

Capital Investment Programme : Strand A

Case study one

Volunteer Centre Broxtowe – upgrading ICT facilities to provide improved services to local third sector organisations

Grant award: £14,927

Volunteer Centre Broxtowe have used their Capital Investment Programme grant to transform an under-used room in their resource centre premises into a state-of-the-art computer suite complete with Funder Finder and V-Base software.

In addition to providing new ICT facilities, the centre has also provided training and support to a wide range of local voluntary and community groups from across the Broxtowe area.

Linda Button Chief Officer said: *“This funding enables us to offer better support to the many small embryonic community groups we have within Broxtowe, who do not as yet have access to IT equipment. They are able to come in and use Funder Finder and do on line applications with specialist help on hand.*

Potential volunteers with IT skills are able to search for their own volunteering opportunities which frees up more of our Volunteer Coordinators time to assist others making us more efficient in this area of our work.”

