**Meeting notes for the**

**Resident Digital Inclusivity Group Meeting (RDIG)**

**Date: 20 January 2025**

**Time: 10:30 am**

**Chair of meeting: Jessica Ettridge**

**Attendees:** Tristram Johnson, Anthony Walker, David Denyer, Ian Devereux, David Lowrie, Tom Long, Clive McIntyre.

**Apologies:**

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| **Title of agenda item** | | **Summary of discussion** | **Actions agreed upon, including assignments and deadlines** |
| **1.** | Welcome | Jessica welcomed the group and introduced Tristram Johnson, Housing 21's Learning and Development Partner. Today's session was solely dedicated to Barclays Digital Champions Learning. |  |
| **2.** | Digital Champions | TJ explained what a Digital Champion is and the role they play. He shared with the group what Digital Champion support entails and presented a brief slideshow outlining the champions' process.  During the discussion, TJ and JE discussed the barriers to digital inclusion and the challenges of becoming a champion. They also highlighted the benefits associated with both aspects.  TJ guided the group through the sign-up process, and two residents signed up to become Digital Champions during the meeting.  The group with TJ, JE and AW had a long and in-depth discussion about the benefits of Digital Champions and advocated for this initiative. | TJ will attend another RDIG meeting later in the year to learn more about the group's ‘Becoming a digital champion’ course. |
| **3.** | Group Update | JE updated the group on the latest updates to the new website and the Retirement Living Wi-Fi Project. The group is excited about the Wi-Fi project but understands the limitations of the bandwidth available and wants more. | JE will speak to IT and discuss alternative Wi-Fi options and costs. JE will then report back to the group with an update. |

**Date of next meeting: 03.03.25**

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