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WHAT IS DERBYSHIRE CAN?

Derbyshire Contracts Advice Network is a partnership project led by Links: the Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Council for Voluntary Service & Action Ltd.

Partners include North Derbyshire Voluntary Action, South Derbyshire CVS, Southern Derbyshire Voluntary Sector Mental Health Forum, Derbyshire County Council Adult Care and Community Enterprise Derby.

The project will run from Autumn 2007 to Summer 2012. It is funded by the Big Lottery BASIS programme.

The aims are to increase the financial resources of voluntary and community sector and infrastructure groups by helping them win contracts, and to increase the skills and knowledge in the sector about procurement.

The Derbyshire Contracts Advice Network employs

- a Management Adviser - Sandra Pink
- a Social Economy Adviser - Diane Sheppard/John Chell
- an ICT Support Worker - Martin Conlan

The team is based at Links but are willing to visit groups anywhere in Derbyshire (including Derby City).

- give one to one support for smaller, local VCS providers
- mentor infrastructure advisers about procurement technicalities
- provide training events, forums & seminars
- work pro-actively with BME & rural groups
- support a providers network to encourage consortia subcontracting arrangements
- explore links with other services and projects
- share best practice from regional and national initiatives

Tendering Opportunities

We can keep you in touch with opportunities just let us know your email address & you will get weekly updates.

Legal Advice

We have commissioned a solicitor to deliver training and give specific advice on tendering & contracting related issues.

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