



News Release

Date:	Monday June 2nd 2014
Subject:	Homeless on Merseyside to benefit from £7,500 award to local charity

Bristol June 2nd 2014: The Deposit Protection Service (DPS), the UK's largest supplier of tenancy deposit protection services, has earmarked £7,500 in the first awards from its Charitable Donations Fund for The Homesavers Charity, based in West Kirby in the Wirral.

The Homesavers Charity assists the homeless and people in danger of becoming homeless as well as people on low incomes, by providing tenancy deposits to help tenants gain access to decent, affordable housing within the private rental sector.

Laura Mahon, Charity Secretary, said "We're delighted that this donation will help provide up to 20 tenancy deposits for individuals and families in housing need, enabling them to obtain a tenancy through the private rental sector."

Founded in late 2012, the charity has helped homeless people secure tenancies in the private rental sector and makes a fundamental difference to the community on Merseyside as one recipient of help describes: "We would have been homeless, my children and I would never have been able to move into our home without the support of the Charity. By providing the deposit to my Landlord and helping me to complete all of the paperwork, which I would have struggled to do myself, we're now able to face the future together."

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Kevin Firth, Director of The DPS said "The Homesavers Charity does exactly the kind of thing our Charitable Donations Fund has been set up to support. It has a direct, long-term effect for local homeless people, offering opportunities many struggle otherwise to realise. We look forward to seeing the difference this donation makes over the coming months."

If you're in need of emergency accommodation, get in touch with The Homesavers Charity on 0151 625 4549.

Applications can now be made for the next round of funding from The DPS Charitable Donations Fund, with up to £20,000 available each quarter. Find out more at www.depositprotection.com/charity

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Information for Editors

- Photo shows Chris Leonard, Senior Business Manager at The Deposit Protection Service meeting Laura Mahon, Charity Secretary from the Homesavers Charity
- The DPS and Homesavers Charity logos can be provided on request
- Kevin Firth and Laura Mahon can both be available for interviews on request
- Details of The DPS Charitable Donations Fund can be [found here](#), including full application details and Terms and Conditions.

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About The DPS

The Deposit Protection Service is the custodial tenancy deposit protection scheme accredited by the Government. It is provided free of charge, and funded entirely by the interest earned from deposits held in the scheme. The DPS was approved by the UK government to run an insured TDP scheme in September 2012 in addition to the approval it has already been granted by the UK government in respect of the custodial scheme. The DPS is run by [Computershare Investor Services PLC](#). Online self-service allows landlords to register and make deposit payments, transfers and repayments 24 hours a day. Help and

advice is available through a dedicated call centre during office hours. An impartial Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) service, helps to resolve any disputes quickly and without the need for court action. For more information, visit www.depositprotection.com

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