

FOI 71/2016

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

Further to your FOI request submitted on 5 February, please find below the answers to your questions:-

1. Over the last 5 years how many of your employees have been dismissed or disciplined for trying to access or accessing websites that are blocked or inappropriate at work? Can you give a breakdown of how many have lost their jobs as a result & why, what their job title was and how many have had warnings and what they were for i.e. pornography, also including their job titles. Can you please provide a year by year breakdown.

2013/14 – 2 employees

2014/15 – 2 employees

All four of these instances were for the use of social media and they all received verbal warnings.

We are unable to provide job titles as this is classed as personal information and disclosing these could lead to individuals being identified.

2. In the last 12 months in order of popularity can you provide a full list of the websites visited on your network?

Please see attached

3. Over the last 5 years, with a year by year breakdown, how many times have you had to block people from accessing websites and why? What are the websites you've blocked?

The Council uses web filtering software which automatically blocks websites that meet defined criteria. If any blocked site is required for business related purposes a request can be submitted to enable a temporary unblocking.

4. Over the last 5 years, with a year by year breakdown, how many times has your system been hacked or disrupted by hackers/cyber attacks?

None

5. Over the last 5 years, with a year by year breakdown, how much money has been spent on trying to prevent hacking/cyber attacks?

15/16 = £30,259.67

14/15 = £29,331.41

13/14 = £28,567.37

12/13 = £27,812.72

11/12 = £27,181.44

6. Over the last 5 years, with a year by year breakdown, have you had to report to the police any of your staff/members of the public for accessing or trying to access any terrorism related sites? If so how many?

No.