

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 2015-47

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Dear Daniel

Thank you for your FOI request dated 27 May 2015 regarding the use of content filtering software on PCs based in our libraries. The response from the University of Chichester is:

1. Do you employ the use of content filtering software on the PCs based in your libraries which are connected to the internet and intended for use by the users of your library?

The University does not employ the use of content filtering software on the PCs based in its libraries which are connected to the internet and intended for use by the users of the University's library(s).

If answer to 1. is "yes", please:

2. Provide the name and annual cost of the content filtering software.

N/A

3. Provide a full list of the categories of websites blocked (e.g.

"pornography, gambling, phishing etc."). If these differ according to the user profile accessing the PC (e.g. child, student, adult, staff etc.) please provide a full list of categories of websites blocked for each user profile.

N/A

4. Confirm whether you also block specific URLs in addition to categories, and provide a complete list of these URLs.

N/A

5. Provide the relevant policy document or written documentation which outlines the procedure a user must follow in instances where they would like to gain access to a website that is blocked.

N/A

6. From January 2013 until the present day, please provide a list of the URLs where users have requested access to despite them being blocked by the content filtering software.

N/A

7. Of the list provided in 6., please detail which URLs access was granted for and which were denied.

N/A

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