

**Aim**

The aim of the ICT grant scheme is to provide financial support to \*eligible businesses who are introducing and developing new systems to improve business performance. The programme is designed to support businesses in getting the most from their existing IT with the introduction of new systems and software and to assist with the implementation of new ICT resources.

This is a discretionary funding programme and will provide 50% of the business's ICT expenditure. The minimum grant you can apply for is £2,000, i.e. you would have to be investing a minimum of £4,000 to be awarded a £2,000 grant. The maximum grant is £10,000 i.e. you would have to be investing a minimum of £20,000 to be awarded a £10,000 grant

**Eligibility**

- All types of business may apply, i.e. Sole Trader, Partnership or Limited Company
- Businesses must be located in one of the local authority areas detailed below
- Businesses must have less than 250 employees at the time of their application
- Businesses must have been trading for AT LEAST 12 MONTHS at the time of making their application.

**Criteria**

- Businesses must clearly demonstrate how their ICT development project will improve their business performance
- Businesses must provide a business plan or strategy outlining their ICT project
- Business must provide up to date financial accounts **or** most recent management accounts
- The Business must demonstrate the commercial viability of the project

**Notes**

- The grant cannot support businesses in the Banking & Insurance, Retail (Where 20% or more of Turn-Over Derives from Sales to the General Public) ,Private Schools, Fisheries & Agriculture, Coal, Steel & Ship Building sectors
- Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Chamber of Commerce (DNCC) is committed to sharing good practice and promoting examples of service delivery that meet the needs of business communities. DNCC reserves the right to use information of this project for publicity for the programme and share information with any parties appointed to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of this funding

**Eligible Businesses, Local Authority Areas**

- Ashfield District Council
- Bassetlaw District Council
- Bolsover District Council
- Boston Borough Council
- Chesterfield Borough Council
- Corby Borough Council
- Derby City Council
- East Lindsey District Council
- Leicester City Council
- Lincoln City Council
- Mansfield District Council
- Nottingham City Council
- Oadby and Wigston District Council

**How to Apply**

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