

KCSIE 2023 Filtering and Monitoring Guidance



Reporting and Guidance of technical aspects regarding to the Filtering and Monitoring Section of Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023 Paragraphs 141 – 143

This document is intended for all staff with safeguarding responsibilities:

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Scope

The KCSiE (Keeping Children Safe in Education) 2023 has updated its guidance for schools to now include Filtering and Monitoring services on their IT Systems (KCSiE Paragraphs 141 – 143). This document is designed to help define Concero Education’s responsibilities, and act as a reference point to take the pain out of the technical information you and your governing body need to know in order to be compliant with the new KCSiE guidelines.

The document focuses on the technical aspects of the requirements and does not intend to offer opinion on the schools safeguarding policies or processes.

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Before we start

The DfE has released [Filtering and Monitoring Standards for Schools and Colleges](#) that schools should follow in order to meet the requirements of the KCSIE Filtering and Monitoring. We have based this document on those standards.

The document focuses on the technical aspects of the requirements and does not intend to offer opinion on the schools safeguarding policies or processes.

There are 2 additional DfE Standards that are assumed you already meet in order to be compliant with the Filtering and Monitoring Standards. They are:

- [Broadband internet standards](#) - This standard is discussed in this document, but it is not the focus. Please talk to your Customer Experience Manager if you would like more information.
- [Cyber security standards](#) - This standard is not discussed in this document. Please talk to your Customer Experience Manager if you would like more information.

We have used this information to allow us some context when checking your systems for compliance. If any of the below information is wrong please do let us know by submitting a support ticket to the Helpdesk Portal or via an email to support@concerouk.com

Your DSL:

Shirley Nichols

Their Email:

swalters@dkh.southwark.sch.uk

Your school category:

Nursery / First / Primary School

Filtering and Monitoring Technical Analysis

Broadband

From the information provided below, from a technical perspective it is likely you **ARE** compliant with the [Broadband internet standards](#)

- Your broadband vendor is LGfL.
- You do not have a back up connection.
- Your band width is 400Mbps
 - The DFE standard is a minimum of 100Mb for Primary and include the capacity to deliver 1000Mbps (1Gbps) for secondary.

Filtering

From the information provided below, from a technical perspective it is likely you **ARE** compliant with the Filtering Standards and therefore the KCSIE Filtering.

- The filtering system you use is: **LGfL WebScreen**
- You are using a **cloud** based filtering system, meaning there is no hardware components onsite, and usually a client installed to devices.
- We have tested your filtered connection against the [SWGfL Internet testing tool](#) – this checks the system is correctly blocking:
 - Illegal child sexual abuse material.
 - Unlawful terrorist content.
 - Adult content.

The below screenshot confirms you are being filtered correctly against this criterion.



- Your filtering provider is a member of the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) and signed up to Counter Terrorism Referral Lists. As noted [here](#) by the UK Safer Internet Centre.
- The filtering **has** got the latest updates and firmware. Versions can be seen below:
 - **Webscreen 3**
- All devices **have** filtering applied, before being released to staff and pupils.
- The filtering **applies** to all:
 - **Users (Including guest accounts).**
 - **School owned devices.**
 - **Devices using the school broadband connection.**
- The filtering system is configured to provide filtering on:
 - The school's main broadband connection on any device.
 - The school's back up line, on any device.
- The filtering system **does** send alerts and logs to the DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead), named above.

Monitoring

From the information provided below, from a technical perspective it is likely you **ARE** compliant with the Monitoring standards and therefore the KCSIE Monitoring.

- The safeguarding Monitoring software you use is **Senso**.
 - The monitoring system you use **is operational and installed to all devices**.
- All school devices **have monitoring applied before being released to staff and pupils**.
- The monitoring, whether on site or off site, covers:
 - **All users (including guest accounts) when using a school device**.
 - It does not cover BYOD devices. This is not something technically possible without **users' agreement and installation of software**, which can be easily removed on an unmanaged device.
- **Staff** have access to the monitoring console to monitor pupil devices where required.
- The monitoring system automatically **sends alerts and logs to the DSL**, for students.

The below screenshot confirms that your settings are correctly configured to automatically send alerts and logs to the DSL.

Manage User
✕

General
Alerting
Site Assignment
Login Restrictions
Data Sync

i Choose the types of alerts the user will receive for each site.

Show 10 v

Search

Site	Alert (Urgent/ Critical)	Weekly Report	Teams (Urgent/ Critical)
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Feedback

We work hard to make our documents as effective as possible but understand that not everything is perfect. We are always looking for feedback on our communications and documentation. If you have found this document useful or not, we would love to hear your feedback on it. If you have any suggestions, please do get in touch with us at compliance@concero.uk

Revisions

Revision Number	Change	Date of change
1.0	Document creation	Aug 2023
1.1	Review of Document with Customer and changes to wording made	Aug 2023