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As a **not-for-profit** organisation, the team at **The Hub Plus** put **YOU** first. We care about people and want to help **YOU** and **YOUR team** to achieve the most with your wellbeing, aspirations, career goals, and empower personal growth.

The Hub Plus – Supporting our General Practice family on their Primary Care journey.

Explore the Hub Plus website

People Promise



Explore our range of **FREE** training courses with available spots in March.

Clinical Update Session: Paediatric Update

Date: 18/03/25
Time: 12:30-13:30
Location: Online

[Click here to book your place](#)

Project Management Bitesize: Template completion session as test prep

Date: 19/03/25
Time: 14:00-15:00
Location: Online

[Click here to book your place](#)

Senior Career webinar series: Exploring opportunities for senior GPs

Date: 19/03/25
Time: 19:00-21:00
Location: Online

[Click here to book your place](#)

Diabetes Clinical Engagement Meeting - Renal

Date: 20/03/25
Time: 13:00-14:00
Location: Online

[Click here to book your place](#)

Introduction to Travel Health - 2 Day Course

Date: 25 & 26/03/25
Time: 09:00-17:00
Location: Online

[Click here to book your place](#)

Don't miss the chance to enhance your skills with our expert-led sessions. For more details and exclusive offers, click here:

<https://www.thehubplus.co.uk/events-calendar>

Hub Plus on the Move – We’re Coming to Your Practice!

Over the coming months, we’ll be visiting (virtually or person) every general practice across Derby and Derbyshire to connect with you—our incredible healthcare staff.

This initiative is all about supporting you and ensuring you have access to the tools, training, and resources that make a difference in your day-to-day work.

What to Expect:

- Tailored Training & Development – Helping you grow and excel in your role.
- Workforce Support – Practical solutions to support you and your team.
- Resources & Guidance – Tools designed to help you thrive in primary care.
- A Voice That Counts – In line with the NHS People Promise, we want to hear from you. Share your thoughts, ideas, and feedback to help shape the support you receive.

...plus much more!

Most importantly, we want to hear from you! This is your opportunity to share feedback, discuss challenges, and help shape how we can best support you moving forward.

We’ll be at your practice soon—stay tuned for dates and details! If you’d like us to visit your practice sooner, please get in touch by emailing ddlmc.thehubplus@nhs.net.

Coming Soon - The Hub Plus Training Needs Analysis

Keep an eye out for our upcoming training needs analysis, crafted just for you! Our mission is to support everyone in General Practice across Derby/Derbyshire.

To provide the best service possible, we need your input! We aim to tailor our courses, events, and wrap-around support to meet your needs. This is your chance to let us know how we can assist you on your primary care journey.

The Reach Network - Celebrating Diversity: The Power of Cultural Heritage

Throughout 2025, will be running a number of in-person and online sessions that will raise awareness, foster inclusion, and celebrate the diverse cultural heritage.

Join us in celebrating diversity! Participate in our events, share your story, and help us amplify the power of cultural heritage. Visit [The Reach Network webpage](#) to learn more and get involved!

United in Diversity: Sharing Stories, Building Futures.

We’re excited to announce the launch of the **Derbyshire Primary Care Lower Limb Pathway** on Thursday, 17th April. The pathway is designed to improve healing rates, enhance patient outcomes, and streamline care within limited appointment times. It eliminates the need for Doppler testing while ensuring ‘red flags’ are ruled out, making assessment and treatment more efficient. Backed by the ICB, this approach simplifies product selection and accurate measuring, enabling you to provide the best possible care with confidence.

To help you implement this pathway in your practice, we’re offering **FREE online Teams training sessions**. Keep an eye out for further details on how to sign up and stay ahead with expert knowledge.

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI)

we are committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable environment where everyone, regardless of their background, feels valued and supported. Our vision is to embed Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) into every aspect of what we do as a training hub, ensuring that primary care teams across Derbyshire thrive in a culture of respect, understanding, and collaboration.

[Click here](#) to find out more.

In The Apprenticeship Spotlight - L5 Student Nursing Associate Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships can be vital in developing practice staff and helping them reach their potential whilst still supporting the organisation by learning new, essential skills.

