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<p>Political & community pressures led to the creation of Chesterfield Law Centre.</p> <p>A feasibility study was commissioned by Derbyshire County Council on the need for a Law Centre.</p> <p>Funding secured from Chesterfield Borough Council & Derbyshire County Council.</p> <p>Chesterfield Law Centre became a legal entity.</p>	<p>Official launch of Chesterfield Law Centre.</p> <p>Doors opened to the public.</p> <p>First office at 71, Saltergate, Chesterfield.</p> <p>The Law Centre first specialised in housing.</p>	<p>The Law Centre started to specialise in employment & immigration.</p>	<p>A law library opens to the public.</p> <p>The Law Centre establishes North Derbyshire Voluntary Housing Forum.</p>	<p>Offices moved to 44, Park Road, Chesterfield.</p> <p>The Law Centre takes on volunteers for the first time.</p>	<p>Funding is awarded by North East Derbyshire District Council.</p>	<p>Supported in the establishment of Chesterfield, North East Derbyshire & Bolsover Racial Harassment task group.</p>	<p>Demand for employment advice grows.</p>	<p>Award of a block contract from Legal Aid Board.</p> <p>Chesterfield Law Centre became the first Law Centre outside London to gain a Legal Aid Board's solicitor franchise.</p> <p>A visit by Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Legal Services came to Chesterfield Law Centre - first ever visit to a Law Centre nationally.</p>	<p>Chesterfield Law Centre goes online with its first website.</p> <p>Chesterfield Law Centre was the first Law Centre to hold both a Solicitor's Franchise and a block contract.</p> <p>Visit by Geoff Hoon MP, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Lord Chancellors' Office.</p>	<p>Volunteers project gets funding for the first time from the Big Lottery Fund.</p> <p>Supported by</p> <p>A pilot project on representing people with rent arrears with Chesterfield County court.</p> <p>The Law Centre was awarded a 3-year Legal Help contract by the Legal Services Commission.</p>	<p>Chesterfield Law Centre worked closely with Derbyshire Community Legal Partnership.</p>	<p>European success - funding from European Social Fund paid for delivering accredited training courses to volunteers.</p>
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<p>The Law Centre was chosen by the Legal Services Commission to deliver expert advice on all aspects of employment law to lawyers and advisers across East Midlands.</p>	<p>The Law Centre started to specialise in community care law for the first time.</p> <p>Supported by</p>	<p>Two advice workers from Chesterfield Law Centre were accredited to provide immigration advice across Derbyshire.</p>	<p>Disability Rights Commission funds the Law Centre to provide specialist advice on disability discrimination law across East Midlands.</p> <p>Homelessness Prevention Debt advice service opens. This was initially funded by dTi.</p> <p>Launch of Housing Possession scheme (Chesterfield County Court duty scheme).</p> <p>Launch of Mansfield County Court duty scheme.</p>	<p>In partnership with Leicester Law Centre The Law Centre was successful in getting funding for the Racial Harassment project.</p>	<p>The Law Centre along with other advice agencies assisted in the development of a consortium - Advice Derbyshire.</p>	<p>With funding from BLF, the Law Centre was able to specialise in tackling hate & harassment.</p> <p>Equality and Human Rights Commission funds the Law Centre for specialist advice on equalities and human rights across East Midlands for the next 4 years.</p>	<p>In partnership with Chesterfield Borough Council, North East Derbyshire District Council & Bolsover District Council, the Law Centre launched Mortgage Rescue scheme for families who were at risk from losing their mortgaged properties.</p>	<p>For the first time the Law Centre was able to offer appointments from offices across Derbyshire. Offices were based in: Alfreton, Bolsover, Buxton, Ilkeston & Staveley.</p>	<p>The team shrinks from 22 staff to 14.</p>	<p>The Law Centre sees communities impacted by legal aid and welfare reforms.</p> <p>Chesterfield Law Centre secured funding from Advice Services Transition Fund (BLF) for North Eastern Derbyshire Advice Partnership: Managing Demand 4 Advice.</p>	<p>New Legal Help contract awarded.</p>	<p>Offices move to Chesterfield Borough Council, 1 Rose Hill East, Chesterfield. Derbyshire Law Centre shares premises with Derbyshire Unemployed Workers' Centres, LINKSCVS & TRUST.</p> <p>Chesterfield Law Centre changes its name to Derbyshire Law Centre.</p> <p>Derbyshire Law Centre</p> <p>Funding awarded by Bolsover District Council.</p>
			 									
		 <p><i>Pictured left: Chesterfield County Court</i></p>							 <p><i>Pictured above: Move to new premises in 2014, based at 1, Rose Hill East, Chesterfield.</i></p>			