Bring Your Own Device

Requirements and Services Offered

1. Which devices are covered?

Current devices approved for Bring Your Own Device use are listed below along with the minimum system requirements:

- Android 6.0 or higher Smart Phones and Tablets
- iOS 11.1.3 or higher iPhones and iPads

Devices below these specifications will not comply with our policies and therefore will not be allowed to be used as BYOD.

It should be noted that as technology improves, and newer versions of operating system are introduced by vendors, or vulnerabilities are discovered in existing operating systems, this list is subject to immediate change and access may be revoked (in some instances without notice).

The initial launch of BYOD will focus on the mobile OS devices however with a view to future support:

- Windows 10 devices with TPM 2.0. Minimum Windows 10 version to be confirmed.
- MacOS with TPM 2.0

2. What IT Services are available?

BYOD is limited to access to approved Services provisioned through Microsoft Office 365. For personally enrolled devices these are;

- Microsoft Outlook Email, Calendar and Contacts. Note that the amount of email allowed on the phone is fixed by the council and cannot be changed.
- Adobe Acrobat Reader for Intune
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Managed Browser
- Microsoft Planner
- Microsoft Power BI
- Microsoft SharePoint
- Microsoft Teams
- Microsoft To-Do
- Microsoft OneDrive
- Microsoft OneNote

- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Skype for Business (Note: to be superseded by Teams)
- Microsoft Word

Note: some file types cannot be securely opened, and hence you may find you cannot open certain attachments.

The council also offers a number of web-based services for use by Council employees. Examples of these services include, but are not limited to:

- Service Now self-service IT portal
- CoreHR self-service
- Modern.Gov Committee Reports
- Outlook Online Web Access (OWA)

Wireless Access (Wi-Fi) will be offered to devices to provide an internet connection. This will be via the Council's public access network "Aberdeen-City-Connect" SSID network for all personally owned device.

Testing is currently taking place on the use of a Mobile Telephony Application (SIP Client) that will allow BYOD users to make and receive calls without the need to advertise their personal mobile number. Following successful testing, this application will be added to the services offered. In the meantime, BYOD users are permitted at the function or clusters discretion to make and receive council business related calls on their personal mobile phone.

3. What IT Services are NOT available?

Any service not listed above in the available listed services are NOT available for BYOD.

Due to the nature of our current infrastructure, it is not yet possible to offer a wired connection to any device and therefore, no device approved under BYOD should attempt to connect to our wired network.

This list is maintained and updated by Digital and Technology on a quarterly basis and was last updated and approved on <<Date>>.