

DIGITAL INCLUSION

Health Liaison Board -3 November 2021

Report of: Sarah Robson, Deputy Chief Executive, Chief Officer - People and Places

Status: For comment

Key Decision: No

Executive Summary: This report provides Members with an update on the work of Compaid for digital inclusion.

This reports support the Key Aim of related elements of the District Council's Community Plan.

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Recommendation to Health Liaison Board:

That the report be noted.

Introduction and Background

- 1 Digital Inclusion has been a big part of the Pandemic and Covid Recovery to help older people and families connect online.
- 2 Through funding from West Kent Housing and SDC we have worked with Compaid for them to employ a Digital Inclusion Officer that will help people online to be connected digitally.
- 3 Representatives from Compaid will give a presentation on the work carried out for digital inclusion and update on the new officer.

Financial

There are no financial implications for the Council associated to this report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

There are no legal implications for the Council associated to this report.

Equality Assessment

No decision is required as part of this paper and therefore no perceived impact on end users.

Conclusion

For Members to note the work of Compaid.

Appendices

None.

Background Papers

None.

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