

DATA RETENTION PROCEDURES



Introduction

1 This document details the *minimum* retention periods for University of Law records. It defines the length of time a record should be retained, and assists in the process of determining the most efficient and appropriate methods of creating, storing and disseminating them.

Purpose

2 The Data Retention Procedures document the length of time records should be retained in order to comply with legal and regulatory requirements, balanced with the operational requirements of the University.

- 3 The procedures describe:
- 3.1 The record
- 3.2 Examples or descriptions of what makes the record
- 3.3 The *minimum* retention period
- 3.4 The recommended disposal action
- 3.5 The supporting justification
- 4 Retention periods are independent of format and therefore can be applied to any medium whether paper or electronic.

5 Retention periods in this document are defined as the minimum, which means that files may be retained for a longer period, should they be required locally, but must not be disposed of prior to the end of the retention period.

- 6 Retention periods are formulated based on a number of factors:
- 6.1 The Data Protection Act (1998), which regulates how the University uses and stored personal information, protects individuals from the misuse of this information and provides individuals the right to access this information. Additionally, this Act ensures that information is not held for longer than necessary.



- 6.2 The Limitation Act 1980 sets out time limits for former students (after their departure from the University) in which they are entitled to take civil action against the University and for which the University may use the files as evidence.
- 6.3 Professional, Statutory and regulatory bodies Courses accredited by professional, statutory or regulatory bodies are required to comply with any specific requirements made by these bodies.
- 6.4 Freedom of Information Act 2000 The Freedom of Information Act provides a general right of access to the University's records: the public have the right to be told whether information exists and to receive that information (subject to certain exemptions) within 20 working days of making a request. It is an offence to deliberately withhold or destroy information to prevent disclosure, so the University must demonstrate that any destruction takes place within documented retention periods.
- 6.5 JISC Guidance Where no legal or regulatory requirement is available to define retention periods, the JISC 'best practice recommendation' is used.

Long-Term Storage of Paper Records

7 The procedures may identify some records that are required to be retained for several years although they may no longer be referenced on a regular basis. These records are to be stored in a safe environment and would normally be stored in centre archives. Questions regarding long-term storage of records should be directed to the Academic Registry in the first instance.

Disposal of Records

8 At the end of a designated retention period, appropriate action should be taken against the record as outlined in the procedures. These will be:

8.1 Dispose – the record can be disposed of using an appropriate method. This may be 'delete' for electronic records, or disposed of in the appropriate waste-bin for non-confidential records. All confidential records, including those containing personal or financial information should be disposed of by shredding where possible and through the confidential waste system in all cases. A record should be kept of the disposal.



8.2 Review – documents marked for review at the end of their retention period may be required for a longer period. Therefore, their status should be checked before any action is taken.

Implementation

9 Implementation should be at a local centre level. A nominated individual, in conjunction with the Centre Director, should ensure that suitable methods are in place to store records in an appropriate manner (electronic or hard copy), enabling the identification of records as they reach the end of their defined retention period as well as overseeing their disposal.



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A Teaching

1.1 Teaching Strategy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's teaching strategy	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

1.2 Teaching Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the formulation of plans for the implementation of the institution's teaching strategy	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on and analysis of, performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's teaching strategy	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	JISC guidance
Records containing reports of performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's teaching strategy	Current academic year + 1 year	Review for archive value	
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of teaching performance, and responses to the results	Current academic year + 1 year	Review for archive value	

1.4 Teaching Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's teaching policies	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal



1.5 Teaching Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's teaching procedures	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the institution's internal quality assurance	While current	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
processes			
Records documenting the conduct and	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry
results of formal internal reviews of teaching			before disposal
quality, and responses to the results			
Records documenting the conduct and results	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry
of external reviews and audits of teaching			before disposal
quality and standards			

1.7 Taught Curriculum Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the institution's taught curriculum	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting monitoring of external developments and trends to inform the development of the institution's taught curriculum	Current academic year + 5 years	Dispose	

1.8 Taught Curriculum Review			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting routine and ad hoc	Current academic year + 5	Dispose	
feedback on the institution's taught curriculum	years		
from staff, students, external examiners and			
others			



