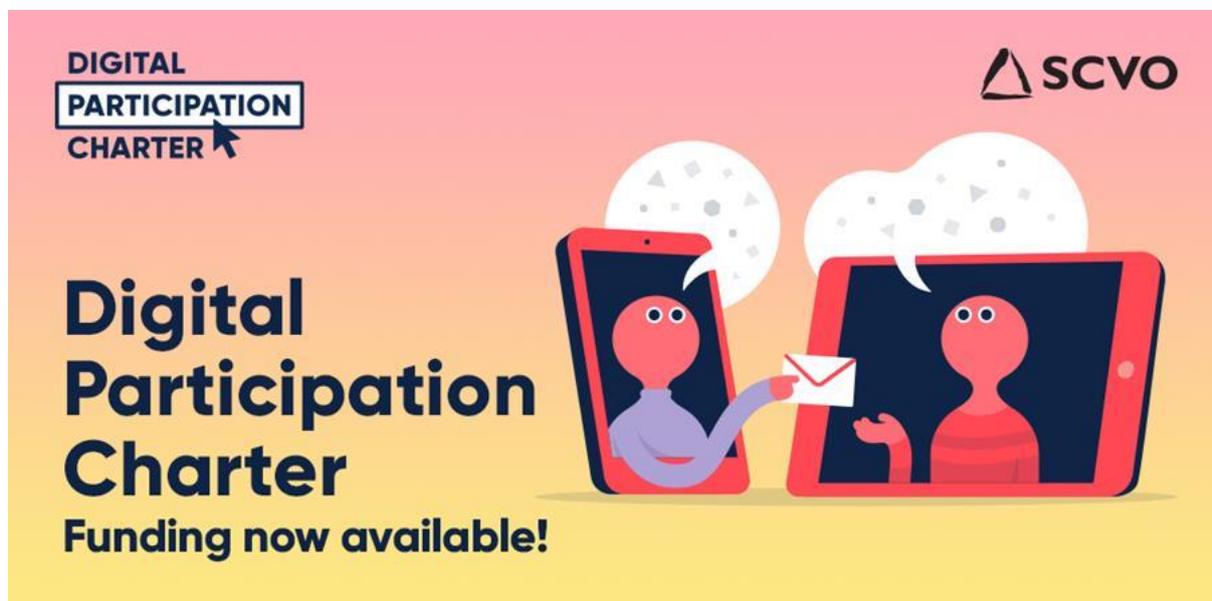




We hope you've had a lovely Easter break!

Our digital world is never off - take a look below for a digital update from us and our network.



New funding to increase digital skills

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, visited [The Welcoming](#), one of our Digital Participation Charter Fund recipients, last month. The visit marked the launch of the sixth round of the [Digital Participation Charter Fund](#) and celebrated the 500th signatory of [Scotland's Digital Participation Charter](#), [Citizens Advice Scotland](#).

Elaine Mowat, co-director at the Welcoming, has written [a blog explaining what it's all about](#) and how their organisation is making a huge impact by passing on digital skills to their participants.



Digital Literacy and NHSScotland

Last month saw the publication of [NHS Education for Scotland's \(NES\) scoping study](#) to explore the digital skills of NHSScotland Estates and Facilities staff.

During 2017, the NES team worked with a number of NHSScotland Boards to explore the digital literacy of staff working in Estates and Facilities roles and to establish what might be needed for them to become digitally capable and digitally enabled in the future.

The report includes recommendations for managers and leaders.



Digital Check-up

SCVO Digital has been supporting Scottish charities to become more digitally mature and we have made our "Digital Check-up" assessment available to help measure the maturity of an organisation, prioritise steps to improve and benchmark progress.

Organisations can also receive follow-up support from us to take the initial steps towards digital evolution.

[Take the Digital Check-up](#) to measure your organisation's digital maturity.

Get Data Protection Ready

Experts from a variety of organisations including ICO, Turcan Connell, Fundraising Standards Panel, CVS Inverclyde, Computer Law Training will provide expert input throughout the day.

Tuesday 1 May 9:00-15:15

**John McIntyre Conference Centre,
Edinburgh**

Are you prepared for GDPR? SCVO and IOF (Scotland) will give delegates tools and practical support to get your organisation ready.



Let's get digital this Volunteers' Week

The Scottish Volunteering Forum and Volunteer Scotland recently announced the theme for this year's Volunteers' Week, 1-7 June; volunteering for all. Good HQ Community Manager, Lauren Pluss, has written a [blog](#) about how to get involved with this year's celebrations and we're keen to encourage organisations to promote digital opportunities across Scotland. Whether it's regular or micro-volunteering opportunities, we want to see them all! Why? Because digital opportunities can often be done from home, can fit around existing work commitments and/or are more accessible.

You can browse some of the existing [digital opportunities on Good HQ](#). We'd love to see more added! If your organisation has a digital opportunity, add it to Good HQ ahead of Volunteers' Week and help us showcase some of the fantastic digital opportunities in Scotland. If you're looking to volunteer yourself, check out Good HQ and apply for an opportunity now!



Innovation



WCIT Charity
IT Award 2018

Grant Award of £750,000

Do you have an innovative project where the use of IT will have a transformative impact?

The Worshipful Company of Information Technologists (WCIT) and its Charity (the WCIT Charity) see technology as a force for good. The WCIT Charity is offering its first ever [Charity IT Award of £750,000](#) to champion the transformative power of IT to help charities have a bigger impact on people's lives.

Applications open 23 April 2018.