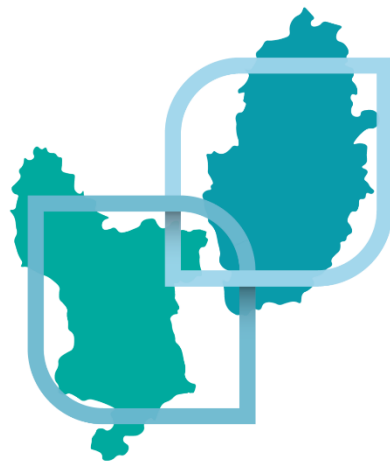


UK Shared Prosperity Fund

‘High Peak Community Infrastructure Grant’

Case Study



Derbyshire Federation of Mental Health



About

Derbyshire Federation for Mental Health (DFMH) has a vision for positive mental health to thrive across Derbyshire, where everyone has the opportunity, resources and support to sustain good mental health.

The grant funding has helped to make improvements to the mental health safe space within their existing Buxton Wellbeing Hub.

Works included enhanced privacy measures, soundproofing, new fireproof door, new flooring, repainting, replacement kitchen, toilets refurbishment, lighting and heating.



- £8,336 grant awarded
- Improvements made to existing community Wellbeing Hub
- Increase of 69 new users using the facility



Before

The Grant Scheme

This project was funded by East Midlands Combined County Authority and the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. The grant scheme was administered by High Peak Borough Council.

The UK Shared Prosperity Fund provided £25.17 million of funding for local investment across Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire in 2025/26. This funding, distributed by the East Midlands Combined County Authority (EMCCA), sought to boost pride in place and increase life chances in the region. The investment focused on supporting communities and businesses, as well as developing skills for individuals.

Impact

The newly created space through the addition of fireproofed partitioning has created efficiencies within the organisation allowing for sessions to run in the main hub simultaneously to back-office functions being able to continue with core administrative work.

The organisation has seen a significant increase in users following the improvements made. At the point of end of project reporting, they had seen an increase of 69 new users vs the period prior to works commencing.



“The effect on usage by making this into a much more usable building has been dramatic, staff and clients love the new, more welcoming space.”

Sharon Williams – CEO of Derbyshire Federation of Mental Health/



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