

## ARCHIVE COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT POLICY

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## Purpose and Context

This policy establishes a strategic and integrated approach for the development, management and use of the archive collections of the University's Archive Service at Heritage Quay (hereafter "the Service"). The aim of the Service is to support the University and its aims and objectives by preserving those institutional records of evidential value, managing collections that support teaching and research and providing wider public benefit through the preservation of and access to collections.

The Service is dedicated to managing the long-term preservation of, and access to, the historical resources in its care. It provides services that meet the needs of the collections and users to the best standards of quality and value possible. Effective collections management aims to balance short, medium and long-term priorities in access and preservation, between the needs of collections and the people who use them.

## Scope

This policy applies to all collections held or controlled by the Service, whether in physical or digital format. It excludes University records in the care of Schools and Services until those selected for permanent preservation as archives are transferred to the Service.

The policy applies to all staff, volunteers and other users of the Service and its collections.

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## 1 Introduction

The University is committed to providing access to the archive collections in its care and to managing them in line with professional best practice. This policy covers the provision, implementation and maintenance of a collections management framework, including detailed policy statements for

- collections development and acquisition;
- collections information;
- collections access; and
- collections care and preservation.

## 2 Legislative Framework

Legislation relating to collections management includes the following, and any previous or subsequent amendments through Regulations, Statutory Instruments or Directives:

- UNESCO Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, First Protocol 1954 and Second Protocol 1999 (ratified by the UK 2017)

- UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property 1970 (accepted by the UK 2002)
- Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988
- Freedom of Information Act 2000
- Environmental Information Regulations 2004
- UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions 2005 (ratified by the UK 2007)
- Equality Act 2010
- Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015
- Data Protection Act 2018

### **3 General Policy Statements**

The Service subscribes to BS EN 17820:2023 Conservation of Cultural Heritage. Specifications for the management of moveable cultural heritage, and to the Archives and Records Association Code of Ethics (updated March 2024).

The Service is an Accredited Archive Service and was awarded Archive Service Accreditation by the UK Archive Service Accreditation Committee in 2016 and in 2022. It will aim to maintain its accredited status through interim revalidation (due 2025).

The University Archivist will develop, maintain and implement plans to achieve the strategic outcomes of the following policies, and procedures for the full range of collections management activity. They will regularly review collections management procedures, ensure that staff are fully trained in them, and will undertake periodic quality checking of the implementation of these procedures.

## **4 Collections Development**

### **4.1 Scope of Collecting**

The Service aims to collect and preserve material relating to the University of Huddersfield and its predecessors; to those organisations, families and individuals which have a direct connection with the University and/or its predecessors; material with a curriculum or research relevance to the University; and material in areas of existing strength which may be unrelated directly to the history of the institution. As well as documenting the past, a key part of the role of the Service is the accurate reflection of today's University. The Service actively aims to collect material relating to the University's many and diverse communities and organisations, ensuring all communities are represented in the collections.

#### **4.1.1 The University and its Predecessors**

The Service will hold the archival records of the University and its predecessors; the University's active and inactive records are covered by the [University retention & disposal schedule](#) until archival records of enduring value are transferred to the Service.

Current collection strengths in this area include University Council, Senate Minutes and School Board Minutes (1844-2020); Staff Newsletters (1967-2000s); Student Registers (1841- 1999), Support Service Records for the Library (1859-2021), Academic Administration (1863-2017), Estates (1861-2017), Marketing and Communication including University prospectuses (1880s – 2022).

#### **4.1.2 Students' Union**

The Service seeks to collect the records of the Students' Union and other sports and social clubs associated with the University and its predecessors.

Current collection strengths in this area include student media produced by the Union (1926-2022); Annual Reports and Committee Minutes (1980-2000s); Student Union Handbooks (1980-2004).

The Service particularly seeks to collect the following material related to the Students' Union:

- Photographs Pre-1990
- Student Media 1940s-1960s
- Campaign Work Pre-1990
- Clubs and Societies
- RAG and Charity Activities

#### **4.1.3 Personal Papers of Staff and Students**

The Service seeks to collect the personal papers of former students and staff where these help document the history of the University, or support teaching and research.

