

# DERBYSHIRE PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT CPD GRANT SCHEME



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## Introduction and Purpose

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our 1<sup>st</sup> cohort for Derbyshire Portfolio Development CPD Grant Scheme

To support the development of the general practice workforce across Derbyshire by offering targeted clinical CPD grants to individuals working in the general practice workforce. The scheme will be aligned with the strategic priorities of the Derby & Derbyshire Integrated Care Board (ICB), and the NHS Long Term Plan with a focus on neighbourhood working, integration, and reducing health inequalities by building additional community-based clinical expertise.

The review panel will consider how well your course subject aligns with priorities and those outlined in the NHS Long Term Plan.

What does the Derbyshire CPD Grant Scheme include?

Up to £3,000 for the approved eligible role to undertake a training course or education

## Eligible roles:

- Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs), General Practitioners (GPs), and any clinicians not eligible for Nurse and AHP NHSE CPD funding.
- You must be working in Derbyshire

## Exclusions:

Eligible roles for NHSE CPD funding are not eligible for this funding, if you do fall under this category please click here to apply for your CPD funding : [thehubplus.co.uk/cpd-funding](https://thehubplus.co.uk/cpd-funding)

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## Strategic Alignment

**To support you, we have highlighted key priority areas below:**

The scheme will be informed by:

- NHS Long Term Plan Aims: Supporting neighbourhood-level integrated care, workforce flexibility, and proactive population health management.
- DDICB Commissioning Intentions 2025/26 and 2026/27 including.
  - Focus on major health conditions (diabetes, respiratory, frailty, cancer)
  - Development of integrated neighbourhood teams
  - Collaboration with VCSE and non-NHS providers
- Primary Care Workforce Development Board and Derbyshire Primary Care People Plan with representatives from General Practice, Stakeholders and Providers.
- Hub Plus Objectives: Supporting education, resilience, and career development across the general practice workforce.

Focus Areas

- CORE20PLUS5 conditions
- Current areas of interest e.g. Women's Health
- Waiting List management e.g. MSK, Dermatology, Ophthalmology and ENT
- Other areas as directed by the Primary Care Workforce Development Board

# Application Timeline



## 01 Applications

Applications are open from 09<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
and close 06<sup>th</sup> April 2026



## 02 Panel Review

Panel reviews will take place W/C 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026



## 03 Outcomes

Applicants notified of outcome W/C 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Click here to apply or scan  
the QR Code:**



Eligible individuals can apply for the scheme by clicking here or scanning the QR code. Once you have submitted your application you will receive an automated confirmation from Microsoft Forms.

If you have any questions, please email [ddlmc.thehubplus@nhs.net](mailto:ddlmc.thehubplus@nhs.net) with the subject titled CPD Grant Enquiry.



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. Can the money be used to pay for learning equipment like laptops / tablets?**

**A.** This grant does not fund equipment, travel expenses, accommodation or backfill time for attendance.

**Q. I am a Nurse, why am I not eligible for this grant?**

**A.** Nursing staff fall under NHSE CPD funding are not eligible for this funding, please click here to apply for your CPD funding:  
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**Q. How do I ensure my application puts me in the best position for the Panel?**

**A.** Applicants should follow the prompts on the application form, ensuring detailed answers are provided to questions that require longer responses. Please refer back to page 3 (Strategic Alignment) Applications that demonstrate a strong connection to these priorities will be viewed more favourably. Please keep this in mind as you complete your application.

**Q. Can I use funding for travel, accommodation, equipment or other resources?**

**Q. My course is more than the £3,000 funding limit. Can I still apply?**

**A.** Yes, you can still apply if the cost of your course is greater than the funding cap. However, please ensure you are happy to self-fund, or your practice is happy to fund any additional cost over the funding limit, as this will not be covered by The Hub Plus and you will be responsible for any extra cost.

**Q. I am unsure about which training course to choose, can The Hub Plus advise me?**

**A.** It is expected that you will have spent some time researching training/course options available and checked that your final choice meets your learning needs to support your career goal. The Hub Plus cannot advise on whether a specific course is suitable for you.