

What basic tech infrastructure looks like at the grassroots

For the CVS Development Network
Challenge conversation starters



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harnessing **technology** for **community** benefit



Small charities and community groups will have the **digital skills** and **tech infrastructure** they need to run their organisation and amplify their impact





What devices, software and online tools we can use.
And how can they all fit together into a simple system?



You are a small charity who loses its website!

The website was about 10 years old, and the original developer / techie left a while ago.

You can only update some website content. No one has any details about the site hosting...



You are a small charity just starting out, providing support to victims of honour-based violence, abuse and forced marriage.

Most core data is stored in a mix of personal cloud accounts and on a key volunteer's personal laptop.

You know this needs to change...



You are a very small new CIC wanting to start using MS forms for data collection.

You're on a learning curve using a new tool and frustratingly you can't find the responses!

Unpicking this highlights you have multiple paid accounts with different email addresses (Microsoft & Gmail). It's a bit of a mess!



You are a small charity established 15 years ago.

You have managed to exist via short term project funding and good will of lots of people.

Your laptops are very old and slow and affect your work.

You don't realise they may also be vulnerable to cyber attack.



You are a small community group running your organisation on a phone and tablet, often on the go.

Transferring data from mobile devices to share with others is hard.



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