

About Derbyshire Mind and the Mind Network

Derbyshire Mind are a local Mind, part of a Mind network across England and Wales which includes Mind, Mind Retail and other local Minds just like us.

'Mind' is the national charity which works on a national level, including:

- Providing advice and support to empower people who are experiencing mental health problems
- Campaigning to improve services, raise awareness and promote understanding
- Undertaking policy work to influence government so that people with mental health problems can get support and respect
- Providing support, co-ordination and development opportunities for the network of local Minds.

'Mind Retail' are responsible for running the network of Mind charity shops across England and Wales.

'Local Minds' (like Derbyshire Mind) provide mental health services and support in their local area. Each local Mind is unique. They understand the needs of their community and they tailor their services to match.

Local Minds like us and Mind are separate charities, but being part of a national and local Mind network means that we work together to achieve a common purpose. We support each other, learn from each other and we are able to build on ideas, projects and services that work well in other local areas.

If you are considering working for Derbyshire Mind you will be working for a local Mind and helping us to deliver and provide mental health services and support across Derbyshire and Derby City. You will also be connected into the whole Mind network through the use of our Intranet and network wide opportunities.