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Bloxx delivers a clean bill of health for Telford & Wrekin Primary Care Trust internet access

Telford and Wrekin Primary Care Trust serves a population of over 162,000, employs 600 staff and supports 22 GP Practices.

Barry Patsalides, IT manager for the Trust was tasked with providing an effective internet monitoring and filtering solution that would:

- Reduce the risk of legal liability for the Trust
- Prevent internet abuse
- Make sure that the internet was being used responsibly
- Manage the bandwidth more effectively

After evaluating a number of solutions, including the leading software based products, Barry chose the Bloxx solution primarily because it was a "one box solution" which made it easy to install, manage and maintain. It was also extremely cost effective, which is pre-requisite for a budget conscious Health Trust.

Barry Patsalides comments "Being a busy Health Authority with a lot of transient staff, the Bloxx 'No User Licence' model makes it very easy to administer our internet filtering solution. The fact that it is a self contained appliance and requires minimal maintenance makes it ideal in our environment, where time is at a premium."

Bloxx provides three primary functions for Telford and Wrekin PCT.

1. Implements and enforces the Trust's Internet Access Policy. This restricts access to offensive and undesirable sites and promotes responsible internet access.
2. Comprehensive reporting allows managers to see exactly how the internet is being used for the benefit of the Trust.
3. The integrated web cache delivers commonly accessed information from a central platform, reducing bandwidth usage and improving network response times.

Packet Dynamics appliance-based web solutions are becoming increasingly popular within the National Health Service.

Eamonn Doyle, Business Development Director for Packet Dynamics comments "The principle reason for this popularity is that most internet filtering solutions are priced on a per user basis. Bloxx pricing is based on a cost per appliance. This means that for large organisations such as Health Trusts, the cost of implementing an effective internet filtering solution can be dramatically reduced. Freeing up resource for other projects."

PROJECT SUMMARY

Client	Telford & Wrekin PCT
Sites	Telford
Installation	Internet Access Management
Solution	Bloxx CF-2000

FURTHER INFORMATION

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