



We're thrilled to announce that the Buckinghamshire Community Wellbeing Hub has been named *Health Creating Community Space or Place of the Year* at the 2025 Excellence in Health Creation Awards!



These prestigious awards celebrate the people and projects transforming health and wellbeing across the UK. The Hub was recognised as a shining example of health creation in action—thanks to its co-designed approach with partners, strengths-based ethos, and commitment to listening and responding to local needs.

Launched in June 2023, the Buckinghamshire Community Wellbeing (BCW) Hub is a joint initiative between the Buckinghamshire Health and Social Care Academy and Buckinghamshire New University. Its mission is to improve the health and wellbeing of local residents by providing inclusive, co-designed spaces for health, wellbeing, and education.

In November 2024, the Hub became an independent charity, continuing to receive strong support from the Academy, the University, and a wide network of partners across health, social care, and the voluntary and community sector.

The Hub's core objectives include:

- **Co-designing collaborative spaces** for health and social care professionals and Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) providers to learn and work together.
- **Creating welcoming, accessible environments** where health and wellbeing services are co-located to better serve residents.
- **Offering meaningful opportunities** for local students to build skills and gain experience through volunteering, placements, job shadowing, and training.

With nearly 3,000 residents regularly accessing support—and 96% reporting improved wellbeing—the Hub is a powerful testament to what can be achieved through collaboration, innovation, and community-led design.

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