The Service particularly seeks to collect material which is currently underrepresented in the collection. To this end, the Service will focus its collecting on material which documents:

- The International Student experience
- The student experience of a diverse range of the student population, including students with disabilities, students of colour, and neurodiverse students
- Staff and senior officers underrepresented by gender, sexual orientation, disability or race

The Service does not accept student and staff papers created outside the course of their academic career at Huddersfield, drafts of published academic work, or academic research files.

#### 4.1.4 Collecting Strengths

The Service seeks to collect archival, unique or rare material with a specialist curriculum and/or research relevance to the University of Huddersfield, and in areas of existing strength which may be unrelated directly to the history of the institution but as may contribute to the preservation of the cultural heritage of society, notably:

- British 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> century music
- Sport
- Politics
- Theatre and Performance
- Art and Design
- Literature in English

The Service particularly seeks to collect material which is currently underrepresented in these collections. To this end, the Service strongly seeks to collect material relating to:

- Persons of colour
- Women
- LGBTQI+ persons
- Disabled persons

#### 4.2 Exclusions

The University will not collect

- Archival records of local government including those of the Metropolitan District Councils of West Yorkshire, of the former West Riding of Yorkshire County Council, of the former West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council, of the West Yorkshire Residuary Body, of superseded local authorities within the West Yorkshire Metropolitan county area, and of other local authority and statutory bodies operating, or previously operating, within the West Yorkshire Metropolitan county area or with a West Riding county-wide remit.  
Such records are properly collected by [West Yorkshire Archive Service](#).
- Public records under the terms of the Public Records Acts 1958 and 1967.
- Archival records of religious institutions and bodies including Anglican Christian records as defined by the provisions of the Parochial Registers & Records Measure 1978 (as amended 1993), and similar official records and registers of Catholic Christian, Nonconformist and other Christian, Buddhist, Jewish, Muslim, Secularist and other religious bodies.
- Items in a poor physical condition which prohibits public access (where the cost of the necessary conservation treatment is disproportionate to their historical value).
- Duplicate material unless it forms an integral part of an archive, is of value as a research aid or contains significant manuscript annotations.

- Frames, trunks, deed chests and other containers.
- Clippings from or copies of widely distributed newspapers, magazines, and academic journals unless it forms an integral part of an archive, is of value as a research aid or contains significant manuscript annotations.
- Drafts of academic published work, or academic research files
- Reproductions of materials from other archives
- Facsimiles of extant original materials

Three-dimensional artefacts (for example trophies, plaques, clothing, household objects) unless they form an integral part of an archive and the Service can provide suitable conditions for preservation and public access. The University Archivist reserves the right to refuse material that does not fall within the remit of this acquisition policy, or where there is concern over the legal ownership of the material. In the former instance, they will seek to suggest alternative repositories, if necessary, taking advice from professional colleagues as to the most suitable home for the items offered.

The University recognises the rights and collecting strengths of other professionally staffed archive repositories, both local and national, and will make every effort to avoid competition, conflict or duplication of effort. When acquiring or seeking to acquire archival materials, the University Archivist will bear in mind the appropriateness of the Service as a place for custody and consultation of the materials and will respect the principles of archival integrity; they will consult and co-operate with appropriate repositories. For example, material deemed more appropriate to the collecting policies of the West Yorkshire Archive Service: Kirklees will be referred to this organisation.

### **4.3 Additional Considerations**

The quantity of material the Service is offered means that it is unable to preserve all materials, even when the material meets the Scope of Acquisitions outlined in §4.1 above. When deciding whether to accept material the potential historical and research value of the material alongside challenges involved in its storage, retrieval and preservation must be considered. Occasionally the following factors outlined in §4.3.1 and §4.3.2 below, may mean the Service is unable to accept material that meets its Scope of Acquisitions. In such instances the University Archivist will seek to suggest alternative repositories, if necessary, taking advice from professional colleagues as to the most suitable home for the items offered:

#### **4.3.1 Resource and Storage Capacity**

The resource involved in permanently preserving physical and digital materials limits the storage capacity of the Service. The University Archivist will consider the value of permanently storing collections, on an individual basis, dependent on their potential historical and research value, and may choose not to accept collections that are already

well-represented in the Service's current holdings, or where the quantity is judged to outweigh the quality of the information contained within the materials.

