

DIGITAL INCLUSION

Age UK Lancashire (AUKL) is launching a Digital Inclusion Project, which will support people to get online and use technology. This will enable individuals to connect with family & friends, find out information, carry out online tasks and access health services such as GP consultations and prescription ordering. Subject to donations and funding, we may be able to supply devices to people on low incomes who otherwise would not be able to purchase digital technology.

Part of the criteria for this funding is that people sign up to *Learn My Way* (<u>https://www.learnmyway.com/</u>), which is an easy to use online suite of courses designed to introduce people to technology and teach them how to use it.

There are eligibility criteria, which are listed in the Referral Form. If you are unsure as to whether someone can afford to buy a device, please refer them, as we can find out that information when we make contact and possibly support them in other ways.

Please return to advice@ageuklancs.org.uk.

When completing the form, double clicking a check box will mark it with an x.

DIGITAL INCLUSION - REFERRAL FORM

Click to confirm that the client has given consent to contact Age UK Lancashire? Yes $\hfill\square$

Referrer's Details		
Name		
Location (e.g. GP Practice		
or AUKL service)		
Contact telephone		
Contact e-mail		
Client's Details		
Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, etc.)		
First name		
Last name		
Date of Birth		
Address		
Telephone number		

Eligibility Criteria (Please tick all criteria that apply.)

Essential: Client must meet both essential requirements		
Age 18+		
No access to the internet at home (and cannot afford to buy a device & connectivity)		
Secondary Criteria: Client must meet at least one of these requirements:		
Received a letter from the NHS asking them to self-isolate for 12 weeks		
Has a low income (e.g. in receipt of benefits, such as Pension Credit or		
Universal Credit, or only in receipt of State Pension)		
Is aged 70 or over		
Has an underlying health condition or disability		
Has no social support network either nearby or at a distance		