

Digital Connections Project



WHY IS IT NEEDED?

Derbyshire Dales has high rates of loneliness and isolation, particularly for:

- The elderly
- New parents
- People not in work

WHAT HAPPENS DIGITALLY?

46% of adults find health information

63% increase social connections

HOWEVER

80% of non-users are over 65

56% of non-users are disabled



WHAT WILL WE DO?



Devices



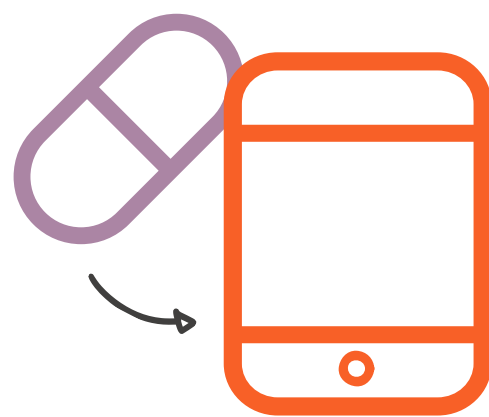
Digital
Buddy

Individual
support

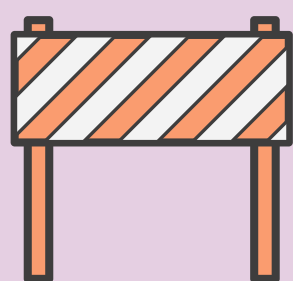
Community
organisations

WHAT CHANGE WILL WE SEE?

People will be better connected to local communities, improving their physical and mental wellbeing; swapping tablets for tablets!



KEY TO SUCCESS



Breaking down barriers by:

- Offering people support at home
- Supporting digital connections in groups
- Working closely with digital experts
- Supporting volunteer Digital Buddies