#### 4.3.2 Format of the Material

It is financially unsustainable for the Service to permanently manage and maintain access to all the formats of digital material it is offered. For this reason, the Service maintains a list of preferred digital file formats, and will only accept digital material in its preferred file formats except in exceptional circumstances. The Service's default position is to migrate and normalise digital objects in its care for preservation purposes and to ensure future accessibility.

Physical materials in a format which requires special equipment for their consultation will only be accepted if the Service has the necessary equipment to enable access to be provided or facilities for access can be arranged elsewhere under proper supervision.

The University Archivist may, however, accept items in a format for which no means of access is currently available if, in their opinion, the rejection of such will result in the destruction of material of historical significance. In such circumstances the Service will in the first instance seek an alternative place of deposit which can enable access and retain copies in an accessible format.

#### 4.4 Means of Acquisition

Material will be acquired by gift, deposit, transfer (organisational records), bequest, or purchase. The Service favours items by gift or bequest. Material may also be temporarily borrowed by the Service for exhibition; during the period of the loan such items will be managed in such a way as if they were part of the permanent collections.

Before accepting any material, the University Archivist must be satisfied that the depositor has proper authority or title to transfer them. In the event of acquisition by loan or gift, the conditions of deposit will be those contained in the [Terms and Conditions for Donors and Depositors](#) (updated 2024).

Printed and published items which meet one or more of the following criteria may be transferred from the University Library for permanent retention by the Service:

- All items containing a bookplate from the Huddersfield Mechanics' Institution.
- Internal reports, grey literature & publications produced by the University.
- Monographs by (ex) members of staff.
- Significant works in areas of curriculum and/or research relevance to the University of Huddersfield and which are likely to be difficult to obtain elsewhere, ONLY in the following areas of existing collection strengths:
  - British 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Century music;
  - Sport: particularly Rugby League and Netball;

- Art and Design including textiles;
- Politics;
- Theatre and Performance;
- Literature.

This provision particularly applies to works which are (likely to be) out of print, published overseas, published privately or in small print-runs.

#### **4.5 Appraisal, Retention and Disposal**

Appraisal is the process of distinguishing material of continuing value from those of no further value so that the latter may be eliminated. The policy of the Service is to develop and implement strategies which enable robust and coherent appraisal decisions to be made, and that these appraisal decisions are transparent and fully recorded.

Appraisal for archival purposes selects material of the highest archival value, avoiding duplication. All material can be deemed of potential archival value, but the Service must be able to preserve and conserve material permanently and must therefore limit its acquisitions to those of the highest archival value supporting the strategic objectives and collection themes at §4.1 above. Appraisal decisions take account of the provenance of material (the organisational and functional context in which they were created) and their content; the Service will also follow the principles of macro appraisal which encourages organisation-wide analysis of functions as a guide to identifying material of value for business and archival purposes.

Materials may be appraised by the Service at the point of acquisition, during the accessioning process or when they are being arranged and listed. Depositors and donors are encouraged to check through material before bringing them in to remove multiple copies and unrelated items. The Service will carry out periodic reviews of the material in our custody to ensure that it continues to conform to the collecting and appraisal criteria set out in this policy in §4.1 above.

The University accepts the principle that there should be a strong presumption against the disposal by sale of any items in its ownership.

Where a published item is already owned by the University, the Service will not normally acquire additional copies on deposit. Donations of material already in stock will be retained only if they form an integral part of a collection, are of value as a research aid or contain significant manuscript annotations. The University Archivist retains the right after consultation with the donor to dispose of duplicate material in an appropriate way.

No archival materials will be acquired or disposed of in contravention of the terms of any current legislation, and in particular the Public Records Acts 1958 & 1967, the Manorial



Documents Rules 1959, the Tithe (Copies of Apportionment) Rules 1960, and the Parochial Registers and Records Measure 1978 (as amended 1993).

