Bridging the Digital Divide

In partnership with CiLifecycle

Over 11 million people in the UK lack access to a personal computer, internet connection, or both. This lack of access to digital technology creates a significant gap between the different opportunities unconnected people can access. This gap is known as the 'Digital Divide', and it's our mission to shrink this, because we believe that equitable access to information and technology empowers people to achieve their full potential.

Without support from organisations such as yourself to bridge this gap those numbers will only grow. To help address this, Tameside Community Computers have partnered with CiLifecycle to deliver support and lasting impact for communities across the UK in line with ADISA Standard 8.0.

To make a difference with your surplus IT equipment today contact us on:

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The Value of this Partnership

- **Certified Data Security**

  CiLifecycle operates to ADISA Standard 8.0, an industry-recognised certification aligned to UK GDPR requirements. This independently audited standard provides assurance that all devices are processed with secure data sanitisation and compliant handling.

- **Social Impact Beyond Hardware Donation**

  Once equipment has been collected and processed by CiLifecycle, a significant proportion of eligible working devices are donated to Tameside Community Computers. Where devices require refurbishment, this work is carried out by trained volunteers under supervision. Through this process, individuals gain hands-on experience in diagnosing, repairing and preparing IT equipment for reuse, practical skills that are becoming increasingly scarce within the modern IT landscape. This contributes to personal development, builds confidence, and enhances future employability and career prospects.

- **Removing Barriers to Donation**

  CiLifecycle are on public sector and enterprise frameworks, simplifying procurement and contractual processes. There's no need to segregate eligible equipment from other IT assets, we can handle the sorting, refurbishment, and secure disposal under a single contract, reducing storage and additional resources which can often be required when IT collections and donations are managed separately.

How Businesses & Organisations Can Donate

Every organisation is unique, and so is the donation process. Whether your priority is maximising donations, balancing costs, supporting local projects, or generating revenue for donation, we can tailor a solution to suit your needs. Revenue generated can help fund workshops, apprenticeships, and refurbishment costs at TCC.

Benefits of Donating Through This Partnership:

- **Close the Digital Divide:** Deliver technology to those who need it most.

- **Protect Your Data:** Secure process in line with ADISA 8.0 certified standard.

- **Strengthen Community Impact:** Your contribution creates real opportunities nationwide.

- **Trackable Outcomes:** Receive a case study showing the actual devices your organisation donated, and the difference made in the community.

- **Complete IT Coverage:** All IT equipment collected under one requirement, no internal sorting required and donations are managed for you.

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