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## Digital Inclusion Funding Opportunity & East Riding Conference Invitation

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Dear Rudston Parish Council

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing on behalf of Community VISION to share an exciting opportunity for Town and Parish Councils across the East Riding to play a key role in tackling digital exclusion within their local communities.

### Digital Inclusion for All – Funding Opportunity

We are currently inviting expressions of interest from organisations to become part of the **Digital Inclusion for All (DI4A)** programme by hosting or developing local **Digital Hubs**.

This funding opportunity will support community venues to provide:

- Access to devices, connectivity and digital support
- Friendly, informal “Techy Table” style sessions
- One-to-one and group support to help residents get online safely and confidently

Digital hubs play a vital role in supporting residents to access essential services such as NHS, banking, and government platforms, while also reducing isolation and improving wellbeing .

Full details, including eligibility and how to apply, can be found here:

👉 <https://communityvision.org.uk/digital-inclusion-4-all-project-east-riding-fund/>

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### Invitation: East Riding Digital Inclusion Conference 2026

We would also like to invite you to attend the **first ever East Riding Digital Inclusion Conference**, taking place on:

**Tuesday 16 June 2026**  
**Lund Village Hall**  
**09:30 – 14:30**

This half-day event will bring together partners from across the VCFSE sector, local authorities, health, education and digital services to:

- Share best practice and what's working locally
- Explore practical solutions to digital exclusion
- Build partnerships and strengthen local networks

There will also be opportunities to connect with organisations through a Digital Inclusion Marketplace and networking sessions.

You can secure your place here:

👉 <https://communityvision.org.uk/secure-your-place-east-riding-digital-inclusion-conference-2026/>

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### Working Together

Digital inclusion remains a key challenge across rural and coastal communities, particularly where connectivity, confidence, and access to devices remain barriers. Through initiatives like DI4A and the development of local digital hubs, we can work together to ensure no one is left behind.

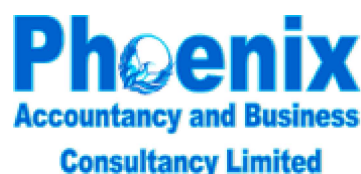
We would welcome the opportunity to discuss how your council could get involved or support digital inclusion activity within your area.

If you would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards

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