



**COMMUNITY  
COMPUTERS**



# IMPACT REPORT

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# 2022

**SECURE IT RECYCLING AND REUSE  
WITH A SOCIAL CONSCIENCE**

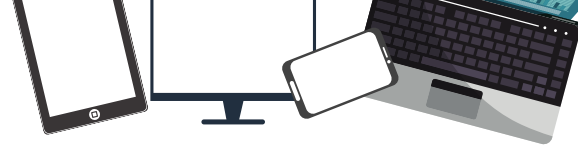


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A non-profit initiative by Renewal North West (Registered charity 1145056)



## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT 2022

**2343 devices**

OF E-WASTE REDIRECTED  
FOR REFURBISHMENT, RECYCLING  
OR RESPONSIBLE DISPOSAL



### Reduce Carbon Emissions

Every 10 laptops donated to the operation will not only support 10 households get online, but can prevent 3,031kg in carbon emissions by reusing and redistributing tech, instead of manufacturing new equipment.



### Responsible, regulated and licensed disposal

We are licensed waste carriers and registered with the Environment Agency. Donating to our operation ensures all hazardous materials inside your devices (for example, mercury & gasses) are properly disposed of in accordance with WEEE regulations.



### Responsible recycling

We work with an AATF 'Approved Authorized Treatment Facility' to recycle precious metals from donated tech.



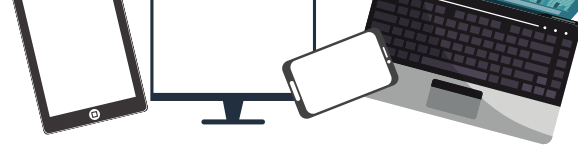
**WEEE**  
WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

**437,901kg**

TOTAL CARBON SAVING

**11,469kg**

OF E-WASTE  
AVOIDED LANDFILL



**1131**

DEVICES PROCESSED FOR REUSE

**2**

INDIVIDUALS GAINED EMPLOYMENT

**466**

FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED WITH DEVICES IN STOCKPORT AND MANCHESTER

**5**

COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED WITH DEVICES

**5**

FORMERLY LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED WITH WORK PLACEMENTS, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

## SOCIAL IMPACT 2022

1 in 5 people in GM have little or no access to the internet, many of whom are on a low income or unemployed. 1 in 3 of those lack access to digital equipment.

We exist to tackle digital exclusion, unemployment and e-waste through repairing and refurbishing donated tech



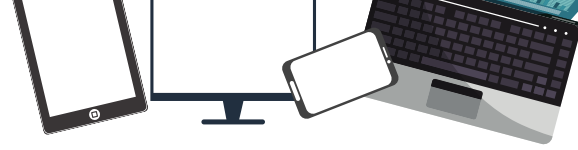
### Tackling Digital Exclusion

We provide fully refurbished and licensed devices into the community at low-cost to help get people online with tech & internet support



### Tackling Unemployment

We provide IT work skills, training and employment to long-term unemployed individuals experiencing multiple barriers to support them back to work



## TACKLING DIGITAL EXCLUSION

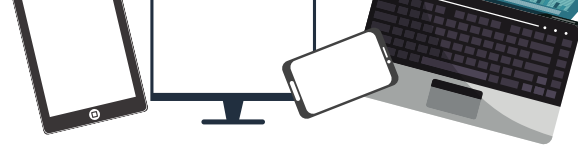
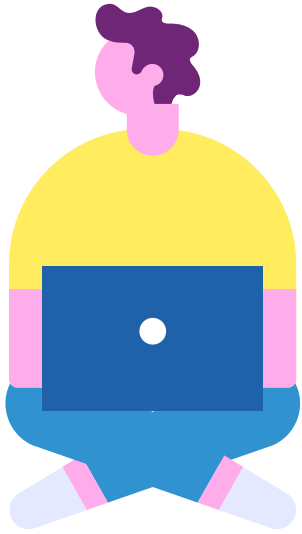
”  
I NEEDED IT TO DO MY IT COURSE AND TO HELP ME GET BACK TO WORK WITH APPLYING FOR JOBS.

“  
I HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO ONLINE COURSES

I need a computer to use for benefits claims and job searching. Have been using my phone since the purchase and was very hard to do some Word documents typing out them using small phone keyboard

MY SON WAS IN NEED OF A LAPTOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL HOMEWORK. MY SON NOW HAS ACCESS TO DO RESEARCH FOR HIS SCHOOL HOMEWORK.

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I am able to join community groups and 'take art in zoom meetings'  
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## CLIENT FEEDBACK

“It’s incredibly helpful to have received this laptop. It’s enabled me to complete an online course that otherwise I would have struggled to do. It will enable my older school child to get any computer or online school work done and when I try to return to work later this year when my youngest starts school it will be a big help then as for health reasons I may end up needing to work from home/be computer/internet based which would not be possible without this laptop. It’s a big weight off my shoulders



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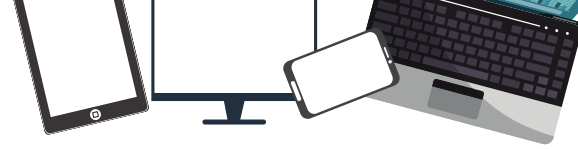
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We're a Digital Inclusion Alliance Partner,  
working in partnership with Stockport  
Council and the DigiKnow Digital Device  
Lending Library to tackle digital exclusion  
in Stockport

let's get  
**digital**

We're working in partnership with  
Manchester City Council to deliver the Let's  
Get Digital Refurbished device scheme to  
tackle digital exclusion in Manchester



**WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS TO ACHIEVE MORE**



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