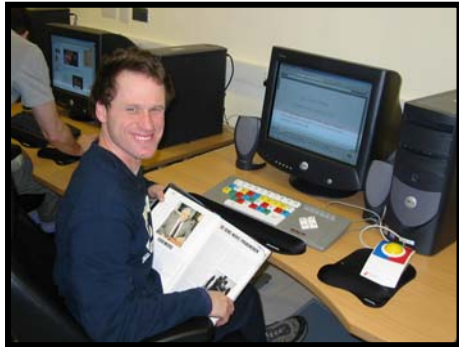


Leicester Disability Information and Communication Network – LDICN



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“We make information and communication easier for disabled people”

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LDICN has won national awards since it started in July 2003 for using technology to make information and communication easier for disabled people. Our services cover the following areas:

1. Computer Assessment and Training



Computer assessment: You can try a different mouse, keyboard and software to help you use a computer.

Training: We have installed computers in various council and voluntary centres around the city. You can get individual or group training in these centres from our team. The team train service users, carers and staff

2. Information and Communication - Advice and Support



You can get advice and information from us about:

- How to use and buy adaptation like keyboards, mouse and software
- Making information and communication easier to understand

3. DVDs, CDs, Leaflets created by the LDICN team



We create interactive DVDs, CDs using pictures, video clips and plain English. Examples include an Eye test CD and Going to College DVD. We also make written information easier to understand like leaflets and policies.

4. Consultation – Your Say



Online consultation: The interactive forms are created with words and pictures which can be filled in and sent back online.

Face-to-face consultation: We create and carry out easy to understand consultations for individuals or groups.

5. Idicn.org.uk



You can do the following things on LDICN website:

- Change the way the website looks so it is easier to use
- Answer consultation questions online
- Find information on disability and similar issues

6. Awards won by us



- Local Government IT Excellence award 2003
- The Best Partnership BT Syntegra award 2004
- Sustain IT E-Well Being award 2004
- CSIP Positive Practice award 2006

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