

Get Online Greater Manchester — Digital Poverty Pilot for Care Leavers (Salford)

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 92/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

A Salford City Council/GMCA pilot gave 48 care leavers free devices, 12 months' free mobile data and digital skills support; the approach was praised by England's Children's Commissioner and rolled out region-wide via the 'Bee Connected' app.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[Salford City Council / Greater Manchester Combined Authority](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[GMCA — New pilot launched to address digital poverty for care leavers in Salford](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[FE News — New app launched in Greater Manchester to support care leavers](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

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