



Cavan County Council's Library Service

Public Internet and Wireless Browsing Policy

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Cavan Library Service provides free public access to the internet to all its library members as a means of enriching and informing their lives through the use of modern ICT technologies such as fast broadband wired and wireless access. Access to the Internet is provided subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Users should know that while much of the information on the World Wide Web may be valuable, Cavan Library Service cannot guarantee the accuracy of this information, nor can it accept responsibility or supervise the content which may be accessed inadvertently or otherwise by a user. The library accepts no responsibility for damage, loss, cost, or expenses arising either directly or indirectly from a user's free internet-based service.
2. Parents and Guardians are obliged to take responsibility for their children's use of the Internet.
3. Content filtering software will be used in an attempt to proactively block access to unsuitable/illegal websites. The library reserves the right to terminate an Internet session at any time.
4. It is the user's responsibility to close all personal email accounts and associated accounts to ensure that details cannot be accessed by other users.
5. The access, download, saving, circulation, or transmission of any material in violation of any law is prohibited. This includes but is not confined to, copyrighted material, discriminatory, threatening, or obscene/pornographic material.
6. In the interests of equality and fairness and in order to ensure the effective use of library resources, users must abide by booking procedures and operational arrangements in force at branch libraries.
7. It is Cavan Library Service's policy wherever possible to protect its computing facilities and data from any risk which may result in a computer error, negligent virus transmission, fraud, loss of confidentiality, loss of assets, or disruption to the business process. By using this service, you agree that you have a responsibility to support and comply with these principles.
8. The user must not use this service for electronic "snooping", i.e., accessing the information on any System for which the user has no legitimate business reason for accessing.
9. Attempts to violate internet security will result in the loss of internet privileges.
10. Users who may need to use USBs to access content may do so provided they fully adhere to all aspects of our internet access and usage policy.
11. Users are responsible for ensuring that they comply with the laws and regulations relating to their use of this service, and they fully indemnify Cavan Library Service from any action resulting from their use of the service.
12. Portable tablets must be returned to the docking station after use.
13. Users must adhere to all the terms and conditions of Cavan Library Service's Internet Access Usage and WIFI Policy as outlined above.