

**Connecting Scotland**

**Application Form for Organisations (Phase 3 – Social Housing Fast Track)**

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| **Applications must be** [**submitted online**](https://connecting.scot/organisations/)**,** but you may wish to use this document to prepare your answers.You should read the [**application guidance**](https://connecting.scot/organisations/)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

If you have any problems applying, please email **help@connecting.scot** |

**Before you start**

Before starting the application, please confirm that:

* You have read the application guidance and FAQs
* You have identified specific people you are working with that meet the criteria for support
* You will have capacity to distribute devices and provide information on who has received them within 14 days of them being delivered to you
* You have staff and/or volunteers who can deliver the devices to the people you support and act as Digital Champions

**About you**

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| Name   |  |
| Job title   |  |
| Email   |  |
| Phone number (mobile preferred) |  |
| 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?  |  |

 **Supporting people**

How many people are you applying for support for?

The maximum you can apply for in the Fast Track process is 100. Please identify the number of people in each of the following target groups. Please only each person in one target group (e.g. if someone is older and disabled, please only count them in one category).

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| Older people |  |
| Disabled people |  |
| Single parents |  |
| Families |  |
| Care leavers |  |
| Unemployed adults |  |
| Other vulnerable people |  |
| **Total people supported** |  |

Tell us about the people you want to support: what are their needs and what difference will it make to have access to a device an internet connection? Names or specific personal data is not required at this stage.

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| 300 words max |

Tell us how you currently work with these people and how you will support them to get the most from their devices and connectivity as part of this work?

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| 300 words max |

**Devices and connecting to the internet**

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](https://scvo.sharepoint.com/sites/nooneleftbehind/Documents/05.%20Project%20Management/Local%20Authorities/Application%20Process/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**

A MiFi device will provide an internet connection to those that do not already have access to the internet (WiFi) at home.

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| How many Vodafone MiFi devices do you need? |  |

 **Project delivery**

What previous experience does your organisation have helping people get online (e.g. supporting people to use digital devices) and how will your organisation approach providing Digital Champion support to these people?

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| 200 words max |

Do you have the resources and capacity to commit to:

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| Deliver devices to the people you’re supporting within 14 days | Yes / No |
| Collect data to track where devices have been distributed  | Yes / No |
| Enable staff or volunteers to take part in Digital Champions training | Yes / No |
| Offer people regular, informal support for 6 months as part of your work | Yes / No |

If successful, which address should devices be delivered to:

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| Delivery name |  |
| Address line 1 |  |
| Address line 2 |  |
| Address line 3 |  |
| Postcode |  |