

On the Button for Nursery and Out of School Groups

In addition to the main leaflet

This short companion piece highlights the extra value On the Button offers providers: straightforward rollout across settings, a stronger group structure through Gateway, clearer accountability across the group, responsive support and a look at what groups are helping to shape next.

Built around real childcare practice

It reflects real life as it is: very busy, fast-moving and dependent on staff noticing and acting on the small things early.

Simple to roll out across settings

Very little data is needed to get started, staff access is straightforward, and training is intentionally light.

Clear enough for leaders, usable for staff

Practitioners can record confidently, leaders can see what matters, and group oversight can grow without losing detail.

For growing multi-site groups, the aim is not just to buy software. It is to choose something teams will actually use, leaders can trust, and the organisation can grow with.

What stands out for growing groups

- Minimal setup rather than heavy data building. Staff are added once, and children are added with only core details.
- Safeguarding sits in its own dedicated specialist space, so sensitive information is easy to find quickly when needed.
- Chronological PDF reports are easy to download and share with external professionals or the next provider.
- Customer care remains personal, with structured company support where useful and responsive help when something unexpected crops up.

What On the Button gives multi-site groups now

Alongside the wider features covered in the main leaflet, these are some of the extra strengths that matter particularly for growing providers.

Gateway structure for growing organisations

Settings can sit within a wider Gateway, helping groups add settings while keeping leadership oversight clearer as the organisation grows.

Senior accountability from the start

Higher-level roles are part of the setup and verification journey, helping keep accountability in place from the beginning rather than as an afterthought

Real-time visibility inside the organisation

Concerns can be seen quickly, alerts can go to the right senior people, and follow-up can be tracked clearly within the group.

Stronger staff-side routes for concerns and whistleblowing

Staff concerns are not all treated the same. On the Button supports more appropriate routes depending on the nature of the issue and who needs to know.

Improved staff well-being and whistleblowing support

The staff side has been strengthened so groups can respond more appropriately to sensitive issues while keeping the process clear for the person raising them.

Reports ready to share outside the setting

Chronological PDF reports remain easy to download and use when information needs to be passed on professionally.

For a busy group, simplicity is not a small thing. It affects implementation time, staff confidence, consistency between settings and how quickly leaders can rely on the information being recorded.

Support that stays close to your group

Company video meetings can be set up where that would help with rollout, oversight or reviewing use across settings. Groups can still have the kind of spur-of-the-moment support that a small minority sometimes need when something cannot wait.

If a company get-together would be more useful than joining the regular user 'Get-together' sessions, that can be offered too.

As a dedicated specialist childcare company, we stay close to the groups using On the Button, so questions, ideas and requests can be responded to quickly and personally.

Groups should feel that support is available in the way they need it: formally when that helps, informally when something needs quick attention, and collectively when shared learning across settings would be useful.

Shaped by the groups we support

We continue to listen closely to the companies and settings using On the Button, and their feedback is helping shape the areas we look at next.

- Clearer complaint themes across settings
- More defined whistleblowing categories
- Wider company-level trend visibility



For Decision-Makers

What leaders often want to know when choosing a safeguarding system across more than one setting

When leaders choose a system like this, they are usually thinking about more than features. They look for what helps protect children, support staff, strengthen accountability, and protect the reputation and business they have worked hard to build.

Will staff actually use it properly day to day?

On the Button has been shaped around real childcare practice, so it is straightforward to access, simple to learn and practical to use in the flow of a busy day.

How manageable is rollout across several settings?

Setup is intentionally light. Very little data is needed to get started, training is short, and the system is designed to make rollout across more than one setting straightforward rather than heavy.

Will leaders still have the oversight they need?

Yes. On the Button is designed to help leaders see what matters, respond quickly and keep accountability clear, while still keeping the system usable for staff. Background profiles also help leaders see the fuller picture, including which children may be more vulnerable and where patterns may be emerging.

How are staff concerns and whistleblowing handled?

Staff concerns are not all treated in the same way. On the Button supports clearer routes depending on the nature of the issue and who needs to know, helping concerns reach the right level appropriately.

How easy is it to share information professionally?

Chronological PDF reports are easy to download and use when information needs to be shared with external professionals, school, or the next provider.

How does this help protect the business as well as the children?

By making concerns easier to record, follow, oversee and evidence, On the Button helps settings respond earlier, keep accountability clear, and reduce the risk of important issues being missed, mishandled or left unclear.

What support would we get as a company?

Support stays close to the company. That can include company video meetings, responsive help when something cannot wait, and shared sessions where that would be useful across settings.

For many leaders, the decision is not simply about buying software. It is about choosing something staff will use, leaders can trust, and the organisation can build on with confidence.