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# BEST LIFE DERBYSHIRE

What's important to people  
who live in Derbyshire  
- What you told us

**#BestLifeDerbyshire**

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# Key Findings

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT ABOUT WHERE YOU LIVE?



People want to live where they live now



People want to live in a house



People want their home to be safe



People want to live in the countryside

## WHO IS IMPORTANT TO YOU?



People want to live with the partner or spouse



Family and friends are really important



People would turn to their family or their friends for support



Community is really important to people

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO HAVE AROUND YOU AND IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



People want a range of things within their community



Healthcare, outdoor space, shops and community groups are important



People think that the community should help when things go wrong



There is a need for more digital support

## WHAT THINGS DO YOU WANT TO BE DOING?



People want to be doing social and leisure activities



Time and money are barriers to doing what you want



People are travelling less and staying at home more because of COVID-19

# What people in Derbyshire thought was most important

## HIGH PEAK

1} Family 2} Health 3} Being Active

People in High Peak told us that they had problems accessing community groups

## DERBYSHIRE DALES

1} Family 2} Being Active 3} Money to do things

People in Derbyshire Dales raised access to healthcare as a particular concern

## BOLSOVER

1} Health 2} A warm home 3} Work

People in Bolsover reported difficulty accessing community groups

## SOUTH DERBYSHIRE

1} Health 2} Being Safe 3} A safe home

People in South Derbyshire highlighted communication support as a particular need, alongside needing a break from caring responsibilities

## NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE

1} Being Active 2} Health 3} Parks and Green Space

People in North East Derbyshire highlighted access to digital support as a concern, and also highlighted that they needed a break from caring responsibilities

## CHESTERFIELD

1} Health 2} Family 3} Friends

People in Chesterfield highlighted employment and work as an issue

## AMBER VALLEY

1} Family 2} Health 3} Parks and Green Space

People in Amber Valley said they needed more help when things go wrong

## EREWASH

1} Health 2} Family 3} Parks and Green Space

More people in Erewash than in other areas said they preferred to stay at home as a result of COVID-19

## DERBYSHIRE The county as a whole

**1** Health **2** Family **3** Parks & Green Space

People across Derbyshire had very similar views on what was important to them. Stand out facts were:

- ➔ People wanted to live where they lived now
- ➔ People wanted to live in a house that they owned
- ➔ Family was really important
- ➔ Local community played an important part in people's lives
- ➔ Social and leisure activities were far more important than any other activity
- ➔ COVID-19 had changed people's lives and what was important to them

# What next?

Derbyshire County Council will have a look at all the information that you told us about. They will use this to help with their plans for the future.

The Council will share key information and feedback across different departments so that everyone knows what is important to people in Derbyshire.

The Council will talk to a number of local organisations about what the information means, and how everyone can work together to make things better for people in Derbyshire.

Derbyshire County Council and Sortified want to thank everyone who took part in **#BestLifeDerbyshire**. What you have told us is incredibly helpful and will help us to shape what we do for years to come.



**Thank  
You**