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Monthly Newsletter

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It's National Safeguarding month. See P5 for how you can be involved and make a pledge.

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Exciting new developments for Futures Cloud-BYOD, monitoring for unmanaged devices.

SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH

Read our new report exploring the impact the new government green paper will have on schools.

ASSISTED MONITORING

Did you know we offer assisted monitoring through our partners?

HAVE YOU BEEN TO OUR SOCIAL COMMUNITY?

A Safeguarding Forum for Professionals

Come and discuss your ideas and news surrounding safe-guarding on our newly launched Facebook closed community. Go to our Facebook or follow us on our Twitter or Linkedin.

OUR ASSISTED MONITORING PARTNERSHIP

Are you aware we have an assisted monitoring partnership with Southwest Grid for Learning, Link2ICT and Warwickshire County Council's Digital Safeguarding service.

This specially designed service has been created to check the monitoring data and alerts that Futures Cloud generates.

It enables rapid identification of alerting to serious violations so that schools can always act on information quickly.

This service will lighten the load for the safeguarding lead and give the school a level of confidence that anything picked up of a severe nature will be acted on immediately.

Contact us for more information: enquiries@futuredigital.co.uk

What impact will the government's recent mental health green paper have on schools?

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HOW WILL THE NEW GOVERNMENT WHITEPAPER ON MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT ON SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING MEASURES?

Did you know the government are suggesting a Mental Health lead in every school?

Are you aware that the initial research and consultation has shown to suggest that early intervention is one of the only proven strategies to gain the most positive outcomes for mental health?
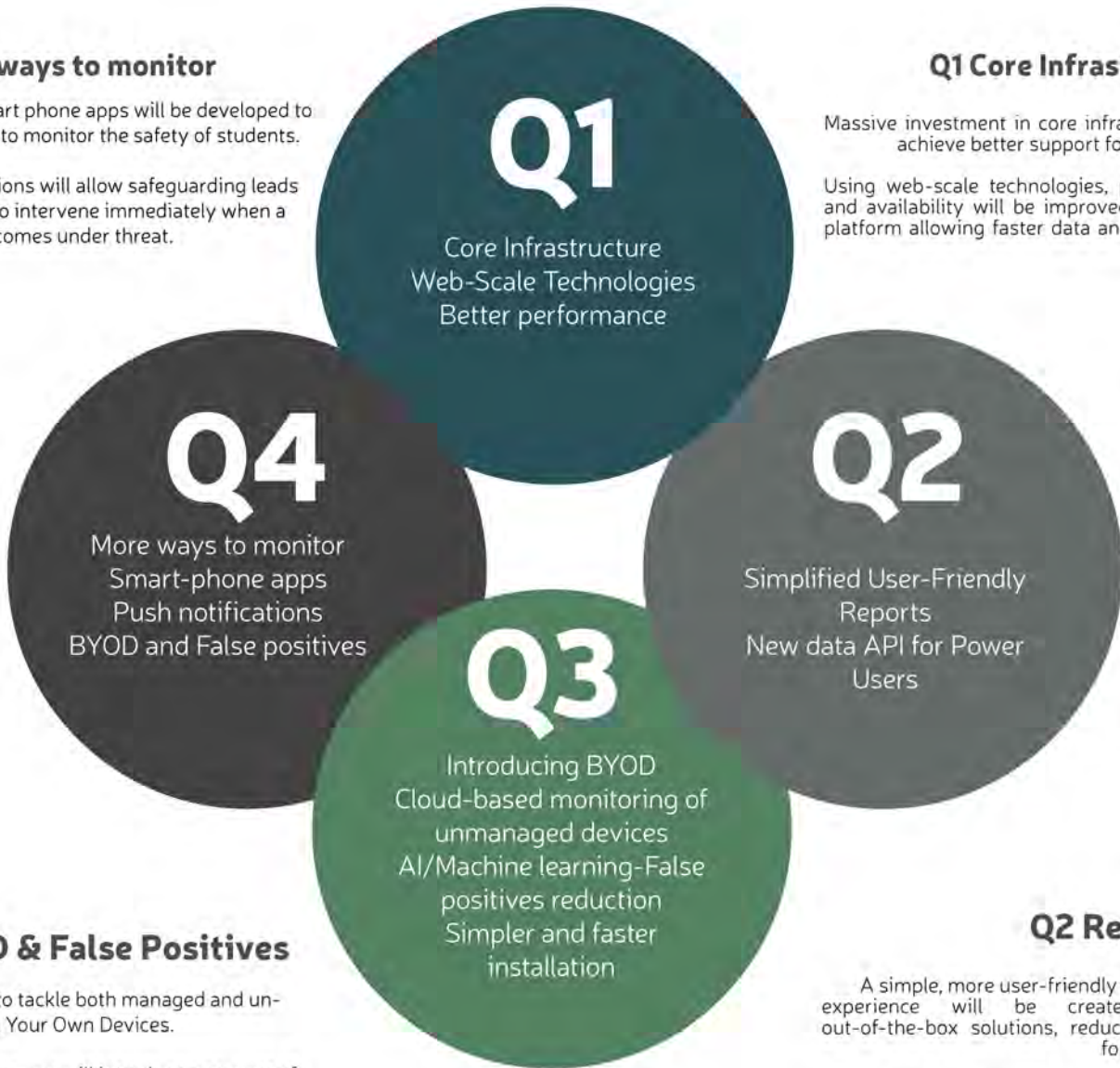
Read about this here in our newly published report: news.futuredigital.co.uk/whitepaper

FUTURE DIGITAL ROADMAP 2018

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Have a look at our exciting developments for 2018!

