

Include-IT Mersey Digital Inclusion Project

Progress Update for Sefton Digital Inclusion Working Group – June 2018

Progress Summary:

- The project is progressing well both in Sefton and across the Liverpool City Region.
- We remain on or ahead of profile for starts and progression outcomes.
- Over 60% of learners are aged 50+, in line with one of the project's key focuses to target older working aged adults.
- Over 45% of learners have self-declared disabilities, learning difficulties or long-term health conditions.

1. Outputs to date (18/6/18)

	Sefton	LCR
<i>Allocated No. of learners</i>	87	750
Total Actual Starts to date	57	521
- of which:		
Unemployed (<i>out of work but looking for work</i>)	41	331
Economically Inactive (<i>out of work but not looking for work</i>)	16	187
Male	29	282
Female	28	228
Aged 50+	41	325
Disability, learning difficulty or L-T health condition	24	242
BME	1	28

2. Results achieved to date:

		Sefton		LCR	
	<i>Target</i>	Actual	% rate	Actual	% rate
Completions reported	<i>N/A</i>	33		299	
Progressed to employment	<i>7%</i>	4	12%	36	12%
Progressed to further training. education	<i>17%</i>	17	52%	105	35%
Economically inactive progressed to job search	<i>27% of E.I.</i>	3	33%	46	54%



Locations:

- **Sefton courses currently running at:** Parenting 2000, Southport, Community by Nature, Bootle, Swan Centre, Bootle, Independence Initiatives, Bootle.
- Others have previously taken place at 3tc House, Waterloo, which is soon due to close due to redevelopment.
- Others are currently being planned.

Volunteers:

- 65 volunteer Digital Champions currently active on the project, LCR-wide (28 Sefton).
- A total of 114 volunteer DCs have actually been recruited/ engaged over the course of the project, but not all volunteering currently due to a variety of reasons.

In Sefton, volunteer DCs are active in:

- Strand by Me
- Bootle Library
- The Atkinson, Southport
- Feelgood Factory
- Hugh Baird (starting soon)
- They have undertaken sessions in Kindfulness Coffee and St Leonard's
- Supporting local events and promotion
- Links have also recently been made with Merseyside Police around the 'keeping safe online' agenda.