



# E-Safety Policy

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## **Policy Statement**

ICT, digital and mobile technology resources are essential in supporting learning, teaching and personal and social development. They form part of an essential life skill. When using technology with young children within the setting it is important to ensure the resource is used safely and responsibly, and is adequately monitored by the professionals working there. At Kingswood Preschool we are committed to ensuring that children and young people are kept safe while using ICT equipment.

## **EYFS key themes and commitments**

Safeguarding and welfare – 3.2, 3.4, 3.6

## **Procedures**

To ensure that children are kept safe when using ICT, we intend to:

- Make sure both the advantages and potential risk of using ICT are continually promoted to all children attending the setting.
- We have a member of staff designated as an e-safety officer, this is **Angela Chambers**.
- Ensure all staff have an understanding of the importance of keeping children safe online through appropriate training, and feel comfortable discussing this with the children in the setting.
- Ensure parents are aware of the importance of keeping children safe online within the home environment.

## **Internet access within the setting**

At present there is no internet access at the setting. This will be checked on a regular basis and if the internet becomes available further training will be provided to all practitioners to ensure children only have access to appropriate material and how to report any inappropriate material that may be found.