I am writing in response to your Information request:

**FOI66066**

Please would you confirm your policy with regards the blocking of websites accessed from education establishments under your authority?

Is it your policy to block specific websites or to monitor internet use at these establishments?

Do you have control over individual school policy (re website blocking) or do you act only in an advisory capacity?

Do you have control over other aspects of individual school’s e-safety policies or do you act only in an advisory capacity? If so, what aspects?

If relevant, how many websites and keywords are on your blocked list?

If relevant, how many websites and keywords are on your monitored list?

**Response:**

Please find attached a copy of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Policy for web filtering within the RBWM Schools Broadband Network service. Note that after 31st March 2014, RBWM will no longer provide a broadband service to schools. Each school will be responsible for procuring a broadband service from a supplier of their choosing. Each school will then also be responsible for setting appropriate policies on web filtering.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

Information Management Team Manager  
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead  
Town Hall, St Ives Road  
Maidenhead  
SL6 1RF

or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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