



## DERBYSHIRE MATERNITY AND NEONATAL VOICES

If you are pregnant or a parent to be, or had a baby recently and want to help make a difference to maternity services, we would love to hear from you.

The Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP) is a way for mothers, fathers and partners to share their experiences, knowledge and skills to build improvements to maternity and neonatal services.

Maternity and neonatal services include: antenatal appointments, hospital care and care you receive after you have your baby. We would like to tell you about our MVP and explain the different ways

in which you can get involved either by joining our Facebook group to tell us about your experiences or providing your opinion about topics we are keen to discuss.

Or we have a number of other opportunities for women to become more involved and we would welcome the opportunity to share them with you.

If you need to email a member of the Maternity Transformation Team: **ddccg.derbyshirematernitytransformation@nhs.net**

Derbyshire Maternity and Neonatal Voices is being developed to work with Chesterfield Royal Hospital and University Hospitals of Derby and Burton. A facebook page has been opened to post up to date information about the maternity services in our hospitals.

We want to set up a committee to support this work which will consist of a Chair/Co-chair; social media leads for CRH and UHDB and a Treasurer. Service users from maternity and neonatal care and clinical representatives will make up the remaining committee.

### WHAT DO WE NEED?

You need to have had a baby within the last three years or be pregnant and able to attend 6-10 meetings per year and engage with service users either from their own geographical area or with similar backgrounds or experiences.

There will be informal information sessions held to explain and discuss what is involved. These will be virtual in the immediate future but individual phone calls can be offered if preferred.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

We have all come across women and families who are

- *inspirational and motivational*
- *have an understanding of how service provision affects experiences*
- *wants to work with services to make things better for others*

**If you know anyone who meets the criteria ask if they would be interested in being part of this new group to hear the voice of others and help coproduce services**

### DATE & TIME:

Tuesday 19th January, 2021, 11-11.45

Tuesday 26th January, 2021, 19.45 – 20.30

To find out more and register an interest to join us at the Derbyshire Maternity and Neonatal Voices morning event 19th January 11am please click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DMNVevent19January21>

To find out more and register an interest to join us at the Derbyshire Maternity and Neonatal Voices evening event 26th January at 19:45 please click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DMNVevent26Jan2021>