

## **Kildare County Council Libraries**

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12. Users should be aware that statistics in respect of general PC and Internet usage are recorded including a listing of sites visited and services used. This data is used to monitor the performance of the Library public access computer and Internet service, is anonymous, and is not made available to any third parties
13. Users are reminded that from time to time that the service may be unavailable for technical, maintenance, or other reasons beyond the control of Library staff. Kildare County Council reserves the right to withdraw this service from individual library members, or the service in general, without notice at any time in the future.