

The University of Hull - Register of Regulations

Regulations governing the connection of devices to the University network

This document presents the regulations of the University of Hull for the connection of computers and other devices to the University's data network. Devices include, but are not limited to, desktop computers, laptops, smartphones, tablets, servers, wireless computers, specialised equipment, cameras, environmental controls, video conferencing equipment and telephone system components.

A connection to the network is defined as any logical connection between a device and the University's network infrastructure, and includes direct, wireless and Virtual Private Network connections. No distinction is made between personally-owned devices and those purchased by the University or its associates.

- 1 The University reserves the right to monitor traffic on the network for the purpose of protecting the integrity and performance of the network
- 2 The University reserves the right immediately to disable a connection when the integrity or performance of the network is threatened or degraded by the attached device.
- 3 All devices connected to the University network must be centrally registered with the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) department. The University reserves the right to disconnect any device using the network that has not been properly registered.
- 4 Any computer or device that has been disconnected from the network must not be reconnected until permission to do so has been granted by the ICT department.
- 5 All privately configured workstations^[1] and servers connected to the University network must have University approved anti-virus software installed and maintained.
- 6 The operating systems and applications of privately configured workstations and servers, connected to the University network, must be maintained with the latest critical updates and patches.
- 7 A network that is not installed and operated by the ICT department is deemed to be a private network and is not allowed to be connected to the University network without written prior agreement from the ICT department.
- 8 The University reserves the right to control the quantity of bandwidth allocated to any device connected to the University network.
- 9 Peer to peer file-sharing is not permitted on the University network without written prior agreement from the ICT department.

^[1] A privately configured workstation is a device that has not been configured by the ICT department or does not run the standard ICT department desktop image.

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