

**Connecting Scotland**

**Application Form for Organisations**

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| **Applications must be** [**submitted online**](https://apply.connecting.scot/apply)**,** but you may wish to use this document to prepare your answers.You should read the [**application guidance**](https://apply.connecting.scot/) before filling in this form. It covers: * Connecting Scotland’s aims
* the commitment we expect your organisation to make
* how we’ll assess your application
* what happens after you submit your application

Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis, so we recommend submitting your application promptly. If you have any problems applying, please email **digital@scvo.org.uk**  |

**About you**

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| Name   |  |
| Job title   |  |
| Email   |  |
| Phone number  |  |
| Organisation name    |  |

 Is your organisation public sector or voluntary sector?

* public sector
* voluntary sector

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| Charity registration number (if applicable) |  |

**Local council area**

Each local council has devices allocated to them to distribute to people living in their area.

If your organisation works in more than one area, you’ll need to apply for each area.

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| Which local council area are you making this application for?  |  |

 **Users**

**Your experience in helping people get online**

What previous experience does your organisation have helping people get online (e.g. supporting people to use digital devices)?

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| 200 words max |

 **Identifying service users**

How have you found people that need support? If you have not found them yet, explain how you plain to do this. The support could be help with devices, training or the cost of an internet connection.

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| 200 words max |

How do you currently work with these people?

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**Numbers**

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| How many people or households do you need devices for? |  |

**About the people you want to support**

How many of the people or households you need devices for are in the following categories. You should only count one person in one category. The total should match the number in your previous answer.

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| highly vulnerability to coronavirus (shielded)?  |  |
| at an increased risk of severe illness?  |  |
| vulnerable in another way? |  |

What barriers do these people face to using the internet effectively? For example, the ability to afford devices or a connection to the internet and/or digital skills and confidence. How have you identified these needs?

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| 250 words max |

Do you have any other information about the proposed users to support this application? For example, how the digital inclusion of these users will contribute to broader social inclusion or poverty reduction agendas

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| 150 words max |

**How your organisation can support people**

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| Is your organisation able to commit staff or volunteers to do digital champions training?  | Yes / No |
| Can your organisation offer people regular, informal phone support for 6 months? | Yes / No |

How will your organisation approach providing Digital Champion support to people over a six-month period?

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| 250 words max |

**Devices and connecting to the internet**

**Devices**

People can be provided with either an iPad or Chromebook laptop. There’s more information on the benefits of each device in the [application guidance](apply.connecting.scot).

Of the total number of people you have asked to support, how many need:

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| Chromebooks: |  |
| iPads:  |  |

**Connecting to the internet**

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| How many MiFi devices do you need? |  |

**Project delivery**

Do you have the resources and capacity to commit to:

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| Deliver devices to the people you’re supporting?  | Yes / No / Not sure |
| Collect data to track where devices have been distributed?  | Yes / No / Not sure |
| Evaluate the impact having this technology has had on people over the next year?  | Yes / No / Not sure |

**Distributing devices**

How will your organisation distribute devices and capture basic information on the needs of the people receiving the support?

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| 200 words max |