The Service will only dispose of archival materials which have been accepted on deposit in the following circumstances:

- The depositor has given written consent to the destruction or return of materials which are found to be duplicates or unworthy of permanent preservation. Any material destroyed will be dealt with as confidential waste.
- It is found that the materials belong more properly with materials in another repository, in which case they may be transferred there with the consent of the owner and the knowledge of both governing bodies.
- The owner requests their return, in accordance with the terms of deposit.
- The Service becomes unable, either temporarily or permanently, to provide proper care for them. In this case they should be transferred, on such terms as may be agreed in writing with the consent of the owner and of both governing bodies, to another appropriate repository with similar overall objectives.

## **5 Collections Information**

### **5.1 Scope of Collections Information**

Collections information encompasses all information written and gathered about collections, whether during transfer or accessioning processes, during cataloguing, or subsequently. Collections information includes

- Accessioning information, including ownership;
- Cataloguing, indexing and other descriptive information;
- Information about loans in and out;
- Information about disposals (under the disposals provisions at §4.5 above);
- Information about intellectual property rights;
- Supporting finding aids such as repository or subject guides and indexes.

### **5.2 Accessioning Information**

An accession register using the Accessions module of the Collections Management System will be kept and will record essential information about the nature and circumstances of each acquisition. Signed forms and agreements outlining details of each acquisition will be permanently retained alongside the accession register.

Notice of every new acquisition of an archival collection and of any restrictions on its access or use will be made public at the earliest opportunity, including through notification to The National Archives in the annual Accessions Return.

### 5.3 Cataloguing Information

The University recognises that encouraging and improving access to the collections in its care is a key objective for the Service: access to information fundamentally depends on adequate catalogues for searching and retrieval.

The Service will provide a single, complete catalogue covering all the collections in its care, which will be available online. The catalogue will as far as possible conform to the following international standards and best practice:

- International Standard for Archival Description (General) – ISAD(G) 2nd edn (International Council on Archives, 1999);
- International Standard Archival Authority Record for Corporate Bodies, Persons, and Families - ISAAR(CPF) 2nd edn (International Council on Archives, 2004);
- Rules for the Construction of Place Names – NCA Rules (National Council on Archives, 1997);
- The UK Archival Thesaurus – UKAT (UKAT, 2004);
- International Standard for Describing Functions – ISDF 1st edn (International Council on Archives, 2007);

Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (RDA Edition) (DCRMR) (Rare Books and Manuscripts Section, Bibliographic Standards Committee, 2022)

International Standard Bibliographic Description – ISBD consolidated edn (IFLA Cataloguing Section/ISBC Review Group, 2011);

ISO 15836-1:2017 Information and documentation — The Dublin Core metadata element set

The Service will use a collections management system to manage the full range of cataloguing information, whether required for minimum compliance with international standards or identified as a management requirement by the Service.

Cataloguing priorities are reviewed on an ongoing basis and resources allocated to minimize the amount of uncatalogued material held by the Service as far as possible. Criteria used in the prioritisation of cataloguing by the Service includes ownership status, length of time held, size of collection, level of existing information, and existing/potential demand from users.

### 5.4 Collections Information in Use

Section 6 of this Collections Management Policy covers statutory rights of access to information, restrictions and other practical matters for users. This section describes the use and development of collections information.

The Service will use the collections management system to manage information about locations, loans in and out, and conservation of individual items; these databases will be linked to catalogue records for items at appropriate levels of description. Key information in the catalogue module of the collections management system will be available to the public where appropriate, but other modules will be restricted to staff only as they contain information which is confidential, sensitive, or should be restricted for reasons of security.

The Service seeks to develop a virtuous circle of collections information in use. The aim is to ensure that the resources put into cataloguing provide audiences with information that is accurate, insightful, relevant and accessible. Whilst archival description and finding aids are the most important of access tools, the Service does not presume either to be able or for it to be desirable that the archive catalogue provides a single, authoritative voice on the content, context, meaning and significance of the material it describes.

The Service therefore recognises that information about the collections in its care may be held by others outside the staff or volunteer resources formally connected with the Service. It aims to acknowledge and tap into sources of information, expertise or understanding from outside the Service and to give respect and value to these “other voices” by making newly-revealed information about material permanently accessible to all audiences through enhanced cataloguing, description and interpretation.

The Service will employ a multi-layered and flexible approach which is responsive to and incorporates audience generated input whilst at the same time retaining a definitive status within catalogue records undertaken to professional standards as described above. This will react to the needs and responses of audiences. The Service will also be proactive in improving and adding to existing information about individual items or groups of items on an ad hoc basis, including the addition of digital images, the results of research, new interpretations of items or retrospective documentation.

