



News Release

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The Deposit Protection Service donates £5,000 to Merseyside housing charity Bosco House

Bristol, Monday 23 May 2016 – The Deposit Protection Service (The DPS) has donated £5,000 to Bosco House, a housing charity based in Merseyside.

The UK's largest provider of deposit protection services established a fund in 2014 to assist charities that support the homeless and those who need help to live independently.

Daren King, Head of Tenancy Deposit Protection at The DPS, said: "Bosco House undertakes fundamentally important work helping young local people find housing and teaching them the skills to live on their own.

"Since the launch of our charity fund The DPS has given £150,000 to housing charities and we're delighted to continue to fund such crucial work."

Bosco House is a small charity that provides bed spaces to single, homeless men, many of whom have substance misuse problems, mental health issues and have an offending background.

The DPS' donation will help Bosco House open a new hostel in Sefton that will house 13 homeless young people.

James Heller, a Senior Worker at Bosco House, said: "We are extremely delighted and grateful to The DPS for the funding provided for our new hostel.

"The funding provided will go a long way towards providing a safe and secure environment for our clients and will contribute to rebuilding lives and combating homelessness in Merseyside."

Charities across the country have benefited from donations from The DPS over the last two years.

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Charities focused on the housing sector can apply for funds via The DPS' website at www.depositprotection.com/charity. Applications for the next round of awards must be submitted by 31 June 2016.

Photo: (L-R) James Garvey, Senior Adjudicator at The Deposit Protection Service (The DPS), Sheila Howard Project Manager at Bosco House, and David Hackett, Senior Account Manager at The DPS, at the a Merseyside housing charity, Bosco House.

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Notes

1. Caption: (L-R): John Archer, Chief Executive Officer at LAMP, Helen Snowden, Fundraiser at LAMP, and Daren King, Head of Tenancy Deposit Protection at The DPS
2. For high resolution images of spokespeople, visit <http://cpu.vg/spokespeople>

About The DPS

The Deposit Protection Service's custodial tenancy deposit protection scheme is 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.

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