

Reburbished Devices for your project in Derbyshire



PCrefurb

bridging the digital divide

Digital Support Derbyshire Network's initial pilot with PCrefurb to provide donated refurbished devices to members has now been extended until March 2025!

As members of the Digital Support Derbyshire Network, if you deliver digital support and your project needs refurbished devices, you can apply to PCrefurb to assess your device needs. As part of this offer there will be a limited amount of laptops, tablets, all-in-one desktops and small desktops, all of which are subject to availability. Applications will be assessed, processed, and prepared on a case-by-case basis. The scheme can assist groups to obtain devices to help them offer digital support but could also include a project making a referral for an individual.

If your project doesn't have a broadband connection, please Digital Support Derbyshire Network know as there will also be limited access to Wifi Hotspots and Vodafone data sims.

Eligibility:

Device for a group: Organisations must be a member of the Digital Support Derbyshire Network and a charity, or a group supporting people in need.

Device for an individual: Only by referral from a member of the network. The person must have limited access to technology and be on a low income/have a disability. If you are applying on behalf of a client who requires further support (in addition to the support your project provides), please contact DSD first (s.tock@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk) to discuss.

How to Apply:

You can apply immediately using this link on the PCrefurb website (follow the dedicated DSD section – where the logo is): <https://pcrefurb.org.uk/application-for-equipment/>

Feedback from the earlier pilot:

Danny Henman, Director of Operations at the RAY club in Chesterfield:

'This equipment provided by PCrefurb has made a massive improvement on our day to day running of the Charity. It has given us the opportunity to enable our users to get connected online. So many people who come to our hub, don't have access to this equipment at home and have become socially isolated as technology has evolved and increased in price! This donation will enable people in this position to use our hub to access this equipment and improve digital social isolation. THANKYOU so so much. We are extremely grateful.'

Tony Hedley, Holme Hall Unite Community Group:

"A big Thank You again for your help in sourcing the computers - as you can see all set-up and ready to go! We held a birthday celebration at The Hub yesterday for a 90 year old lady - and 2 of the guests asked if we could help them get a little computer savvy, so I think it's going to prove very popular. Please pass on our thanks to PC Refurb for their help too."

Donations:

This pilot wouldn't be able to go ahead without the donated tech that has already been received by PCrefurb. If you know of organisations that might have a number of devices to donate in bulk, please share this link for further information: <https://pcrefurb.org.uk/refurbishing-and-recycling/>