**Distribution Partner Expression of Interest**

Selnet and the Lancashire Skills Hub have secured funding to provide digital devices and connectivity to disadvantaged over 50s in Lancashire, Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen. We are requesting expressions of interest from any organisations interested in becoming a distribution partner.

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| **Organisation Details** | | |
| Organisation name: | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Address: | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Company status | | Choose an item. |
| Geographic area (list all districts covered): | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| **Key Contact Details** | | |
| Contact 1: | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Phone number: | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email: | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Contact 2: | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Phone number: | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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**About this project**

We have funding to provide a limited number of devices (laptops/tablets) and/or connections/data packages for eligible older people across all Lancashire districts and the Unitary Authorities. Due to the limited funding available, devices can only be made available to eligible beneficiaries who are unable to afford them.

We have identified a combination of barriers that can be addressed in partnership;

* **Device access**: No digital device due to cost; or able to afford a digital device but needing support to choose and set it up, or unable to use an existing digital device that they own.
* **Connectivity**: No connection to the internet, or unable to afford a data package.
* **Training/support**: Have/can afford a digital device and connection but need training and support to make effective use of these resources.

Please describe the digital support you are able to provide:

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| **Support available through your organisation** | | |
|  | We can set up clients’ new/existing digital devices with useful applications and clear instructions | |
|  | We provide training on how to make the most of them (access services, cost savings, communications, social etc) | |
|  | We can source devices, connections and data packages appropriate for older people | |
|  | We signpost clients for additional support identified through our engagement activity with them | |
|  | Other | |
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| **Track record** | | |
| **Does your organisation have a track record of supporting digitally excluded older people?** | | |
| **Tick if you have a demonstrable track record of supporting:** | | **Briefly outline** |
|  | Digitally excluded – no access to or use of a digital device | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Socially isolated; out of touch with friends and family | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Lack of a local support system | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Financially excluded – on a low income and with limited savings, is unable to afford digital devices | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Poor physical health | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Poor mental/emotional health and wellbeing | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Mobility/access issues preventing use of local services | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Other (please expand) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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