**Distribution Partner Application**

Selnet and Lancashire’s Digital Skills Partnership have secured funding through Lancashire County Council to support vulnerable residents who are Digitally Excluded by gifting a digital device (e.g. tablet or laptop) with internet connection and skills support to enable Lancashire residents to engage with digital health services.

We are requesting applications from organisations (primarily in the voluntary and community sector) to join us in Digital Freedom 2023 as a project distribution partner. Funding is intended to be a one-off, time-limited (closing 31st May 2023) service aimed at responding to the needs of Lancashire residents who are digitally disadvantaged.

To apply please complete this Partner Application form and return it to yvette@selnet-uk.com as soon as possible…

Selnet’s role is securing and managing opportunities for funded work for social enterprises, so you can focus directly on your specialist work with disadvantaged people across Lancashire. For information about this project please send your enquiry to hello@selnet-uk.com.

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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** (tick all Lancashire districts you operate in): | |

Burnley

Chorley

Fylde

Hyndburn

Lancaster

Pendle

Preston

Ribble Valley

Rossendale

South Ribble

West Lancashire

Wyre

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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. |
| Email: | | 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 people across the 12 Lancashire districts. Due to the limited funding available, devices can only be made available to eligible beneficiaries who are unable to afford them.

* Devices will be set-up with connectivity ready for partners to collect from the Selnet office in Preston.
* It is expected that partners will support individuals to apply to the scheme, distribute the device and provide support (please see partner terms & conditions).

Please confirm the digital support you are able to provide:

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| **Support available through your organisation** | | |
|  | We will support eligible individuals to apply to this service and will provide a supporting statement to verify each application. | |
|  | We will distribute the device to approved individuals | |
|  | We will provide training to improve digital skills supporting physical and emotional wellbeing including:   * access information to save money * access health related information and services * to attend health related appointments | |
|  | We signpost clients for additional support identified through our engagement activity with them | |
|  | We will provide insight on the impact achieved through case study information (template guidelines and consent form will be provided) for at least 1 individual for every 5 individuals provided with a device through this service to be included in publicity, promotion and formal reports to the funder. | |
|  | Other: Click or tap here to enter text. | |
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| **Track record** | | |
| **Does your organisation have a track record of supporting digitally excluded 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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**I have read and signed the Distribution partner agreement terms and conditions form for the project and will return this with my Partner application form.**

**I agree to take part in Digital Freedom 2023 and for the information I provide as a Project Partner to be shared with other partner agencies involved in the distribution of Digital devices.**

Selnet’s policy on **Data Protection** complies with UK law, including that required by the EU General Data Protection, Regulation (GDPR) www.eugdpr.org. [Privacy-Policy](https://selnet-uk.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/SELP-024-Privacy-Policy-v2-2022.pdf)

Please email this form and Distribution Partner Agreement to Yvette Holden: [yvette@selnet-uk.com](mailto:yvette@selnet-uk.com)

Thank you for your application.