




Apps for well-being and independence

How to use this document

These resources have been collated to support you alongside Digital Communities Wales: Digital Confidence, Health and Well-being (DCW) training.

We have included webpages within this document that contain helpful information for supporting others. We have included these as links in this document. Look out for the **pink link symbol**, which you can select with your cursor or finger, to open and view the link. 

If you are viewing a printed resource, either type the website address into a web-browser or scan the QR code to open the webpage.

How to scan a QR code

1. Open your QR code app on your device.
On many modern smart phones, this is your camera app.
2. Point the camera at the QR code and ensure all of the code is in the frame.
3. Look at your screen to see if a website link has appeared. If it has, touch it with your finger and it will open the website!



Disclaimer

The following information and resources provided by Digital Communities Wales: Digital Confidence, Health and Well-being (DCW) have been developed for Digital Champions to support others with their digital skills.

We do not recommend one app or website over another and appreciate that there are many other options available to online users.

Please ensure that you share important advice around privacy, online safety and personal responsibility when using digital tools and services.

When viewing or downloading apps to your device, ensure you use the official app store supported on your device.

Downloading apps

To find out more on how to download apps, follow the links or QR codes below for the relevant operating system.

Apple

SCAN ME



Android

SCAN ME



Microsoft

SCAN ME



<https://apple.co/4dITADZ>

<https://bit.ly/4gHXZnw>

<https://bit.ly/3TKEssO>

Health and Wellbeing

Some health boards have a dedicated section on their website detailing useful apps and websites. You may find this information through your health board website <https://bit.ly/3MNKXHs>. Alternatively, you can Google terms such as "Your local health board name - app library" or "Orcha App library - local health board name."

Below are some of the NHS endorsed apps available free to download on Apple or Android.



NHS Food Scanner

Find food nutritional information by scanning barcodes or searching



Drink free days

Practical support to cut down on drinking alcohol.



NHS Couch to 5K

A beginner's running app.



NHS Weight Loss

12 week plan to track eating habits and develop a healthier lifestyle.



NHS Active 10

Tracks your walking activity throughout the day.



NHS Quite Smoking

A 28 day programme to help stop smoking.

Wellbeing and Mindfulness

Headspace

Available on Apple or Android



- App for sleep and mindfulness
- Subscription required for full access.

Silvercloud Health

Free on Apple or Android



- By Silvercloud
- Tools and support with mental health issues.

Sorted

Free on Apple or Android



- By Positive Rewards
- Supporting mental health through music.

Sleepio

Free on Apple or Android



- By Big Health Ltd
- An app designed to help with sleep.

Accessibility



Seeing AI : Free on Apple or Android

- By Microsoft
- An app that narrates the world around you.



Live Transcribe: Free on Android

- By Google
- Live transcription and subtitling app for those with hearing difficulties.

Games, Quizzes and Activities

This is Sand

Free on Apple or Android



- By Beige Elephant
- Make and share pictures out of sand.

Let's Create! Pottery HD Lite

Free on Apple or Android



- By Infinite Dreams
- Digital pottery making

My house of memories

Free on Apple or Android



- By National Museum Liverpool
- Reminiscence activities for those living with dementia.

My Bowling 3D

Free on Apple or Android



- By iWare designs ltd
- Digital ten pin bowling.

Magic Piano

Free on Apple or Android



- By Smule
- A piano rhythm game.

Quizziz

Free on Apple or Android



- By Quizziz
- Online quiz app for groups or individuals

Wordle

Free on Apple or Android



- By Lion Studios plus
- Daily word puzzles

Garage Band

Free on Apple



- By Apple
- Digital music making app

Music and Entertainment

Youtube

Free on Apple or Android



- By Google
- Music, videos and streaming

BBC iPlayer

Free on Apple or Android



- By BBC
- Watch live and on-demand TV

Spotify

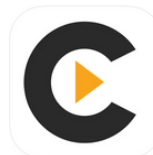
Free on Apple or Android



- By Spotify
- Music and podcast streaming app

S4C Clic

Free on Apple or Android



- By S4C
- Watch live and on-demand Welsh medium TV

BBC Sounds

Free on Apple or Android



- By BBC
- Listen to radio, music and podcasts

ITVX

Free on Apple or Android



- By IVC
- Stream boxsets, films and live TV

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