Training and Development

Link2ICT can provide training or onsite development to help you better understand your eSafety requirements and Ofsted criteria.

Examine the use of monitoring and evaluation to inform whole school development, and observe the kinds of information that can be gathered to deliver best practice. We can help you with the following:

- eSafety in the Primary Curriculum
- Engaging Parents in eSafety
- eSafety Self Assessment/eSafety Audit
- Policy Central Training (content monitoring)
- Data Protection for Senior Leaders
- eSafety for Governors
- Effective Management of Technology in School
- INSET Sessions – Safeguarding Children, Adults and Data
- Safeguarding your community while using Social Media

The Link2ICT Monitoring Service will support:

- Keeping children safe in education (Statutory Guidance)
- Preventing bullying
- Protecting children from radicalisation: the prevent duty
- Inspecting safeguarding in maintained schools and academies

Safeguarding Suite

An integrated service to keep children safe in education.

Because of its ease of use and with the successful results it has already provided, we would definitely recommend the Link2ICT Monitoring Service to other schools.

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To sign up to the Link2ICT Safeguarding Suite or if you’d like more information, please email info@link2ict.org or call us on 0121 303 5100

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Managing all safeguarding concerns in both the real and digital world.

We all have a legal duty to safeguard young people and with the wide range of issues to be managed, it is crucial that a holistic view of all concerns is available to fully understand the context and risk. Link2ICT’s Safeguarding Suite supports this integrated, holistic view of safeguarding, ensuring all concerns are monitored, recorded and managed in an efficient and legally responsible manner.

Content Monitoring Software
Policy Central
Policy Central provides a way of monitoring and tracking what children are doing when using all school electronic resources. It protects your students by monitoring, capturing and alerting you to potentially harmful content or behaviour, allowing you to safeguard against online dangers, putting a stop to inappropriate and harmful computer use, whether it involves just looking or active participation.

The Digital Monitoring Service
The Link2ICT Monitoring Service provides a team of safeguarding specialists that will proactively monitor Policy Central on your behalf and escalate potential issues.

Daily, independent and objective monitoring is carried out by the Link2ICT Safeguarding team and each capture is reviewed and graded according to behaviour and risk. Potentially serious behaviour will be immediately escalated to the school DSL for follow up action. Schools will also receive scheduled summary reports and email alerts driven by all incidents that have taken place within the school.

MyConcern
The final and encompassing piece of the Link2ICT Safeguarding Suite is MyConcern. MyConcern is our simple to use, safe and secure software for recording and managing all safeguarding concerns.

- The system enables all staff/agencies to record any safeguarding concern (digital or real world)
- Provides a holistic view of ALL safeguarding concerns across a school
- Connects all the concerns relating to an individual
- Sets context and brings supporting evidence together
- Builds a chronology of all concerns, actions and interventions
- Providing a full audit trail

Here’s what Judith Woodfield, Headteacher at Bordesley Green Girls’ School had to say about the power of Link2ICT’s Monitoring Service:

“...
We were aware that we needed support to pick up safeguarding issues, particularly those concerned with internet use. We’ve now been using Link2ICT’s Monitoring Service for a couple of months and it has already been really useful, resulting in some important issues being highlighted. We have been able to discover online activity which, without this service, would not have been identified as pupils being at risk.

One of the most serious incidents it highlighted, involved grooming of a student and would have had very serious consequences indeed. We were able to interview the pupil alongside the police and therefore safeguard that young person.

The service has added an extra dimension which enables us to reach even more students and we feel confident that we are no longer missing any gaps. The service is very straightforward, and has not required any training or additional support. Because of its ease of use and with the successful results it has already provided, we would definitely recommend the Link2ICT Monitoring Service to other schools.”