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<b>What do we do?</b>	<p>Glasgow Life in the North West of Glasgow working in partnership with Dyslexia Action, provides access to web based learning through the programme Units of Sound. The programme is supported by Glasgow Life and Dyslexia Action volunteers and paid staff.</p> <p>The adult groups meet within Partick, Hillhead and Whiteinch Libraries once per week.</p> <p>The programme provides an alternative means of phonic learning to the traditional paper based learning, often complimenting other learning for the participants. Learners due to the web based nature of the programme have the ability to access the learning programme away from the class at home or through any of the Glasgow Libraries.</p>
<b>More details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The partnership between Dyslexia Action and Glasgow Life, Communities means that access to ICT equipment is offered within the Libraries in the North West. The learners are not only introduced to Units of Sound as and online programme for phonic learning, but also can be guided to other literacies learning and support services.</li> <li>• The staffs involved in the programme are trained in Dyslexia awareness and the Units of Sound programme and related support for learning.</li> <li>• Referrals are most often made via existing literacies provision, but can also come to the programme from partner agencies such as Schools or voluntary sector organisations.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The programme is specifically designed for Dyslexic learners, but accelerates learning for other literacies learners. The programme is particularly effective in reducing the barriers of access to ICT learning and literacies provision. It provides an additional learning opportunity away from the class due to the web based nature of the programme; learning can take place at home or in any of Glasgow's Libraries.</li><li>• The programme is at no cost to the learners; licences are purchased through Dyslexia Action and held by Glasgow Life for 100 PCs.</li><li>• There is currently no formal assessment for the classes, the Units of Sound programme automatically assesses individual progress for learners as they progress their skills, knowledge and levels within the programme.</li></ul>
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