1.9 Taught Programme Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the institution's taught programmes	Life of programme + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the monitoring of external developments and trends to inform the development of the institution's taught programmes	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the monitoring of taught programme developments in other HE institutions	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	

1.10 Taught Programme Approval and Accreditation			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the process of obtaining approval and/or accreditation for taught programmes from professional, statutory or other accreditation bodies	Life of programme	Dispose	

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on and analyses of, student numbers and other taught programme statistics	Current academic year + 5 years	Dispose	
Records documenting routine solicited feedback on taught programmes from staff and examiners: individual feedback	Life of course + 1 year (or Current academic year + 5 years)	Dispose	
Records documenting routine solicited feedback on taught programmes from students: individual feedback	Completion of analysis of feedback	Dispose	

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Records containing anonymous summaries	Life of Course + 1 year (or Current	Dispose	
5	academic year + 5 years)		
taught programmes from staff, examiners			
and students.			
U	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry
reviews of taught programmes			before disposal
		Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry
results of formal independent reviews of taught			before disposal.
programmes, and the responses to the results			

1.12 Taught Course Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the institution's taught courses	Life of course + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the monitoring of external developments and trends to inform the development of the institution's taught courses	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the monitoring of taught course developments in other HE institutions	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of taught course materials	Life of course + 3 years	Dispose	
Final versions of taught course materials	Life of course + 3 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Working papers documenting the planning and conduct of teaching events	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	



1.14 Taught Course Review				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records containing data on, and analyses of, student numbers and other taught course statistics	Current academic year + 5 years	Dispose		
Records documenting routine solicited feedback on taught courses from staff and examiners: individual feedback	Life of course + 1 year (or Current academic year + 5 years	Dispose		
Records documenting routine solicited feedback on taught courses from students: individual feedback	Completion of analysis of feedback	Dispose		
Records containing anonymous summaries and analyses of routine solicited feedback on taught courses from staff, examiners and students	Life of course + 1 year (or Current academic year + 5 years)	Dispose		
Records containing reports of routine internal reviews of taught courses	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	
Records documenting the conduct and results of formal independent reviews of taught courses, and the responses to the results	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal.	

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of taught course assessment	Life of Course	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal.
Final versions of taught course assessments	Life of Course	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal.
Taught course students' submitted/completed assessments	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting marks awarded to submitted/completed assessments, including reviews in response to notifications of extenuating circumstances and academic appeals	Current academic year + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5



Records documenting awards and	Current academic year + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
classifications			

1.16 Taught Student Academic Support			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting feedback on academic progress, and general academic guidance and support, given to individual taught students	•	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>

B Student Administration & Support

2 Student Administration

2.1 Student Administration Strategy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's student administration strategy	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

2.2 Student Administration Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the formulation of plans	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry
for the implementation of the institution's			before disposal
student administration strategy			

2.3 Student Administration Performance Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on and analyses of, performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's student administration strategy	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing reports of performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's student administration strategy	Current academic year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of the student administration function, and responses to the results	Current academic year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

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2.4 Student Administration Policy Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's student administration policies	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	

2.5 Student Administration Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's student administration procedures	Superseded + 10 years	Dispose	

2.6 Student Recruitment			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the design, conduct and summary results of student recruitment campaigns	Completion of campaign + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the design, organisation and summary results of student recruitment events	Completion of event + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the design, operation and summary results of student recruitment schemes	Current academic year + 5 years or Termination of Scheme + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the issue of student recruitment materials in bulk to schools and other organisations	Current academic year	Dispose	
Records documenting the handling of enquires from prospective students	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing summaries and analyses of enquiry, recruitment and retention data	Current academic year + 5 years	Dispose	



2.7 Student Admission			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's admission criteria	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the handling of applications for admission: successful applications	End of student relationship + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting the handling of applications for admission: unsuccessful applications	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting UKVI application and immigration documents for admission: successful applications	Indefinite unless instructed to destroy by a Home Office Compliance Officer	Dispose	Consult International Operations Manager (PAA) before disposal
Records documenting UKVI application and immigration documents for admission: unsuccessful applications	Indefinite unless instructed to destroy by a Home Office Compliance Officer	Dispose	Consult International Operations Manager (PAA) before disposal
Records documenting the administration of the clearing process	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing data on overall student numbers	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	

