**Blocked from borrowing?**

If for any reason you are blocked from borrowing in a library, it could be because of any one of these things:

- You have reached the **maximum fine amount** you are allowed to owe before you are blocked. The maximum is £100.
- You have reached the **maximum number of books you are allowed to loan** from across all the libraries. The maximum is 200.
- You have requested **100 physical items** through iDiscover – after this you will be blocked.
- You have reached the **maximum number of overdue items** that you are allowed. The maximum is 50.
- You have reached the **maximum number of overdue requested returns** ie the items you have out have been requested to be returned for another borrower, you have failed to bring them back on time and they have gone overdue. Once you have two overdue books you have failed to bring back you will be blocked.

If you think that one of the above applies, then you should be able to solve the issue by paying your fines, returning some books, or returning your overdue items.

If you are unsure then please contact the relevant libraries that you have borrowed from, or your books have not been returned to for assistance.