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# PHONES TO TRACK KIDS

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WORRIED parents will soon be able to track the movements of their children by embedding a microchip in their mobile phones.

Using a password-protected website, they will then be able to pinpoint their child's phone to within metres of their location.

Dublin-based firm Top Security is set to launch the service next month.

A spokesman said: "The service will offer peace of mind in knowing where children are without bothering them with phone calls."

Parents registering for the Toplocate service will pay €100-a-year to monitor their child.

Top Security will also send children regular text messages to remind them their phone is part of the location service for parents.

But the project is not foolproof - turning a phone off, passing it to a friend or leaving it on a bus could foil parental espionage.

