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# Connect Your People



with Mobile Data Solutions



# The Power of Mobile and Data

**Helping your employees to work flexibly has become somewhat normal business practice over the last few years and has never been more important. With the use of Mobile and Data, you can continue to stay connected.**

Businesses are looking for a variety of ways and useful tools to enable their employees to continue to run their operations effectively. From video conferencing, instant messaging and accessing cloud-based apps; you need to stay online, connected and keep your teams engaged when they're working remotely.

With a significant increase of workers across the UK now working from home or away from the office, data connectivity and internet access from mobile devices is a primary tool which you will rely on. Organisations keeping their teams connected everywhere they go are agile, efficient and responsive – and you need to keep this level of accessibility at home.

# Overcome Homeworking Challenges

In light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic, people are quickly having to adapt to working remotely. You might face many challenges when moving your entire team from office to home. These can include:

- Lack of/ limited mobile devices for your people
- Poor data connection at home
- Exceeding the use of current mobile data allowance
- No dedicated connection for business work (at home)
- Audio conferencing set up requirements

## Your Mobile and Data Solution



### Handset & Voice Plans

Use of additional handsets for your people and the capability to use hotspot and tethering will keep dedicated data connections running.



### Data Connectivity

We're offering various short-term data plans for Mobile Broadband, Sim Only and Unlimited plans, across O2, EE & Vodafone.



### Upgrading Data Allowance

Upgrade your data to a larger allowance, so you won't exceed your limits or incur additional charges.

**Find out more about our Data Allowance Upgrades. Call our team on 0808 252 0755 or drop us an email at [WorkfromAnywhere@ChessICT.co.uk](mailto:WorkfromAnywhere@ChessICT.co.uk).**

# Handsets and Voice Plans

## Connect Your People

As you move from office to home, have you considered your primary way to stay in contact with your people? Are you covered? Handsets play a key part of a homeworker's equipment.

Many businesses right now may not have enough mobile devices to provide each employee and limiting contact over email won't always be enough to stay in touch with your teams or keep them as motivated and engaged as a voice or video call would.

## Data Access

With the use of a mobile handset, creating a 'mobile hotspot' or 'tethering' is an easy way to gain internet access. Although you will require enough data allowance to do so from your mobile, it simply allows you to connect any device to the hotspot and share the internet connection. With this, it also removes the need for an additional USB dongle, so it's one less device you need to manage. You can be sure your dedicated data network won't be disturbed.

**We can provide various handsets, voice and data plans that will keep you and your people connected, from anywhere.**

## ! Important

Whilst you're tethering a device from your mobile phone, it's important to know your current data allowance as it's easy to exceed limits if not carefully monitored



# Data Connectivity

Mobile broadband is increasingly being used by homeworkers as they require access to cloud-based applications such as google, Microsoft Teams and Office 365. Often, you can be at the mercy of poor connecting home-broadband which experiences peaks and troughs of performing bandwidth and struggling download and upload speeds; mobile broadband gives you the solution.

## What are the advantages of Mobile Broadband?

- You're not restricted to working in one place – you can pick up 3G, 4G and now 5G signal in most locations
- It allows you to work more flexibly as you would no longer be restricted to working in areas with WIFI connections only
- Mobile broadband is secure as all data is encrypted, more so than a wifi connection
- The ability to work anywhere means that you can save costs by minimising office space requirements
- You won't need a landline or cable to access the internet, saving you on costly expenses
- You can use mobile broadband to use VoIP technology to call people – rather than paying for minutes to international or costly numbers.

## ? Did You Know?

A recent Ofcom report suggested 80% of homes and businesses in the UK have good indoor 4G coverage, with 5G now available in over 70 towns and cities across the UK



# Upgrading your Data Allowance

Exceeding the use of the current data allowance can easily be done when sharing the handset internet connection with a laptop or tablet which is in use all day. Why not upgrade your current data allowance for a plan that ensures you and your team are covered, when you need to get connected online.

## Tips for Managing Mobile Data Usage

### Consider the usage of each employee.

- This may vary across your team depending on what they require the device for. Some may use mobiles minimally, whilst others will consume more data.

### Do you have a shared data allowance?

- You might allow a monthly data usage of 3GB per user, but there will be many users only using 1GB whilst others need 5GB. Without a shared data allowance, you'll end up overspending for some users whilst others (unintentionally) allow data to go to waste. This can be far more cost effective (share data pools) than each individual plan.

**Can you track current levels of data spend during the month? Or are you receiving extra charges for exceeding your data limits?**



# Preparing For The Future

Over the last decade our mobile data usage has showed no signs of slowing. With the introduction of 5G, it will provide users with faster connections speeds and greater convenience but will also radically increase the data consumption.



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By leveraging world-class technology, Chess helps you to connect your people, protect your data, grow your business, reduce your costs and work better together, which means your business, your people and your customers can thrive.

At Chess, we're passionate about our unique culture and our continuous investment in our people to be industry experts. We're extremely proud that our people voted us No.1 in 'The Sunday Times 100 Best Companies to Work for' list 2018, and we continue to celebrate more than ten years in the top 100.





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