2.8 Student Registration			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the registration of	Termination of relationship + 6	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
individual students on programmes	years		
Records containing summaries and analyses	Current academic year + 5 years	Dispose	
of data on registration of students on			
programmes			



.9 Student Induction			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the design, conduct and review of induction programmes for new students	Completion of induction programme + 5 years	Review for Archive Value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the administration of induction programmes and events for new students	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	

2.10 Student Records Administration			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing personal data on individual students	Variable for different types of personal data. <i>Recommended retention</i> : End of	A core student record should be maintained for archival preservation	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u> Retention must comply with the Data Protection Act 8 Principles
	'registered student' relationship with University + 6 years		
Records containing standard analyses of data from individual students' records	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the handling of requests for ad hoc analyses of data from individual students' records	Last action on request + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the handling of individual students' requests for statements of results/transcripts	Last action on request + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the handling of requests for confirmation of individual students' awards, attendance or conduct from employers and other educational institutions		Dispose	
Records documenting the design and conduct of Destination Surveys	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Destination Surveys: individual responses	Completion of analysis of responses	Dispose	



Records containing (anonymised) summaries and analyses of the results of First Destination Surveys	Current academic year + 5 years	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Longitudinal DLHE Survey	Perpetuity	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

2.11 Student Progress Administration	1 Student Progress Administration		
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the academic progress of individual students and formal action taken by the institution to deal with unsatisfactory progress	Termination of relationship with student + 6 years	Dispose	<u>Limitation Act</u> 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting the transfer of individual students to new programmes or to new courses within programmes	Termination of relationship with student + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting the withdrawal of individual students from the institution	Termination of relationship with student + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting the termination of individual students' programmes	Termination of relationship with student + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>

2.12 Student Disciplinary Case Handling			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the conduct and results of disciplinary proceedings against individual students	Last action on case + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5

2.13 Student Academic Appeal Handling			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the handling and results	Last action on case + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
of academic appeals by individual			
students			



2.14 Student Complaint Handling			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the handling of formal complaints made by individual students against the institution	Last action on case + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the handling of complaints by individual students where the formal complaints procedure is not initiated	Last action on complaint + 3 years	Dispose	

2.15 Course Administration			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the timetabling of teaching and the management of teaching	Current academic year + 3 years	Dispose	
space			
Class/tutorial lists	Current academic year + 3 years	Dispose	
Schedules for submission, marking and return	Current academic year + 3 years	Dispose	
of coursework			
Records documenting individualstudents'	Current academic year + 3 years	Dispose	
submission of coursework			
Records documenting individual students'	Current academic year + 3 years	Dispose	
attendance			
Records documenting the organisation of	Completion of placement + 3	Dispose	
student placements	years.		

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Documents detailing assessment standards, eg. marking scheme, pass mark etc	Permanently	Retain for archive value	
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's assessment and examination rules and procedures	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the selection and appointment of external examiners	Termination of appointment + 1 year	Dispose	

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Records documenting liaison with external examiners on administrative matters	Current academic year + 1	Dispose	
	year		
Records documenting the selection and	Current academic year + 1	Dispose	
appointment of examination invigilators	year		
Records documenting the control of	Current academic year + 1	Dispose	
examination papers and examination scripts	year		
Records documenting the timetabling of	Current academic year + 1	Dispose	
examinations	year		
Records documenting the organisation of	Current academic year + 1	Dispose	
examination facilities, including special	year		
arrangements for students with a disability,			
including specific learning disabilities (SPLDs)			
Records documenting individual students'	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	
attendance at examinations, and the handling			
of reports of extenuating circumstances			
Records documenting the collation of	Current academic year + 1	Dispose	
examination results and compilation of pass lists	year		
and individual notification of results			
Records documenting individual students'	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	
submission of assessed work and handling of			
reports of extenuating circumstances			
Records documenting the issue of award lists	Current academic year + 1	Dispose	
and individual notification of awards	year		
Pass Lists/Awards Lists	Perpetuity	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry
			before disposal

