digital Friendly WiFi

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Minimum filter level requirement

The symbol is to be displayed at venues of organisations who are licenced by Friendly Wi-Fi to inform customers and the general public that the Wi-Fi service at the venue is filtered to meet the levels of protection as specified below:

1. The standard public Wi-Fi offering will automatically filter:

a) The IWF (Internet Watch Foundation) list and participate in the IWF Self Certification process.

or

OR

b) The Project Arachnid URL list

The IWF URL List is a dynamic list of URLs (webpages) that have been assessed as containing child sexual abuse material. The list is updated twice daily to ensure it remains up to date given the IWF will be working with ISPs to have such content quickly removed.

Friendly WiFi utilises the IWF's self-certification process to verify that the filtering system for blocking URLs included in the List has been tested regularly;

Project Arachnid is an innovative tool designed by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection to reduce the public availability of child sexual abuse material.

As part of this Project, an API is made available to industry to assist with preventing this type of material from entering their systems. The Project Arachnid URL list is a part of the larger API, and contains thousands of URLs at any given time.

2. The standard public Wi-Fi offering will also include filters to block pornography and will use generally recognised list providers to filter pornography

This will help prevent children and young people from accessing inappropriate pornographic material themselves, and should also limit accidental exposure to inappropriate material that nearby adults might be looking at in public.

RDI

RDI defines pornography as any content whose primary purpose is sexual arousal or stimulation. This content need not contain nudity. RDI may consider certain 'glamour'

Pornographic content will typically include:

- **explicit images of real sexual activity** (for example, masturbation, oral sex, penetration, ejaculation)
- **sexual activity with graphic detail** (for example, sight of genitalia or non-explicit images of masturbation, oral sex, penetration, ejaculation)
- **sexual fetish material**
- **very strong references to sexual behaviour** using strong pornographic terms

(Such content may not be regarded as pornography if its primary purpose is not sexual arousal or stimulation.)

RDI will not consider as pornography detailed breast and genital nudity within a sexualised context provided the images (i) form part of a genuine sex education work and (ii) are present only for the purpose of education. Provided condition (ii) above is met, RDI will not consider as pornography any genuine sex education and advice.

3. We also recommend filtering the UK terrorist content (CTIRU) list.

Reference Information & Resources

Canadian Centre for Child Proteciton / Project Arachnid
Information about Project Arachnid and the Canadian Centre for Child Protection is found on the following websites :
https://projectarachnid.ca/ https://protectchildren.ca/

IWF (Internet Watch Foundation)
Information about becoming a Member of the IWF is found on their website at:
www.iwf.org.uk/join-us