

Subject:- Mrs Lisa-Marie Atack

Greenfields Specialist School for Communication adopted the MyConcern safeguarding software in October 2015 and Lisa led on the successful procurement, implementation and roll-out of the system within the school

Lisa has shown a very strong commitment to the safety and well-being of her pupils and has an excellent knowledge and understanding of safeguarding practice in schools. Lisa ensured that members of staff in the school were fully trained on the use of the system and that sufficient guidance and support was in place to manage the change effectively.

Lisa's proactive leadership on safeguarding and her enthusiastic approach to change has led to a number of positive outcomes. The school have developed a culture of positive reporting which has increased staff awareness, enabled the team to identify problems at an earlier stage and ultimately reduce the likelihood of serious harm.

Lisa has also led on the dissemination of best practice with colleagues in other schools across Northants. For example, she organised a safeguarding session for the Headteachers of Special Schools across the county which has led to a number of schools working together to adopt MyConcern and improve their safeguarding practices.

Lisa has been highly influential with the Local Authority in promoting best practice and to encouraging a collaborative approach to safeguarding across the county. To that end, she is now planning a county-wide event scheduled for July 2016.

In addition, Lisa has been incredibly helpful in providing feedback on the use of MyConcern to One Team Logic. This has led to a number of development changes on the system, which helps to improve the user experience for all of the schools that have adopted MyConcern across the country.

We have found Lisa to be a very positive and enthusiastic person who has a strong desire to improve the quality of safeguarding support in schools. The work that Lisa has undertaken at Greenfields has been exceptional and is a beacon for other schools that are looking to improve their safeguarding standards.

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