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What is it ?

**Derbyshire
Sexual
Health
Action
Research
Project**

A creative 12-month action research project covering Derbyshire including Derby City.

We have two main aims:

1. To find out about sexual health needs, and barriers to accessing sexual health services, especially amongst those people who have poorer sexual health outcomes, and
2. To involve staff, stakeholders and local people in how we find out about those needs and barriers.

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Health Services
NHS Foundation Trust

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What's involved?



Over the next 12-months we will be talking to staff, stakeholders, local residents and service users.

We will use a mixture of ways to involve people, including visiting groups, interviews, and group discussions.

This will be led by the research team.

Staff and Stakeholders



We want to help staff and stakeholders develop their research, engagement, and evaluation skills.

- Short online training sessions will share practical tips and approaches.
- Staff will be supported to try out learning across their own work.
- There will be a small grants scheme to help.

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At the end of the project we will produce a report using the insight from the conversations, and share the learning across local networks.

People's confidence, skills, and experience of carrying out research and evaluation will also have grown. This will leave a lasting benefit across Derbyshire.

Project Timeline:

Stakeholder Engagement

Desk Based Review

Experts on Ground Event
(our 'starting point')

Community Researchers

Conversations with Staff

Conversations with Communities
/Service Users

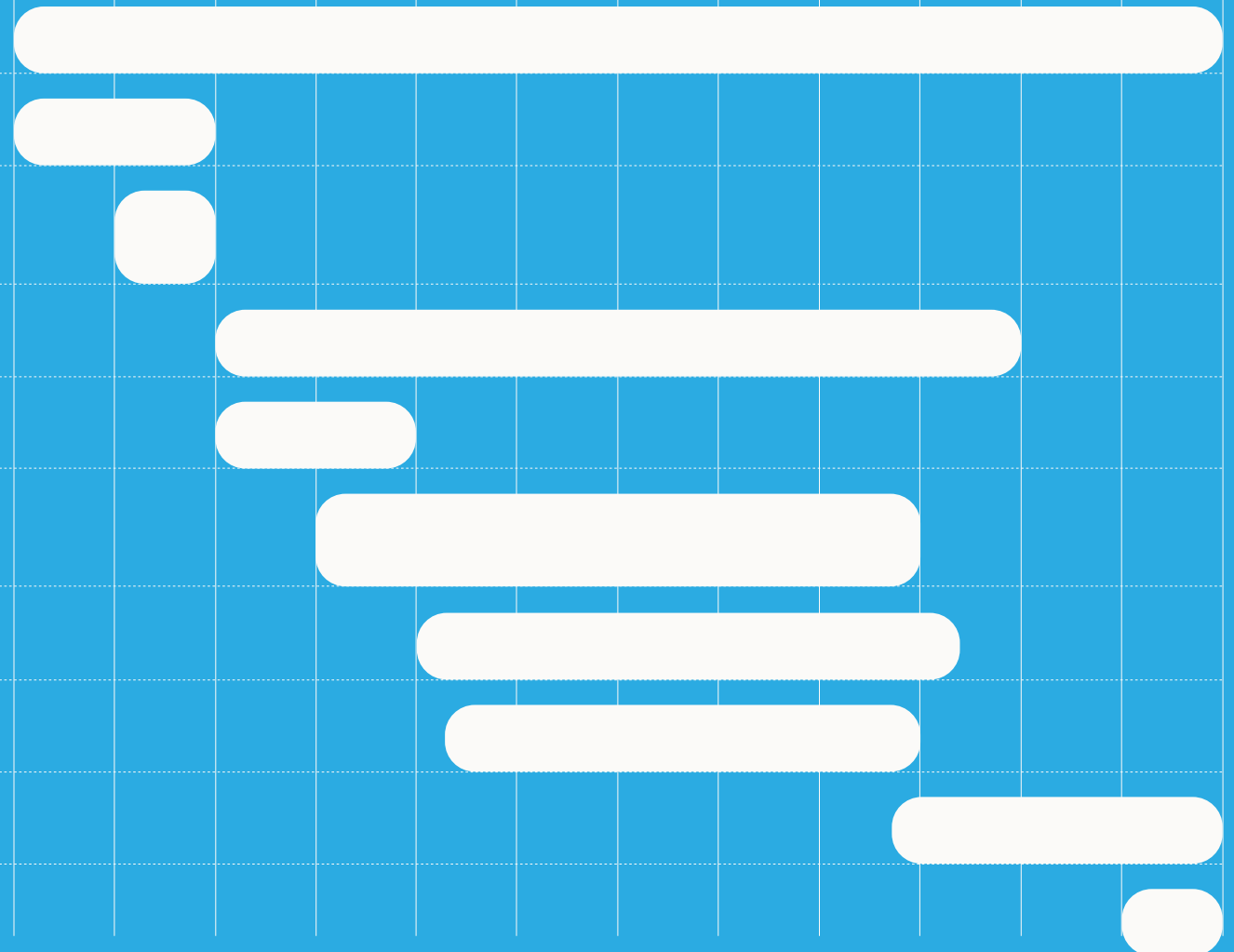
Training for Staff and Stakeholders

Supporting staff to 'try out'

Write up and Reporting

Celebration/Learning Event

Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sept 22	Oct 22	Nov 22
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updated.**

Or email SHARP@uni.uk.net



1. Sign up to the newsletter.
2. Take part in conversations (interviews or focus groups).
3. Take part in the training and use the skills and support to inform your work.
4. Help us recruit other staff and clients you work with, to be part of the conversations.
5. **Share this information.**



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