PSI Regulations

The Library is required to comply with the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015. This regulates how information it holds or creates is made available for re-use.

Statement of Public Task
This statement sets out the functions carried out by the Bodleian Libraries that are within the Libraries’ public task under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005.

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This statement of public task is reviewed in tandem with the review of the Bodleian Libraries strategic plan and is due to be considered again in 2022.

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