

PCVS Digital Newsletter August 2026

Google AI Professional Certificate

Through our Connecting Cambridgeshire's partnership with Google and the Good Things Foundation, [Wavemaker](#) is currently onboarding local individuals and organisations onto the brand-new **Google AI Professional Certificate**. This initiative is fully funded; there is absolutely zero cost to you or your service users.

What is the training? It is a practical, beginner-friendly online programme designed specifically for staff aged 18+ working in day-to-day office roles, including administration, customer service, sales, data entry, and office support. The course teaches staff how to use AI responsibly to save time, boost productivity, and improve daily organisation.

Key Details at a Glance: Time Commitment: Approximately 10 hours of learning in total, split across 7 short, bite-sized online courses.
100% Flexible: Staff can complete the modules entirely at their own pace around their daily workloads. Participants should be over 18.

The Outcome: On completion, your staff will receive a globally recognized Google Professional Certificate - a fantastic credential for your team.
What they will learn: How to use AI to safely automate repetitive tasks, create content, manage schedules, and analyse data to spot trends.
Full Support: The Wavemaker team handles the platform onboarding and provides ongoing support to your staff throughout the training so you don't have to worry about any extra admin.
Again I would like to stress that there is absolutely zero cost to your organisation or your employees.

Next Steps: If this sounds like something that would benefit you and your DigitAll citizens. Please check out this page and register your interest. [Wavemaker -Google AI Professional Certification](#)

Cyber Security Advice from Cambridgeshire Police

Nigel Sutton from Cambridgeshire Police recently ran a Cyber Security Training session for PCVS staff, it led to some fantastic conversations and some great practical advice. In addition, he is presenting an **“Enter the Cyber Room” training session on the 6th August** (follow the link if you would like to sign up [Events Archive | PCVS](#)

To find out more about the advice Cambridgeshire Police can provide, including opportunities to arrange face to face visits follow this link [Digital Inclusion | PCVS](#)

Connecting Cambridgeshire's Digital Hubs Grant Scheme has been shortlisted for the Community Improvement Award in the [Connected Britain Awards 2026](#).

The national award recognises projects that bring communities together and deliver meaningful improvements for local residents. Connecting Cambridgeshire's submission highlighted the success of its community-led approach to tackling digital exclusion across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Funded through the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) and delivered by Connecting Cambridgeshire, the [Digital Hubs Grant Scheme](#) supports local organisations across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough with funding for devices and connectivity, enabling them to provide digital support and help tackle digital exclusion in ways that meet local needs.

The first pilot round awarded 32 grants and established Digital Hubs across 54 community settings, including community centres, libraries, health settings, youth spaces and support services. Through these hubs, local organisations are helping residents build confidence online, access services, develop digital skills and stay connected.

The scheme supports a wide range of communities, including older people, young people, migrants and refugees, carers, people experiencing homelessness and those living with dementia.

To find out more [click here](#).

Cambridgeshire Digital Partnership

There are some great free Digital resources available as part of Cambs Digi Fest 2026 - [click here](#) to find out more.
