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IT Can Help team members met with representatives from the RNIB. Melvin Launder, a prospective volunteer, joined us for few hours and Toner had joined us with his faithful companion Bliss. The steady interest continued through the day. The Mayor of Lisburn, Alister Toner and volunteer Malcolm Lees are pictured with representatives from the RNIB. The system seeks to allow people with disabilities to live more fulfilled integrated and independent lives.

IT Can Help volunteers got a big “thank you” for being on information stands. ICT fun sessions held in Belfast and Enniskillen. Since the project started, September 2009, staff have started to come in. During the morning there was a steady interest in what were happening. Gary Wilson was there when I arrived and the public hesitated to do it again if the chance occurred.

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