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FW: THIRD PARTY SUPPLIERS - COURSE DATA

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Hi Sally,

Yes you are right this does apply to Padlet.

By insisting your students set up Padlet accounts we have the same issue as those who are using Pearsons and McGrawHill, (also Twitter and Pinterest), which is that we are contravening the university policies on the use of third party tools. This states that students should not be disadvantaged if they do not wish to sign legal agreements with third party providers.

Apologies for not flagging this up earlier, it just happenstance that we were looking at this in regards to other third party content providers and the attribution issue raised itself at the same time.

As you will have seen from Lynn's email the way to address this is for you to add the suggested text to the course info on the website, for future students.

We envisioned that tutors would use the Padlet site licence by creating their own account and then share links to Padlets with students who used the tool anonymously – this workflow doesn't require students to create their own accounts.

However, as you have a need for students to sign up to Padlet to have their post 'attributed', and as use of Padlet is so prevalent in your course, then your students could possibly make a case that they could not complete their studies without signing up to a third party tool.

The way to resolve this is for those that choose not to create an account **are given the option** to post anonymously, and add their name to the post to identify themselves, rather than creating a Padlet account.

I have added some info on an FAQ about the Padlet T&C's which includes info on GDPR, we have checked this and Padlet only hold minimal data - the name, password and email - all of which are not used for marketing or shared with any other partners : <https://askus.northampton.ac.uk/Learntech/faq/186128>

I hope this helps, all the best.

Richard

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Hi

Does this apply to Padlet?

If so do you have the required information re what data is held on the students?

Kind regards
Sally