

BARNSELEY COUNCIL'S

Community Digital Champion Programme

WHAT IS IT?

The project aims to support Barnsley's third sector and community-based organisations to train up their own Digital Champions to support service users to develop the digital skills needed to access support, services, training or employment.



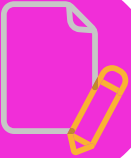
WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

The recent pandemic has highlighted the extent to which digital exclusion is still prevalent in Barnsley, exacerbating social isolation, presenting a barrier to accessing goods and services online, as well as employment opportunities and support.



INITIAL TRAINING

Join Barnsley Council's Digital Champions for an online session covering: how to identify people's barriers, ideas to overcome them, where to start with supporting a person's digital development and what resources are available.



PERSONAL SUPPORT

You don't have to be a digital wizz to be a digital champion! Our digital champions can work with you to help develop your own digital skills, so you feel confident to help others.



ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT

The Digital Champions will work with your organisation to identify opportunities to embed digital skills into your current programme of support.



HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

You can email a contact number to digitalchampions@barnsley.gov.uk They will ring and chat to you about the programme and how it could work for your organisation. Or ring 01226 773555 and request a call back from a Digital Champion.

