



SAVE TIME.  
SAVE EFFORT.  
SAVE MONEY.  
Must find more  
funding.



# School Support Services

Supporting Schools  
and Academies to

REDUCE EFFORT,

SAVE TIME,

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GENERATE

EXTRA FUNDING.



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## How can we help you?

Integrated Community Solutions (ICS) is based in the East Midlands and provides a range of valuable services that are specifically focussed on helping organisations to make the best possible use of their resources in what are challenging and changing times for the Education Sector.

Whether you are a mainstream School, an Academy, a Cluster of Schools, a Multi Academy Trust, an Early Years Setting, Learning Alliance or School Business Association ICS can help make your resources go that little bit further.

### **Funding**

ICS-CIC is our "not for profit" Social Enterprise and is expert in obtaining community grants. Our "no win no fee" offer on bids of up to £10,000 can help generate valuable project funding income and of course there is no financial risk to your organisation.

In 2013/14 our success rate on grants up to £10,000 was 98%, with over £500,000 in funding achieved representing in excess of 8 times the initial investment in our service.

### **'Q-SAFE' Compliance Monitoring**

'Q-SAFE' never sleeps it works 24 hours a day 365 days a year supporting schools to be fully compliant in meeting their legal, statutory and regulatory responsibilities.

The 'Q-SAFE' service was developed by ICS following research that key staff compliance training target dates can often be missed or in some cases the target dates may not even be recorded. This situation can leave Heads, Directors and Trustees very vulnerable and open to criticism from Ofsted Inspectors and other Regulators.

### **Compliance Training**

To help support the legal, statutory and professional needs of Schools, Academies and Early Years Settings ICS provides over 20 nationally accredited qualifications and awards in First Aid, Health & Safety, Safeguarding, Fire Safety and Food Safety.

ICS is an Approved Centre of two major Ofqual regulated National Awarding Bodies and achievement of any of our QCF (Qualifications Credit Framework) qualifications will be certificated carrying the official Ofqual logo.

We also have a range of fixed-price training packages available that are individually priced and tailored to meet the specific compliance needs of schools and their ever tightening budgets. Take our 'Q-SAFE' Compliance Monitoring Service and you will get an even better deal.



## Funding

ICS-CIC is our successful “not for profit” Social Enterprise Company. ICS-CIC provides a comprehensive bid writing service and funding consultancy to Schools, Academy Trusts and PTA’s. ICS-CIC is expert in obtaining community grants.

Our “**no win no fee**” offer on bids of up to £10,000 can help generate valuable project funding income of up to £20,000 every year if both the School and PTA are successful. There is **no financial risk** to the school and in 2013/14 our success rate was 98%. In excess of £500,000 in funding was achieved with our clients receiving in excess of 8 times their investment.

### Why don't schools apply for community funding?

From our experience there are some common reasons why schools do not take up these funding opportunities, whether it be a perceived lack of expertise in the writing of funding bids or maybe the daunting prospect of having to complete very large multiple-page application forms with numerous guidelines and mountains of jargon. Experience however tells us that by far the biggest issue facing staff is often cited simply as a lack of ‘time’.

ICS does understand the pressures placed on staff so why not let us take those pressures away by doing the work for you?

### Access to funding

ICS has access to the latest funding information, from the smallest of local funders to the largest of regional and national funding agencies. ICS consultants will competently match your project needs to that of the funders’ criteria, ensuring that you only apply to an eligible funder.

ICS will use the latest funding news, research, statistics and other relevant information to ensure that your applications have the very best chance of success. We will be with you every step of the way to steer you through the funding ‘minefield’!

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*“I have worked with ICS for a number of years and with their support my school has received in excess of £60,000 of additional funding for our projects. We could not have achieved this without the expert and friendly support of the ICS team. The whole process is simple, straightforward and most importantly very successful”*

**Head Teacher, Derbyshire Primary School**

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Employee	Position	Emergency	Safeguarding	Safeguarding	Fire Safety
Jenny Briggs	Administrator	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marie Thomas	Head Teacher	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phil Johnson	Governor	✓	✓	✓	✓
John Smith	Teacher	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rachel Jeffries	TA	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lia Adajio	Playground Supervisor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wojciech Brinski	Site Manager	✓	✗	✓	✓
John Smith	Volunteer Parent	✓	✓	✓	✓

# Q-Safe Compliance Monitoring

## 'Q-SAFE' Compliance Monitoring

'Q-SAFE' is our Compliance Monitoring Service that never sleeps it works 24 hours a day 365 days a year supporting schools to be fully compliant in case the inspector calls!

## Staff Training

'Q-SAFE' monitors the compliance training of staff, so whether it is First Aid, Safeguarding or Fire Safety our 'real time' service will alert the school well in advance as to when members of staff are due for refresher training or re qualification.

## Financial Savings

In addition to the 'peace of mind' provided by 'Q-SAFE' schools can also make considerable financial savings on training costs by using the data provided with the service.

Our 3 year training projections help with planning, budgeting and forecasting so this can make the organisation of your training requirements far more efficient and cost effective.

**By choosing ICS, you could save up to 40% on your training costs.**

## Group Benefits

Clusters of schools or multi-academy trusts will see tremendous benefits as our system can analyse the training needs across all of the schools therefore staff from the various schools can come together on combined 'group' courses. This process will return significant cost savings against sending individual members of staff on expensive 'open' courses.

## Fixed Price Training

When 'Q-SAFE' clients opt to take some or all of our training services on an Exclusive Training Contract we will supply our lowest prices possible and for an even better deal we can fix those prices for up to 3 years if you wish?



**Q-SAFE**



## Compliance Training

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Please see our range of courses opposite.

### Ofqual regulated Qualifications & Awards

ICS is an Approved Centre of two major Ofqual regulated National Awarding Bodies so success on any of our QCF (Qualifications Credit Framework) qualifications will be certificated with the official Ofqual logo.

### Fixed Price Training Packages

In addition to our individual courses we have a range of fixed-price training packages available that are individually priced and tailored to meet the specific compliance needs of schools and their ever tightening budgets.

If schools take our 'Q-SAFE' Compliance Monitoring Service or enter into an Exclusive Training Contract with us we will guarantee even better prices for your larger training requirements.

### E Learning Academy

Online E Learning can be a very useful addition to any mix of training delivery options. E Learning can provide a very flexible low cost alternative to 'face to face' training courses in certain circumstances. For example where there is a need for periodic refresher training or for retraining purposes following an incident.

### Subjects

Our National Awarding Body Accredited courses at both Level 1 and Level 2 are available 24 hours a day and cover important subject areas such as Health & Safety, including Fire, Accidents, Work Equipment, COSHH, Legal Responsibilities, Fire, Hazard Spotting & Risk Assessment etc, Food Safety and Manual Handling.

### Ofsted, Legal & Statutory

Our courses meet all Ofsted, Legal and Statutory requirements where required to do so.



# ICS TRAINING COURSES

Emergency First Aid at Work	Refresher
First Aid at Work	Safeguarding
First Aid at Work Requalification	Fire Safety Awareness / Refresher
Paediatric First Aid	Manual Handling Awareness / Refresher
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Hazard Awareness & Risk Assessment
First Aid Annual Refresher	Asbestos Awareness / Refresher
AED Defibrillator	Legionella Awareness / Refresher
Basic Food Safety	CDSHH Awareness / Refresher
Food Safety Awareness / Refresher	Health & Safety - Online Learning
Fire Safety	Food Safety - Online Learning
Basic Health & Safety	Manual Handling - Online Learning
Health & Safety Awareness / Refresher	
Manual Handling	
Safeguarding Awareness /	

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