

# Appendix 20.

**Expert Patient  
Programme  
Toolkit**

# Appendix 20: Invitation leaflet to become an expert patient

## Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

### Become a volunteer patient

Do you have personal experience of mental illness?

**Interested?**

If you are interested in taking part, or would like to find out more, please contact the Medical Annexe on the contact details overleaf. We will be able to speak to you about any further information you may need or clarify any questions you have, but there will be no pressure to join in!

Becoming a volunteer patient can last for as long as you want to be involved and you are able to leave the scheme at any time if you feel that you no longer wish to take part.

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**Student feedback**

**Contact us**

You can contact Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust in any of the following ways:

Undergraduate Teaching Unit  
Medical Annexe  
The Radbourne Unit  
Uttoxeter Road  
Derby DE22 3WQ

01332 623937 or 623932

[dhcft.ptu@nhs.net](mailto:dhcft.ptu@nhs.net)

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