



Leeds City Council
Leeds Libraries

Spaces

- Safe non-judgemental, undergoing transformation, warm welcoming.
- Part of the come and rest scheme.
- Hydrations stations, we will refill water bottles, provide a drink of water to anyone including members of the homeless community.
- Chat and Natter tables

Children

- Ready steady readers
- Bookstart Zone
- Breast feeding friendly
- Out of school activities incl code clubs, readers groups, cultural activities



Adults

- Readers groups
- Writers groups
- Social groups
- Get online sessions
- Social groups
- Age proud Leeds



Reading well collections

- Books on prescription
- Shelf help
- Long term conditions
- Dementia



Partnerships

- LLIS
- Age friendly partnership
- Dying matters partnership
- Death café
- Menopause cafe



More

- Period poverty
- Fine free
- No ID
- Health and wellbeing bags
- Homelessness
- Drawing room
- MECC trained
- Advanced health and wellbeing trained
- Dementia friends
- At home Service



Digital support

- 34 libraries across the city
- 500 public access PCs
- Free Wi-Fi
- 20 weekly Get Online sessions
- Trained teams of librarians to deliver skills training
- Proven track record of doing digital inclusion in the community
- Shared service points – signposting to sessions

100% Digital Leeds

- ❑ The biggest tablet lending scheme in the country: 300 iPads with 4G to lend to community organisations
- ❑ 29 organisations have joined the Online Centres Network
- ❑ Digital inclusion grants programme: £100K in small grants (up to £10K) funding 15 organisations to help them do more digital inclusion activity for their service users
- ❑ Digital Champion training for staff and volunteers: Over 700 Champions recruited/trained and having positive conversations with clients/customers about the benefits of being online
- ❑ Extending free Wi-Fi to 20 community centres

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- Digital Inclusion Coordinator focusing on Health and Long-Term Conditions appointed June 2019 (funded for 2 years through Integrated Better care Fund)
- Increase skills and engagement with digital self-management solutions, focusing on myCoptd app, NHS app and Leeds Directory in the first instance
- Increase Health and Social Care Professionals skills and engagement with digital self-management solutions
- Widening Digital Participation Dementia Pathfinder in partnership with the Good Things Foundation
- Digital Health Hub in partnership with Cross Gates and District Good Neighbours