

Keep Care Leavers Connected — Digital Device Guarantee Campaign

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Catch22-led campaigning secured a UK pledge of up to 10,000 free devices for care leavers in 2021, but Catch22's own survey of local authorities serving 6,000+ care leavers found 40% delivered none — a cautionary case on funding vs. delivery.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	2/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Catch22 \(with the Care Leavers National Movement and National House Project\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[GOV.UK: £126m investment in laptops and tablets \(2021\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Catch22: Thousands of care leavers facing digital poverty](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

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