



The Raparu Work-Able Programme part of the DigitALL programme overseen by Wavemaker CIC. A summary of the UKSPF objectives and outcomes.



Raparur was 1 of 8 Stoke-on-Trent organisations awarded a grant with the UK shared prosperity fund (UKSPF) to deliver projects which would aim to support local residents in developing employability skills, promote development of spaces for communities, as well as supporting local businesses.

DigitALL was created with the aim of empowering individuals and businesses with:

- digital know-how.
- tools/equipment designed to upskill people both in employment and those seeking digital upskilling as a means of employability.
- supporting businesses to enhance staff health and wellbeing.

This community centric approach was designed to support local people to use digital health aids and develop the capabilities they needed to access these avenues.

Raparur Consult CIC provided:

1. Employment support for economically inactive local people.
2. Increased the digital skills of those in employment.
3. Although an emphasis was set on the workplace and employment, **DigitALL** also supported individuals to engage in digital life skills.

These **objectives** led to the creation of three main **interventions**:

- 1 **E33** Employment support for economically inactive people
- 2 **E36** Increase levels of digital inclusion, essential digital skills
- 3 **E41** Development of local digital skills

Outputs of the programme:

Following the **DigitALL** interventions, outputs were set to highlight the positive impact that the interventions would have on the individual:

- 1 **E33** Number of people supported to access basic skills and sustain employment
- 2 **E36** Number of people supported to access basic skills
- 3 **E41** Number of people supported to engage in life skills

Outcomes of the programme

Overall, over **1,290** participants reported successfully completing, and benefiting from the above interventions:

93 participants reported improved access to basic digital skills.

467 participants reported increased levels of digital inclusion.

734 participants reported being supported in engaging in digital life skills.

Individuals reported development in their pre-employment and interpersonal skills, as well as engagement with mainstream healthcare services.