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Jim Killock

Email: Open Rights Group request-406503-2fcca2a9@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Killock

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information received 14 May 2017 about Prevent and Internet filtering policies. The University's response is below.

- (1) your policy or policy guidance for duties under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 duties for the various local authorities listed in Schedule 6, known as "Prevent";**

The relevant policies in relation to question 1 are the:

Safeguarding Policy

(<http://www2.uwe.ac.uk/services/Marketing/about-us/pdf/Policies/Safeguarding-Policy-and-Procedures%E2%80%9393students.pdf>),

External Speakers Policy:

(<http://www2.uwe.ac.uk/services/Marketing/about-us/pdf/Policies/External-Speaker-Policy.pdf>),

Freedom of Speech Policy:

(<http://www2.uwe.ac.uk/services/Marketing/about-us/pdf/Policies/Freedom%20of%20speech%20policy.pdf>) and

IT Acceptable Use Policy:

(<http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/its/itpolicies/acceptableusepolicy.aspx>)

- (2) your policy relating to Internet filtering, blocking and prevention of access to material deemed inappropriate;**

The University does not block or filter internet content or web browsing in relation to our duties under Prevent.

- (3) the name of any providers of Internet filtering and blocking services that you use, or else a statement that you do not block or filter content at all;**

See answer to 2 above.

(4) a list of agreements, arrangements or Memorandums of Understanding between yourselves and bodies such as the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF), the Counter Terrorism Internet Referral Unit (CTIRU) of the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), or Police Intellectual Property Crime Unit (PIPCU) of the City of London Police, to receive lists of illegal or illicit content, for instance for the purposes of blocking.

N/A

(5) tell me if any filtering or blocking service that you use incorporates lists from the IWF, CTIRU or PIPCU, and which lists are incorporated; and

N/A

(6) provide to me any clauses within any contract or terms and conditions of service agreed with your filtering and blocking providers that relate to their use of information from the IWF, CTIRU or PIPCU.

N/A

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled, you may request an internal review and should contact me again in the first instance.

If you then believe that your request has not been dealt with properly, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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