Reviewing your e-Safety measures – PIES model

There are 4 important elements to creating an e-safe environment

Policies & Procedures

Standards & Inspection

Education & Training

Infrastructure & Technology

Policies and practice

- Do we have a set of robust policies and practices?
- Do we have an acceptable use policy (AUP)? Is everyone aware of it?
- Does our anti-bullying policy include references to cyberbullying?
- Do we have effective sanctions in place for breaches of the policy?
- Have we appointed an e-safety coordinator?

Infrastructure

- Is our network safe and secure?
- Do we use an accredited internet service provider?
- Do we use a filtering/monitoring product?

Education and training

- How do our learners receive e-safety education?
- Do all our staff and helpers receive training on e-safety awareness?
- Do our Senior Management Team and Board of Management have adequate awareness of e-safety issues?
- Do we have a single point of contact for all e-safety issues?
- Does everyone know who it is?

Standards and inspection

- Have we conducted an audit of our e-safety measures?
- Do we monitor, review and evaluate all of the above?

Regularly reviewing your approach in each of these areas will help to ensure that your e-Safety measures are appropriate and effective.