

## Appendix 3 – Infographic relating to the work of the Digital Inclusion Team



### Our Team's Digital Inclusion Work - 2023



**4900+**  
people connected and online

**500+**  
residents provided with a device

**45+**  
organisations embedding digital inclusion into their services, following consultations with our team

**1681**  
subscribers to our communications

**4108**  
Sims donated to digitally excluded residents through libraries, our team and the care leavers scheme

**170+**  
Manchester Care Leavers provided with support, devices and skills

**38,000**  
free WiFi sessions running in our Manchester Libraries

**23,600**  
hours of free internet used by Manchester people from our libraries

Our rollout of free sims with internet access has proven to be extremely useful to the people of Manchester.

"I needed mobile internet to stay connected with family that stay in Ukraine"  
"I feel like a part of society"

"It makes me feel like everyone else, socialising and shopping."  
"This sim has helped me search for resources for my children with autism."

We've partnered up with Community Computers and Making Manchester Fairer to help 18 under resourced families get laptops

"I use the laptop to learn new things about what we are learning in school."  
"I help my mum to look things up too because her phone is not working, she is using it to help her find a new job"

