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**DERBYSHIRE**  
BUSINESS START-UP SUPPORT SCHEME



The **Derbyshire Business Start-Up Support Scheme** is your one-stop shop for expert advice, funding, and tailored support.

If you need advice to turn your idea into a reality or have already started trading (within the last 12 months), we're here to help you. If your business is, or will be, based in Amber Valley, Bolsover, Chesterfield, Derby City, Derbyshire Dales, High Peak, North East Derbyshire and South Derbyshire, this is your chance to get the support you need to succeed.

Our team of experienced local business advisers are ready to guide you every step of the way – completely free of charge. You'll get:



**Mentoring**



**Signposting to other suitable sources of support**



**Business & financial planning**



**Marketing strategy support**

**Up to £10,000 in grant funding**

Need a financial boost? Businesses meeting the eligibility criteria could access up to £10,000 in start-up funding (covering up to 50% of permitted costs).

A small grant scheme is also available, where funds of up to £500 (covering up to 100% of permitted costs) can be provided to businesses meeting the eligibility criteria.



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Networking opportunities and help in securing a wide range of services necessary to help entrepreneurs turn their venture into a success are also part of the support package on offer.

To find out more about the  
Derbyshire Business Start-Up scheme,  
go to:

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/DerbyshireBusinessSupport](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/DerbyshireBusinessSupport)

Contact: [business@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:business@derbyshire.gov.uk)



### How we have helped!

"The support I've received has been invaluable in helping me identify customers, maintain stability and ensuring I remain busy in low season. Completing financial projections has helped me see that the business is viable. Overall this has been a great experience!"  
**Shane Williams, The Lawn King**

"The help from our business adviser has been greatly appreciated. She has been there to guide us with marketing, finance and business planning as well as support us through our successful grant application. It's made a huge difference!"  
**Ruth Bakerson Lowe, Cherished Companion**



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