

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST
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6th April 2018

Dear Mr Collis,

Thank you for your FOI request dated 7th March 2018 regarding blocked content at the University of Chichester.

Your request appears below, with our responses interleaved:

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

1. The categories of content blocked or filtered, e.g.:



(a) Security or Malware

(b) Content types, eg adult, alcohol etc

Under sections 36 and 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this information is being withheld, because to disclose it would prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs and the commercial interests of the University. As these are qualified exemptions, we have applied a public interest test and have concluded that the University's ability to manage and secure its networks outweighs the likely benefit to the public in terms of transparency.

2. Statistics relating to the requests blocked or filtered, eg how many site requests filtered or blocked per category

In the period 10th February to the 12th March, the University alerted and blocked the following sessions:

	Action	Count
1	alert	2.2M 
2	block-url	15.9k 

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

The University maintains logs in accordance with its Electronic Information Security Policy (available [here](#)):

https://d3mcbia3evjswv.cloudfront.net/files/Electronic_Information_Security_Policy_March_2018.pdf?BhODsIF60ahQhGP9pJOo.juDO1LEzePM) and in accordance with the requirements of its provider, JISC. Logs may only be accessed under the written authority of the University's Vice-Chancellor's Group.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to FOI@chi.ac.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Aldred', written in a cursive style.

Peter Aldred
University Solicitor