

# Putting Derby/Derbyshire First & Keeping it Local Anchor Charter

We are **Anchor Institutions** because we are rooted in Derby/Derbyshire by our vision, histories, land, assets, and vitally our established local relationships. As a group of Anchor Institutions working as a system, we have a significant responsibility to enable and facilitate **Community Wealth Building**. This means we use the economic levers available to us to develop resilient, inclusive local economies within Derby/Derbyshire with more local spend and fair employment, as well as a larger and more diverse business base, ensuring that wealth is more locally owned and benefits all the residents of Derby/Derbyshire.

## Derby/Derbyshire Anchor Charter Mission Statement

To commit to long-term collaboration between Derby/Derbyshire Anchor Institutions, supporting shared Community Wealth Building goals to improve collective wellbeing and create a strong, resilient and inclusive Derby/Derbyshire economy.

We recognise as Anchor Institutions in Derby/Derbyshire we can have an impact in 5 key areas workforce/access to work, procurement, partnering in place, buildings and the environment.

As Partners we recognise significant work is already underway in these areas – our role is not to replicate but to add value and level up.

## Keeping it local – Our Charter:

As Derby/Derbyshire's Anchor Organisations we agree

- ❖ We will recognise our role in being a local anchor and commit to working with partners in the Anchor Partnership to maximise the

collective influence we have in addressing socio-economic and environmental determinants

- ❖ We will embed this anchor Charter into our ethos through our organisational vision, values, culture, communications, behaviours, leadership, corporate planning and budgeting, we will seek to support inclusive, sustainable growth and the people and communities we are anchored within.
- ❖ We will use the Charter as an enabling/permission giving tool within our organisations and sectors that will act as a catalyst for change and a shared learning opportunity.
- ❖ Through the Charter, Partners will develop mutual mechanisms for accountability built on trust, shared aims and a joint understanding of our core aim
- ❖ We will listen to our diverse communities to ensure that our mission addresses what matters most to them and work with them through our partnerships to make sure our influence supports positive change
- ❖ We will work together through the Derby and Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Boards and the Joined-Up Care Derbyshire ICS Board to seek and agree best practice, to measure impact and hold each other to account. We will share best practice and learning as an active Anchor Partnership within the system and with wider partners, focussing on our commonality and difference working from our points of strength as a partnership

As a Derby/Derbyshire Anchor Partnership, we have agreed to initially focus our combined influence and actions on the following two impact areas:



**Workforce and Access to Work**



**Partnering in Place, Neighbourhoods and local communities**



**Procurement**





**Buildings**



**The Environment**

**Signatories to the Anchor Charter and members of Derbyshire's founding Anchor Partnership are:**



**Joined Up Care**  
Derbyshire

