

## 58328 Public Library Services - Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Goals

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

Between 1 January 2016 - 31 December 2024, were there any documents or assessment tools (i.e., EDI policies or strategic plans) outlining the criteria and evaluation of public library services in relation to equality, diversity, and inclusion goals?

Yes

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

Please refer to the following attached document:

'58328 Abolishment\_Fines\_IIA v1 (May 24)'

Also, please refer to the documentation published on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/34503/future-libraries-strategy-development-2024-2029>

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/37260/future-libraries-managing-events-and-activities>

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/37259/future-libraries-opening-hours>

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/37258/future-libraries-strategy-development-2024-2029>

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/35747/libraries-opening-hours-and-timings-of-events-and-activities>

Has the library service undertaken any assessment or research activities targeting non-users or underserved communities any time between 1 January 2016 - 31 December 2024?

Yes

If yes, please provide documentation, including consultation reports and summaries, in your response.

Please refer to the table and guidance below.

Research – Future Libraries Engagement		
Document	Description	Comment
Demographics report	Details of demographic data	Attached
Edin Future Libraries Young People Eng 24 (Nov)	Summary of young people's responses in young people friendly language	Attached

EFL Children Engagement Sept 24	Summary of children's responses in child friendly language	Attached
<a href="#">Future Libraries Progress Update</a>	Culture and Communities Committee 16 May 2024	Link embedded
Future Libraries Strategy Engagement Plan	Engagement Plan	Attached
Future Libraries Comms Plan Nov 23	Communications Plan	Personal information has been redacted
<a href="#">Future Libraries Engagement report sept 24</a>	Final report	Link embedded

Third-party personal information has been redacted from the documents provided in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.