### Ageing in the Digital Age

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176 million Europeans can access mobile internet wherever they go according to the Vice President of the European Commission responsible for the Digital Agenda

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Today I can communicate verbally and visually via the internet, replicating this to a more professional orientated structure

#### **Research online**



Search engines are reliable source of quick information. Back in time I had to collect newspaper cuttings for reference.

#### **Internet Banking**



The long queues and waste of time at the bank have become a thing of the past

### **Online Shopping**



### **Social Networking**



Who could have possibly imagined that someone would create a space where we could communicate, share photos and keep upto-date with our friends from all over the globe

### Reducing Bills through VoIP



#### Emails

Nowadays at the flick of the fingers the sixteen page newsletter goes all over the world and feedback arrives within seconds free from any postage costs



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### **E** government Services

Until a few years ago the interaction between citizens or businesses with government departments used to take place exclusively in Government offices.

# Helping others to enter this exciting world



A team that its aim is to get more people online and build the skills of those who are online.

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We realise that limited knowledge and lack of confidence may be the main obstacles to the wide spread use of modern technology especially with the 55 +

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One elderly lady gained huge satisfaction receiving emails which included power point presentations of old views of Malta, views of other countries, religious sites and many more



#### **Nursing Homes**





Nursing homes are amongst those who should try to provide the support and improve computer internet access for the elderly to help them transition into the online world

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## Thank you

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