

IIA Statement

Wellbeing and Equalities: Library and Information Services

We will develop a new model for libraries that aligns with the '20-minute neighbourhood' concept, giving our citizens good local access to library services via public transport or active travel. Integrating libraries into our wider estate will allow us to manage them more efficiently and allow opening times to be broader than at present.

We will develop a core offer for library and information services and a new model of library provision.

The preparation of the draft IIA is underway. However, it is not being published as it is currently incomplete due to limited consultation opportunities. The proposal will be subject to further development and consultation and a full IIA will be published as part of that process.

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