This role enables registered nurses to focus on more complex clinical duties. Nursing associates are trained to work with people of all ages and across all four fields of nursing: adult, child, mental health and learning disability.

[Click here](#) to find out more.

The Derbyshire General Practice Long Service Awards

Join us as we celebrate the outstanding commitment and dedication of healthcare professionals who have devoted years of service to the NHS. These awards recognise the hard work, passion, and resilience of those who have made a lasting impact in Derbyshire's general practice community.

Applications close on **31st March 2025** – don't miss this opportunity to honour exceptional contributions to the NHS.

We are now accepting applications, [click here](#) to apply or for more information.

Calling all GPN's and Nurse Associates, we need your help.

Please would you spare 5 minutes of your time to fill in this following survey regarding SSSA assessor and supervisor information so we can ensure we have an up-to-date list of where we have SSSA trained individuals across Derbyshire and where we can support if needed.

Please [click here](#) to fill in the survey.

If you're a Derbyshire GP seeking support for professional and personal development, for example, to make important career decisions, considering a partnership role, exploring a return to the profession, dealing with burnout, or exploring work-life balance, we're here for you. Simply complete our quick 3-minute sign-up/self-referral form, and our dedicated team will reach out to you for an initial assessment.

[Derbyshire Mentoring request form](#)

Did you know that wellbeing visits are available to any practices within Derbyshire?

Wellbeing visits are designed to promote health and wellbeing within our general practice community and its staff working tirelessly within. Our wellbeing visits offer a safe and supportive space for all staff working in primary care to discuss their concerns, receive guidance, ask for support and enhance overall wellbeing. Get in touch to find out more.

The Hub Plus Derbyshire QI Awards recognise and reward excellence in Quality Improvement

The awards are open to anyone in Derbyshire who is driving Quality Improvement initiatives in Primary Care. If you have completed a QI Project in the last 12 months, we ask that you use our QI Project template to send us a summary of your project.

Vouchers worth £250 for 1st Prize and £100 for 2nd Prize will be given in 5 categories:

- Health Outcomes
- Patient Experience
- Staff Experience
- Sustainability

QI by those in training – open to Student Nurses, GP SpRs, New to Practice GPs and Nurses, ACPs in training
Please submit your QI project summaries to ddlmc.thehubplus@nhs.net by 31st March 2025.

After review by a Multidisciplinary Panel winners will be announced in April 2025.

All QI project summaries will be available to view in our QI library: <https://www.thehubplus.co.uk/resources-library>

Unlock Your Potential with Universal QUEST – Free Training & Development for All Derbyshire Colleagues!

Did you know that as a Derbyshire colleague, you have access to FREE training and development opportunities through Universal QUEST?

Designed to support your growth and professional development, these sessions are available to ALL colleagues during their protected learning time—ensuring that learning fits into your schedule without impacting your daily workload.

Whether you're new to your role and looking to build strong foundations or an experienced professional aiming to refine and expand your skills, Universal QUEST offers a diverse range of sessions to enhance your knowledge, strengthen your confidence, and support best practices in your field.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to invest in yourself, learn alongside colleagues, and stay up to date with the latest developments in your area. Visit our [website](#) for more.

Temporary arrangements for Freedom to Speak Up Service in Primary Care, Derbyshire.

Linda Cross our Freedom to Speak Up Guardian for Derbyshire is currently on sick leave whilst recovering from an accident at home. Linda is doing really well and in good spirits and is keen to get back to her role when fully able to do so. Whilst wishing Linda our very best and hoping she re-joins us soon; we have put in the following temporary arrangements.


Speak Up training queries for staff or wellbeing champion support to be directed to our main inbox ddlmc.thehubplus@nhs.net
For Staff or practice speak up queries, please email just your contact details in confidence with a subject heading of 'Freedom to Speak Up Support' to either heidi@scott-smithconsultancy.com or Claire.leggett1@nhs.net and we will be happy to assist.

CONTACT US

We'd love to hear from you – our Primary Care family. What can we do to help YOU on your #primarycarejourney?

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We are always listening and we care.