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16 March 2018

Our ref: FOI 2018/057

Dear Mr Crowe,

Request for Information under Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 20 February 2018 requesting the following information:

We would like to know, in relation to your publicly accessible Internet networks, or Internet networks for your clients:

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- (a) Security or Malware**
- (b) Content types, eg adult, alcohol etc**

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University's response

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The University blocks or filters Security/Malware

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The University does not record this information. Accordingly, I have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that the University does not hold the information requested on this subject and is not aware of any other public authority which may hold relevant information.

3. Monitoring requirements you have for users, eg if you record or may record their Internet usage

The [University Policy on the use of Computing Facilities and Resources](#) authorises the University to monitor network usage as follows:

‘The University may actively monitor usage of University computer facilities and resources. This may include monitoring access to publication or receipt of any Internet materials by any user. It reserves the right to remove from the University systems any material which, in the opinion of the Director of Information Services, is considered unacceptable according to the policy. It is University policy to provide information obtained by monitoring, when required to do so by external agencies operating within the Scottish legal framework.’

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If you are unhappy with the University’s response, please contact the Information Governance Unit by post or email to request a review of our actions.

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The University will then undertake an internal review and inform you of the result of that review.

All such requests for review should be made in writing, setting out in full the nature of the enquiry to which it pertains, and stating why you are dissatisfied with the response. A request for review should be submitted within 40 working days of either the date on which you received a response from the University or the date by which you should have received a response under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, whichever is the later.

Please note that links provided to information available elsewhere are intended to assist Freedom of Information access. Requests for information held by other public authorities and any complaints regarding access to such information should be addressed to that authority. These review procedures relate only to information which is directly under the control of the University of Strathclyde.

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The Commissioner has an online appeal service which can be accessed via www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal.

Alternatively, you can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner via the following methods:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
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Tel: 01334 464610
Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info
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Yours sincerely,

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