

## **ICT Development Service Operating Lease facility through CHG-MERIDIAN**

We have received a good number of enquiries about the possibility of leasing IT and audio visual equipment to assist you in managing the fluctuation in IT spend and maximise your IT budgets. We are now pleased to announce that we have partnered with CHG-MERIDIAN (CHG) to provide a solution that schools may want to explore further. CHG have over 30 years experience in working in the education sector providing compliant operating leases to help customers improve their technology resources. They lease IT equipment to more than 500 Local Authorities, Schools, Academies, HE/FE Establishments, Universities and other Public Sector entities in the UK. They are an approved lessor on a number of Public Sector leasing frameworks. Using CHG as a lessor would enable schools to continue to purchase their educationally focussed IT and Audio Visual products provided by ICT Development Service, with the leasing and financial contract directly through CHG.

Leasing is a major financial obligation and schools will need to follow the usual due diligence before committing to a leasing agreement. For information please refer to the FAQ sheet that should hopefully address many of your questions and also includes some worked examples.

If you would like more information on CHG you can contact Jamie Bird, Business Manager (telephone: 01327 301 099 mobile: 07585 904449 or email: [jamie.bird@chg-meridian.com](mailto:jamie.bird@chg-meridian.com)).

To discuss your requirements with ICT Development Service please contact Martin Barlow 01926 742432 ([martinbarlow@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:martinbarlow@warwickshire.gov.uk)).

We welcome this opportunity for greater flexibility in managing your IT spend and look forward to working with yourselves and CHG to put the best solutions in to your schools.