

Free laptop for support group

A GROUP which supports vulnerable women in Derby has been awarded a free laptop and a year's free internet connection.

Women's Work, in Charnwood Street, supports drug users, women in prison and vulnerable families in Derby, through workshops and counseling.

It plans to use the equipment, awarded through the BT Community Connections scheme, to help bring parents and children together.

The group's chief executive officer, Dionne Reid, said: "We

will use the laptop for our family project which helps families disadvantaged through drinks or drugs.

"We hold workshops and the laptop will be there for people

ASSET:
Dionne Reid has great plans for the laptop.



to use. We're hoping it will be an intergenerational activity which will bring parents and children together.

"Often children know more than their parents so this will give them a chance to learn together."

The awards are offered to community and voluntary groups across the UK each year.

More than 2,300 groups applied, with representatives from Accelerate Nottingham, JET, Leicestershire County Council and New Art Exchange picking the winners.