Q4 More ways to monitor

A suite of smart phone apps will be developed to make it easier to monitor the safety of students.

Push notifications will allow safeguarding leads and teachers to intervene immediately when a child's safety comes under threat.

Q1 Core Infrastructure

Massive investment in core infrastructure to achieve better support for customers.

Using web-scale technologies, performance and availability will be improved across the platform allowing faster data and immediate access.

Q1
Core Infrastructure
Web-Scale Technologies
Better performance

Q4
More ways to monitor
Smart-phone apps
Push notifications
BYOD and False positives

Q2
Simplified User-Friendly Reports
New data API for Power Users

Q3
Introducing BYOD
Cloud-based monitoring of unmanaged devices
AI/Machine learning-False positives reduction
Simpler and faster installation

Q3 BYOD & False Positives

New solutions to tackle both managed and unmanaged Bring Your Own Devices.

Managed devices- we will introduce a new set of clients to support existing and new platforms including: Windows-Mac-Linux-iOS-Android-ChromeOS

Simpler and faster installation will be introduced.

Unmanaged devices- A new cloud-based solution to enable
e-safety monitoring where no client is installed on the end user device.

AI / Machine Learning technology to further enhance the existing product and reduce false positives eventually to single digits.
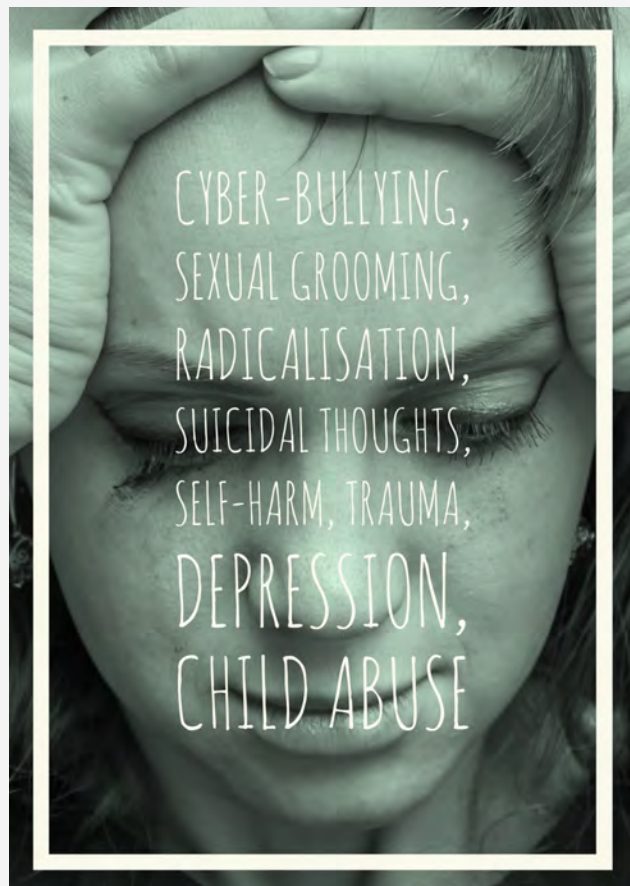
Q2 Reports

A simple, more user-friendly reporting experience will be created with out-of-the-box solutions, reducing need for training.

Power users will benefit from a new data API that allows you to access and consume data in any way you want, generating the ability for custom reporting, dashboards or wallboards.

WOULD YOU LIKE US TO HOST A SAFEGUARDING EVENT AT YOUR SCHOOL?

As part of our commitment to safeguarding, we would like to offer our customers the opportunity to run a safeguarding event in their school. We would supply a guest speaker from a charity involved with internet safety.
If you would like more information on these events, please email:
zoe.rooke@futuredigital.co.uk

CYBER-BULLYING, SEXUAL GROOMING, RADICALISATION, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS, SELF-HARM, TRAUMA, DEPRESSION, CHILD ABUSE

SPECIAL RENEWAL DISCOUNTS IF YOU BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR RECOMMEND A SCHOOL SCHEME

If you successfully highlight the benefits of our software to another school and they then subscribe, we can offer discounted renewal rates on your next years subscription. If this is something you would be interested in, please get in touch:
enquiries@futuredigital.co.uk

IS YOUR SCHOOL PART OF A TRUST/SCHOOL CLUSTER

We have found many schools are keen to share our software across their wider organisation/cluster. This enables a unified approach across schools and also helps them achieve our full software at a better rate.

If this is something you would be interested in please get in touch:
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HAS YOUR SCHOOL MADE A PLEDGE?

We pledge to

Stop, Look, Listen

UK YOUTH

#KeepMeSafe

National Safeguarding Month: 28th Feb – 31st March 2018

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN THIS NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING MONTH

We're joining with UK Youth-a leading national charity that supports over four million young people through their network of youth organisations –to help #KeepMeSafe.

Through the #KeepMeSafecampaign, UK Youth is calling on all organisations that work with young people to Stopwhat they're doing,Lookat their safeguarding practices,Listento young people and take action during National Safeguarding Month.

The month hopes to put a spotlight on the welfare of young people to inspire and motivate youth organisations to create bright futures with their safeguarding policies. With an ever increasing digital world, research completed by UK Youth showed that young people are facing increasing pressures. Join us during National Safeguarding Month by committing to the highest standards of safeguarding policies and practices. You can pledge your support using #KeepMeSafe on social media and find out more about the campaign on the UK Youth website.

1 in 10 young people feel they have no one to turn to

#KeepMeSafe

National Safeguarding Month: 1st March - 31st March

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56% of young people have ended up in more trouble after keeping a problem to themselves

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85% young people feel lonely

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

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