Where digital content is made publicly available, wherever possible Creative Commons licences will be used enabling the free non-commercial use of content. Digitisation projects include a rights clearance process; copyright and takedown procedures for web content will be maintained as per the guidance at [Copyright & Disclaimer | Heritage Quay](#).

## **5.5 Deaccessioning**

The Service will record information about appraisal decisions and dispositions relating to archives (§4.5 above) at the highest level of archival hierarchy in the catalogue module of the collections management system.

The Service has also documented the disposition of materials held before October 2010 and previously unaccessioned including the date and staff member involved, the criteria used in appraisal and the disposition methods. This information is held outside the catalogue (other

than recording disposition of items within a wider collection for which a collection-level record is included in the catalogue); it will be permanently retained.

## **6 Access**

### **6.1 Scope of Access**

The Service aims to encourage as much access by members of the University and other researchers to primary and secondary source material as is compatible with the permanent preservation of unique and irreplaceable material. There should be a presumption of openness and any restrictions should conform to tightly defined criteria (outlined below at §6.3).

The Service recognises that there are communities beyond the formal boundaries of the University with an interest in the collections and activities of the Service; these include depositors, members of the public and future researchers. The Service aims to serve its communities as effectively and efficiently as possible, and seeks to serve all its communities, devising a range of services appropriate to the communities' stated or implied needs.

The Service will continue to develop an in-depth understanding of its customers; build and develop a customer focussed culture that supports improved service delivery; communicate effectively, consult with, and [seek feedback from](#) customers and deliver timely and high-quality services which meet its customers' needs.

Access services function through processes in which the user is an active participant and in which the user has responsibilities as well as rights. The Service shall communicate and if necessary, enforce these responsibilities.

### **6.2 Statement of Public Task under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations**

This statement sets out the functions carried out by the Service that are within its public task under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015. Re-use means the use of public sector information for a purpose other than the initial purpose for which it was produced, held, collected or disseminated.

The Service operates under the terms of its Collections Management Policy, approved by the University's Research Committee. It also operates within a legislative framework including Data Protection regulations, the Freedom of Information Act, and the Environmental Information Regulations.

The Service creates, holds, collects and uses information for the following purposes within its public task:

- collecting institutional records of evidential value and other collections that support the University's teaching and research;
- providing wider public benefit through public access to the collections;
- managing the long-term preservation of, and access to, the collections;
- improving and widening public access and participation through cataloguing work, funding bids and a programme of activities.

Information about the general activities of the Service in carrying out its public task can be found at [www.heritagequay.org/about](http://www.heritagequay.org/about).

The key information the Service creates and holds include:

- the collections;
- catalogues and lists to intellectually manage and provide access to the collections;
- an operational and strategic framework of policy, strategies, plans and procedures to manage and provide access to our collections.

Information held as part of the Service's public task is available for re-use, wherever copyright law, data protection and the availability of funding permit.

The majority of the Service's public task information is available for free re-use under the Open Government Licence (OGL). The information contained within the Service's collection catalogue, which is a data-set, is available for re-use under a Charged Licence. (See section 102 of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012). The charge to re-use collection catalogue information is negotiable on application.

If you have any query about this public task statement, wish to enquire about re-use of information under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations, or wish to lodge a complaint about a decision made in relation to the Regulations, please email [archives@hud.ac.uk](mailto:archives@hud.ac.uk).

### **6.3 Restrictions on Access to Information**

Restrictions on access will be noted as far as possible in the public catalogue.

#### **6.3.1 Material containing personal information (other than specific categories listed below)**

University procedures are in place to deal with access to an enquirer's own personal information ("Subject Access Requests").

Access to personal data in collections by someone other than the data subject or the data controller (or his employees) will normally be permitted for historical or statistical research under the relevant conditions of section 19 of the Data Protection Act (2018), namely that

- The data is not processed to support measures or decisions relating to particular individuals, and
- The data is not processed in such a way that substantial damage or substantial distress is, or is likely to be, caused to any data subject.

