



Personal Cyber Security

Community Union and Whistl



Eleven members of Community Union at the Whistl Depot in Tannochside participated in a Personal Cyber Security workshop in September 2017, delivered by Digital Skills Education Ltd. Based on the feedback from the evaluation forms at the end of the workshop, all the participants said that the training provided them with the incentive to learn and were more confident in their ability to learn.

Prior to taking the course, five learners said they had "basic knowledge" of cyber-related issues, one learner said "medium knowledge" and the rest said, "none." After the course, 100% agreed that they had more knowledge of cyber-related issues.

The learners responded that they had different things to take back to the workplace, including:

- how to keep online accounts safer and secure;
- to never use the same password for accounts;
- to be more protective of personal passwords; and
- the importance of cyber security and online security.

The learners also responded that they found it most interesting to learn:

- how to secure a computer;
- to protect important data from breaches;
- the importance of strengths of passwords;
- how to create passwords that are safe and spot fake websites; and
- how easy it is for your computer to be hacked if it is not secure.

“Very eye opening experience! I enjoyed every minute of the workshop, it has made me become more aware about password security and hacker organisations and how to spot fake emails/text messages.”

- Learner, Community Union -

