

**BARNSELY COUNCIL'S**

# Community Digital Champion Introduction



## 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.

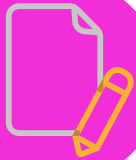


## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

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 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](mailto: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.



**Wed 29 March**  
**10am-12pm**

*Free  
training*

**Being a Community Digital  
Champion: an introduction**

**Learn how to support digital inclusion in your community**

This session covers how to identify people's barriers to digital engagement, ideas to overcome them, where to start with supporting a person's digital development and the resources available.

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