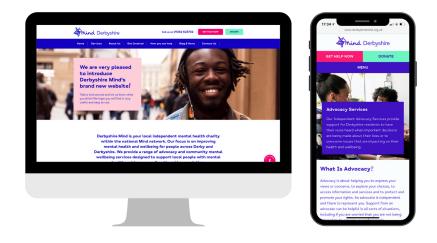


Announcing a New Website for Derbyshire Mind

Thursday 4th November 2021

Derbyshire Mind is proud to unveil our brand new website today. It is a website that reflects both the reliability and the ambition of our organisation, and we hope visitors enjoy the improved experience it offers.

Community Services Manager Jenny Ryan explains "The launch of our new website brings not only a vast improvement on our previous website, but its new features will enable many more people across Derbyshire to access our services and more easily find the information they need to support their mental health and wellbeing."



The website has some exciting new features that we would like to take this opportunity to highlight:

Services:

From this tab visitors can learn about our Community and Specialist Advocacy Services and all of our Community Mental Wellbeing Services such as our Enjoying Derbyshire programme, MindSpace, and Active Monitoring.

Advocacy Referrals:

We can now accept online referrals to all of our Advocacy Services from both clients and professionals alike. We hope visitors will find the forms clear and easy to use.

Activity Calendar:

One of the new features we think visitors will find particularly useful is our new Activity Calendar. From here visitors can explore all of our groups and activities that are coming up. They can then learn more about the group, and book to confirm their attendance.

Donations and Fundraising:

Our Donations and Fundraising pages have both been completed refreshed and now contain a wealth of information for our visitors. Donations can now be made more easily using our new Quick Donate box, but visitors can now also find alternative ways to donate too. The Fundraising page now contains lots of tips and ideas for Derbyshire Mind fundraisers, and we hope it makes fundraising for our much-needed services a smoother experience.

About Us:

Visitors will find lots more information over on our About Us pages, including a Meet The Team page which we hope will give visitors a better feel for who we are as an organisation of passionate local people. We hope to grow these pages over the coming months to include even more details.

Accessibility:

Our new website (and our new brand font and colours) has been designed to be completely accessible. With its clearer layout, plenty of white space, logical design, and clear text, we hope it will provide a better experience to all of our visitors. Our website is still very much a work in progress though and we are always looking for feedback on way to improve it for our visitors further.

Derbyshire Mind's Website can be found at: <u>www.derbyshiremind.org.uk</u>

If you would like to learn more about Derbyshire Mind's website or if you have any feedback on the site please contact:

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