

Connected Nottingham



Connected Nottingham is a marketing campaign designed to bring Nottingham ICT projects under one banner – increasing awareness of technology among our partners and stakeholders

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DC10plus

As one of ten finalists in the Digital Challenge, Nottingham continues to play an active role in the network that is now called the DC10plus.

DC10plus was founded from ten local authorities and their partners and is dedicated to unraveling social inclusion issues through the effective roll-out of technology-based initiatives. Its vision is to be a network for change; helping to empower people and connect communities through innovation and technology. Nottingham is leading on the marketing of the network.

For more information, visit: www.dc10plus.net/



DC10plus: the network for change

Homeshoring update

Recently, Nottingham's local technology partner Accelerate Nottingham joined up with Connecting Bristol to talk about homeshoring to an invited London audience on homeshoring in the '*Mobile and flexible working in the public sector*' event.

Homeshoring is about allowing call centre workers to work from home but is increasingly being seen as a good means of helping disenfranchised people get into the workforce. "It's a good opportunity for some of the heaviest users of council customers," said Peter Goodwin from Accelerate Nottingham. "Technology offers a real opportunity to get people back into work. Performance is just as good as in person call centres, in some places, better. It's not corporate social responsibility, it has mainstream business value."

A successful pilot in Broxtowe has just finished running and is being

evaluated. Next steps are a possible partnership with Bristol City Council to rollout the initiative.



A pilot has been running in Broxtowe for six months

Partnership Week

Accelerate Nottingham is joining up with other local partners to take part in One Nottingham's Partnership Week – a week of events designed to allow partners to learn more about the range of activities delivered across the city. Accelerate Nottingham will be hosting a 'Lunchtime Learning' session on **Thursday February 21st**.

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CMS Nottingham

Over 20 organisations including the Nottingham Chinese Welfare Association, Emmanuel House and Renewal Trust have now signed up to Connected Nottingham's CMS Nottingham project. The project, run in partnership with Nottingham NDC and NCVS aims to help local organisations to have a web presence by having a new web site built for only £400.*

Professional designers will build your site using the latest content management software (CMS) – allowing you to update, add or edit content whenever you wish. Your site will also automatically be included in the Connected Nottingham portal – part of NDC's Connected Neighbourhoods project.

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