

58324 Public Library Performance

My research focuses on assessment and evaluation of public library services in Scotland. I would like to know:

What formal assessment frameworks or evaluation tools are used to measure public library performance?

External

[CIPFA Annual Public Library Statistics Return](#)

[SLIC \(Scottish Library and Information Council\) Public Library Data Framework Return](#)

Internal

Set of Key Performance Indicators for Libraries for the Public Performance Scorecard as below:

Number of Active Library Users
Number of Library Loans - Physical
Number of Library Loans - Digital (e-books and e-audiobooks)
Number of Digital Downloads and Streaming

Are there any internal reports or documentation outlining how library performance is assessed, including frequency, criteria used, and responsible staff or department?

[No](#)

If yes, please include copies of reports or documentation in your response.

[Not applicable](#)

Has the library service been evaluated (both self-assessment and peer review) against national standards i.e., using the “How Good Is Our Public Library Service?” Framework provided by the Scottish Library and Information Council (SLIC)?

[No](#)

If yes, please include both the full reports and any summaries of results.

[Not applicable](#)

Note: For all questions, the timeframe is 1 January 2016 - 31 December 2024.