



PCrefurb Newsletter

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PCrefurb partners with IT asset disposition company

In September we were approached by Matthew Harrop, Managing Director of [MBH Global](#). Matt was interested in supporting the work of PCrefurb and keen to pass onto us devices suitable for refurbishment and distribution to our clients. Our Chief Officer Helen Melhuish (pictured here with Matt and Company Director Dean Ivell) visited MBH HQ and was very happy to receive their first donation. Matt said, "We're thrilled to have donated the first batch of laptops to support their mission of bridging the digital divide across the UK."

A number of laptops have already been delivered to Equal Education Chances. EEC is a charity whose mission is to 'engage, educate and empower children, young people and individuals living with disabilities and their families in England and Nigeria'. PCrefurb has been supporting EEC with equipment for the last three years.

EEC's founder, Mary Olanrewaju told us "We would like to thank you for all the support since 2020. Our services to the community would not have been effective if not for your help. We appreciate your kindness, with the devices donated to us we have been able to break the digital barriers and digital exclusion in our local community." Mary is pictured here with her colleague Nabeela Adebola.



Digital Link Project

building digital confidence

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Digital Link Project, funded by the Edward Holt Trust. The aim of the Digital Link Project is to deliver training to individuals in Tameside who need help to engage with digital services, and who are currently prevented from doing so due to a lack of skills, equipment, or access. Pictured here is our Project Lead, Sam Hardy, who joined PCrefurb in September. Sam is already out and about meeting and working with organisations in Tameside who support people in crisis. To find out more about this project visit: <https://pcrefurb.org.uk/training/dlp/>





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We are looking for new Trustees



If you are interested in supporting our vibrant and growing charity please get in touch with our Chair of Trustees, Emily, at emily.brook@pcrefurb.org.uk

Drop-in digital support

Anyone local to Glossop can now come along to our new drop-in digital skills support session at The Bureau on Henry Street. The drop-in takes place on Mondays, 2.30-4pm

Confused by tech?

Need some help?

Free 'drop in' digital skills support here
Mondays 2.30-4pm

We're HIRING!

Digital Skills Tutor Access Digital Tameside

Would you like to teach digital skills as part of a new project in Tameside? Help change lives and bridge the digital divide.

£23,400 gross per annum pro rata
16 hours per week
11 months fixed-term contract (extension possible)
Own transport essential

For full details visit:
<https://pcrefurb.org.uk/jobs>

Deadline for applications for this position is Friday 3rd November at 5pm. <https://pcrefurb.org.uk/jobs/>



That's how many laptops PCrefurb have received for refurbishment over the last three years from Derbyshire County Council!



This is a wonderful partnership project that sees council employee laptops given another lease of life as they are refurbished by PCrefurb and passed to BLAST (Building Lives Around Shirebrook Town). BLAST is part of DCC's Thriving Communities project which *gets to know local people and builds a relationship of listening, trust, openness and honesty*. Here at PCrefurb we are very happy to support this work.

Support PCrefurb while you shop

Is it too early to talk about Christmas shopping?! If you're purchasing gifts online a simple way to support PCrefurb is to sign up with easyfundraising.

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>



Digital outreach

Here's our Digital Training Coordinator, Suzanne (left), at a community event run by Friends of Victoria Hall, Glossop, talking all things digital - great local partnership and outreach work!

July - Sept. Stats:

Equipment referrals: 60

Equipment distributed: 184

Hours of skills training: 133

CO2e

53.7 tonnes of CO2e saved.
That's the same as driving 27 petrol cars or growing 2685 trees for one year! (sources available)