



Avco introduces a Questionnaire feature to AnyComms Plus

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With AnyComms Plus now implemented in 14 Local Authorities

from Southampton to Hartlepool, we thought it would be useful to update you with our continued developments of the product.

AnyComms Plus is constantly being evolved through consultation with our current clients. One of the latest features of the AnyComms Plus software was introduced to address a problem identified by a customer who came to us for help.

The user simply logs in securely to Southampton's AnyComms Plus website, then navigates to the appropriate Questionnaire, fills it in and returns it electronically. If a hard copy is needed for audit purposes, a print option is available.

Once Questionnaires have been completed and returned, the Children's Data Team download the results, either individually or collectively in a CSV format.

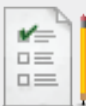
In Jeanette Miller's words....

"As an LA we have been developing the Questionnaire functionality with Avco Systems for our Early Years (EY) Providers. This will enable us to move from paper to electronic in our dealings with our EY Providers. Our EY Providers wanted to send us information electronically, but we had the issue of security of chil-level information being sent by e-mail. Using web-based functionality within AnyComms+ enables our EY Providers to send us a variety of information no matter where they are. The questionnaires themselves are really easy to set up, and the EY Providers are finding it simple to use. We are also looking at other opportunities this functionality will give us in the flow of information from Schools / Academies, Post 16 Providers, FE Colleges, Children's Centres and other services/teams within Children's Services."

If you would like to find out more about the latest features to AnyComms Plus, please contact us here at Avco.

How it works

1. Create and post Questionnaire
2. Fill in and send Questionnaire
3. Download results in CSV format



The problem - Southampton LA's Children's Data Team were unable to collect miscellaneous information from their Early Years (EY) providers in a secure manner. EY providers tend to use a PC that is shared with other users, and the Children's Data Team didn't want sensitive data to be saved to a PC that could be accessed by other people.

The solution - The best solution was to create an on-line Questionnaire to capture the relevant child's details, e.g. age and ethnicity. The EY provider fills in and returns the form, without the need to download or save any files to the local PC.

Deadlines for returns can be added and fields made compulsory if required. The software also has the ability to automatically email Early Years providers informing them that a pending Questionnaire needs to be completed and returned.

Who we are

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