Such access will be subject to closure periods up to a maximum of 100 years, the assumed lifetime of the individual. In administering shorter closure periods or otherwise authorising disclosure of data, the Service should be able to cite conditions in Data Protection legislation as applicable and should consider the criteria that access must be lawful and fair, considering matters including any duty of confidence, the nature and age of the information, and the credibility of the data. Steps will be taken to safeguard the fair and lawful use of data by intending researchers including requiring them to sign a declaration that they will comply with Data Protection legislation.

### **6.3.2 Uncatalogued Collections (Freedom of Information Act s. 22)**

Collections which are uncatalogued may be exempt, in that they are intended for publication at a future date as part of the Service's cataloguing programme. The Service will advise on access to uncatalogued collections.

### **6.3.3 Other privately deposited material (Freedom of Information Act s. 41)**

Some privately owned material may be exempt if it was deposited, donated or purchased, with a confidentiality agreement between the Service and the owner. Such restrictions on access will be noted in the public catalogue.

## **7 Preservation**

### **7.1 Scope of Preservation**

Preservation encompasses the actions enabling the materials in the Service's care, both physical and digital, and the information they contain, to be preserved permanently. The general principles of preservation for both physical and digital material is the same: to ensure the authenticity, reliability and long-term accessibility of the material, and to protect the materials from risks, including damage, loss and obsolescence. The Service recognises that the preservation needs of the materials must be balanced with other factors such as the University's commitment to environmental sustainability and cost. This section, §7, covers the preservation of physical materials in the Service's care.

Digital preservation strategies and activities for the Service are encompassed by the Digital Preservation Project Framework. The Service's default position is to migrate and normalise digital objects in its care for preservation purposes and to ensure future accessibility.

### **7.2 Storage and Security**

The Service will broadly conform to the provisions of the standards BS EN 16893 Conservation of Cultural Heritage, and BS4971 Conservation and Care of Archive and Library Collections.

The physical collections are stored securely onsite at the University of Huddersfield. Admittance to all areas where collections are stored is restricted to staff who require access to carry out their role. For visitors, the Service provides lockers for them to secure their personal possessions and ensures that large items and bags are not brought into secure areas such as storage areas, or the Research Room. The Research Room is supervised by a member of staff whenever archives are in use.

### **7.3 Risk Management**

The Service will broadly conform to the provisions of BS4971 Conservation and Care of Archive and Library Collections.

Preservation risks and priorities will be reviewed at least annually and resources allocated in order to mitigate the identified risks. Risk management activities will include regular housekeeping, repackaging into archival quality secondary protection, routine environmental monitoring and other appropriate activities.

### **7.4 Conservation Assessment and Treatment**

Preventive preservation actions across the collections are balanced with active conservation treatment of individual items. Conservation work will be bought in from external providers working to recognised professional standards outlined in BS4971 Conservation and Care of Archive and Library Collections. Individual conservators will be professionally accredited with the Archives & Records Association and/or the Institute of Conservation.

### **7.5 Access to Collections**

The Service has created guidelines for the use and handling of the collections by users. These guidelines are available on the Service's website and in the Research Room and are regularly reviewed.

Staff will monitor the condition of individual items requested by researchers or intended for exhibition and will refuse access or copying on preservation grounds where appropriate. These decisions will usually be made by a professionally qualified member of staff. A surrogate may be provided as an alternative.

### **7.6 Surrogating or Substitution**

Where a surrogate is available, access will not usually be provided to the original item except in the case of a specialist requirement which cannot be met by the surrogate (e.g. examination of watermarks for dating purposes).

Surrogate copies may be made on an *ad hoc* basis during the accessioning or cataloguing process of material for which demand is likely to be high and where the original is at a greater

risk of damage from handling. Oversize material in particular will be considered for surrogacy.

Where appropriate, digitisation will be used as a means of providing surrogates in line with the Service's digitisation procedures, which will be regularly reviewed.

## **7.7 Disaster Preparedness**

The Service will maintain a Disaster Plan covering continuity and recovery which will be reviewed at least annually. The Service has a Priority User Plus Service subscription with Harwell Restoration, who in the event of a disaster will provide recovery and emergency salvage services.



## 8 Policy Sign-Off and Ownership Details

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## 9 Revision History

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