

# Up to £2,000 financial support available to help you improve your safe use of digital technology

**Apply now to be considered for one of 100 grants of up to £2,000 being awarded to adult social care services\***

Using digital technology helps care services spend more time caring, but there can be risks. For example, how information is kept confidential, what happens if something goes wrong with the technology and the risk of cyber attacks.

Digital Social Care is working with the Local Government Association and NHSX to financially support up to 100 individual care providers to help them take the critical steps they need to ensure they introduce and use technology safely.

Whatever stage you might be at, from driving out the use of faxes or improving back up arrangements to improving your team's confidence and safe use of passwords or smart phone technology, there may be financial support of up to £2,000 available to help you assess and reduce the risks of using digital technology.

## Simply apply online by 11th October

The application process is easy, simply complete the form [here](#) by 11th October and your request will be assessed against the [funding guidelines and criteria](#). If your application is accepted, your grant will be awarded straight away. Once you have completed your project, you will be asked to provide a two page report on your progress and learnings to help other providers like you.

If your application is not accepted or you don't submit a funding request, don't worry, there is plenty of expert advice on [this website](#) to help guide you.

If you are trying to drive better use of digital technology, don't miss out on this critical opportunity to tap into vital financial support. Project requests that can be completed by December may be given priority, so don't delay, apply today.