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Cash boost for Derbyshire Carers Association

A successful project set up to help older carers has just received an additional cash boost of £40,000, thanks to a grant from People's Health Trust from money raised by HealthCalm through the Health Lottery.

Derbyshire Carers Association, a Network Partner of Carers Trust, the UK's largest carers charity, has already received £40,000 of funding from money raised through the Health Lottery to extend its work with older carers.

Through its project, Derbyshire Carers Association aims to offer carers short breaks from their caring role and improve their confidence as a carer through training.

The service has proven to be such a success, already helping more than 400 adult carers, that the Health Lottery agreed to provide additional funding to extend its work.

Joanne Goodison, Business & Administration Manager, of Derbyshire Carers Association, said the grant would enable the project to reach even more carers.

"We're absolutely thrilled to have received this extra funding from the People's Health Trust. To know that we can now build on the success that we've achieved as a result of the initial funding is great news for the team here, as well as to the carers that we support through this project."

Chris Lunn, Director of HealthCalm, said: "We are delighted to be able to support this project and give something back to this important group."

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