Pendulum is an innovative solution to the problem of planning and managing your LA contacts with schools and the associated records of visits. In many Local Authorities visits are arranged over the phone and written using a word processor. These documents are distributed by email, often without a complete audit process, version control or thought to security.

The documents are hard to monitor, track against timescales or analyse across groups of schools, and the whole process can cost time and money that LAs don’t have to spare. Chances are that new SLAs and supporting relationships with schools also mean that it is vital to know what support has been provided, by whom, and the outcomes delivered.

Integrated within NEXUS (an existing Local Authority data portal), Pendulum is able to benefit from the wealth of information and data, both local and national, already contained within NEXUS and being utilised by other stakeholders within the LA.

“In the last year I really feel that we have moved forward light years in our business systems and a major part of that is due to Pendulum and other systems from Angel Solutions.” - Paul Carvin, Head of Raising Achievement Service, Gateshead Council

**Key Benefits**

- Value for money, low running cost, low price and no hidden costs
- Huge time saving in aggregating visit data across schools
- Simple to use and integrated within Nexus
- Benefit from wealth of information stored in Nexus
- LA and schools share the same view of visit history/reports
- Provides a helicopter view of engagement with schools
- Clear evidence log of support provided to target schools
- Ability to monitor / report on interactions with schools against SLAs / traded services
- Share vital information with all the stakeholders involved

**Key Features**

- Configurable School Improvement Visit (varied by term/phase)
- Record all types of visit against a school
- Track categories of visits as well as funding categories
- Visit managers can track progress across all visits
- Portfolio for managing your visits
- Management Information exports
- Attach important supporting documents to each visit
- School is alerted via email when report has been completed
- Schools access reports via a secure web-based portal
- Configurable user security permissions

To find out more on Pendulum and how it can help support and streamline your processes call us on 0845 833 0933 or email pendulum@angelsolutions.co.uk
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