


The power of funding partnerships

Leuchie's vision is a world in which the independent potential of everyone living with a neurological condition is optimised by harnessing technology, giving carers back time, lowering risk and reducing the cost of care.

Over the last few years, Leuchie has embarked on a journey from using paper-based, manual processes with limited digital experience to becoming the Centre for Enabling Technology with state-of-the-art facilities and a sector-leading programme. Together, the following funders are making this possible:



The Robertson Trust funded Leuchie's digital upgrade, including the installation of superfast Wi-Fi throughout the house, revolutionising how we deliver our service, by enabling our team to use digital care planning software. This also paved the way for the introduction of assistive technology in Leuchie for our guests.



Initially as a pilot project, **Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland** funded a Digital Skills Co-ordinator post, enabling Leuchie to trial 1-2-1 tutorials and group workshops to show guests how low cost 'off the shelf' technology, such as Alexas, mobile phones and tablets, could help them regain independence at home.

We also received funding for this post from the **Digital Participation Fund**.



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I very much enjoyed using the technology in my room - to the extent it is something



We introduced Smart lighting, curtains, TVs, and Alexas into every bedroom, including 15 iPads funded by the **abrdn Charitable Foundation**, so that guests can enjoy as much independence during their break as possible. Leuchie's digital skills and care team are on hand to offer training and support if required.



The National Lottery Community Fund has awarded three years' funding, made possible by National Lottery Players, for an Occupational Therapist and Digital Skills Co-ordinator.

A feasibility study funded by **RS Macdonald** informed our plans, confirming the need for a Centre for Enabling Technology (CET) in Scotland.

RS Macdonald also recently awarded a strategic grant, funding the new post of Head of Enabling Technology for two years.



The Wolfson Foundation funded the capital cost for the 'Smart Flat' at Leuchie, including a fully accessible kitchen, living area, bedroom and ensuite bathroom, all integrated with assistive technology and environmental controls to enable greater independence.

The **Centre for Enabling Technology** will deliver a service combining the expertise of Occupational Therapists and Technologists who assess an individual's physical abilities and desired outcomes, offering advice about the best technology and environmental controls to help them overcome barriers and maximise independence.

We are incredibly grateful for the support from our far-thinking funders who have helped Leuchie move quickly to achieve these tangible outcomes, which are already benefiting our guests and their carers. We are also grateful to our guests who have enthusiastically engaged with this new venture, offering feedback to help us develop.



I am investigating using at home - Alan Kyle, guest