Gateshead Libraries Digital Team

Indication of the work planned in 2025

Continue to respond to community need and develop new and targeted approaches to digital engagement in line with the Council's Thrive agenda. Specific areas of work include:

- Customised sessions with and in schools to support Design Technology and Computer Coding curriculum
- Develop & deliver a range of digital inclusion activities to promote confidence to get online and also support national campaigns e.g. Get Online Week
- Work in partnership with Good Things Foundation to distribute free SIMS and Devices through the device and data banks and report gifting accurately
- Support and run weekly Code Clubs and facilitate monthly Coder Dojo meetings
- Customised sessions with Scouting groups to meet Digital badge requirements
- Work with other Council services to strengthen and better promote the offer to SEND families
- Develop the digital offer in the community with partners
- Support the Community Houses and Family Hubs with a cohesive digital offer for partner venues
- Create a programme of public activities for all ages and abilities to encourage aspiration in digital industries and develop new skills
- Supporting work placements