2.17 Student Academic Work			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Undergraduate Coursework (including projects & reports) Year One	Nil – coursework should be returned to student (Unless note 1 or 2 below applies)	Dispose	
Undergraduate Coursework (including projects & reports) Year Two onwards	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	
Postgraduate Taught Coursework (including projects & reports, dissertations, all years)	Current academic year+ 1 year	Dispose	

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Research Theses	Maximum of 2 copies to be	Dispose	
	retained indefinitely (unless note 1		
	or 2 below applies)		
Undergraduate Examination assessments fror	nCan be disposed of at the end of	Dispose	
Year One	year two		
Undergraduate Examination Scripts from	Completion of course + 1 year	Dispose	
Year Two onwards and Postgraduate			
Examination Scripts			
Postgraduate Examination Scripts	Completion of course + 1 year	Dispose	
Examination papers	End of academic year	Dispose	
Examination Scripts for students who have	6 months from the date of	Dispose	
withdrawn or had their studies terminated	termination/withdrawal		
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NOTES:

1. Samples of coursework, dissertations, theses etc should be retained in schools for external audit requirements.

2. Samples of coursework, dissertations, theses etc may be retained indefinitely in Schools/Research Institutes as exemplars **only** with the **consent** of the author. Supervisors wishing to retain copies of Research Theses must also seek the consent of the author.

2.18 Award Ceremony Administration			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the organisation of award ceremonies	Completion of ceremony + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the production of award certificates	Completion of ceremony + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the mailing of award certificates to students who do not attend ceremonies.	Completion of ceremony + 1 year	Dispose	
Records of the award ceremony, including graduation ceremony programmes	Permanently for archive value	Dispose	

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2.19 Student Relations Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the establishment and operation of staff-student liaison committees	Life of committee + 3 years	Review for archive value	
Records documenting the content and action of staff-student liaison committees	Current academic year + 3 years	Review for archive value	
Records documenting the design, development and delivery of training for elected student representatives	Superseded + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the design and conduct of student surveys	Completion of survey + 5 years	Dispose	
Results of student surveys: individual responses	Completion of analysis of survey responses	Dispose	
Results of student surveys: summaries and analyses of responses	Completion of survey + 5 years	Dispose	
Records documenting the design of, and overall response to, student suggestion schemes/feedback session/working groups.	Completion of scheme/session/group + 5 years	Dispose	
Reports documenting the responses to studen suggestion schemes/feedback sessions/working groups.	Last action on suggestions + 1 year	Dispose	

B Student Administration & Support

3 Student Support

3.1 Student Support Services Strategy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's student	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
support services strategy			

3.2 Student Support Services Management Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the formulation of plans	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry
for the implementation of the institution's			before disposal
student support services strategy			

3.3 Student Support Services Performance Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on, and analyses of, performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's student support services strategy	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing reports of performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's student support strategy	Current academic year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of overall management of student support services and responses to the results	Current academic year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

3.4 Student Support Services Management Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's student support service management policies	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

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3.5 Student Support Services Management Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry
institution's student support services			before disposal
management procedures			

3.6 Student Support Services Proposal Dev Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and evaluation of a proposal to set up a student support service: where a decision is made to proceed	Life of service	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the development and evaluation of a proposal to set up a student support service: where a decision is made not to proceed	Last action on proposal + 5 years	Review for archive value	

3.7 Student Support Service Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the planning of a	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry
student support service			before disposal

3.8 Student Support Service Performance Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting performance indicators for a student support service	While current	Dispose	
Records containing data on, and analyses of, service performance against plans	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing reports of service performance against plans	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Records Management before disposal
Records documenting the conduct and results of formal audits and reviews of a student support service and responses to the results	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Records Management before disposal



3.9 Student Support Service Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of policies on the operation, management and development of a student support service	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

3.10 Student Support Service Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of procedures for the operation, management and development of a student support service.	Superseded + 3 years	Dispose	

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of service standards for a student support service	Superseded + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing data on, and analyses of, the quality of service delivered against the established service standards	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing reports on service quality	Current year + 3 years	Review for archive value	
Records documenting the conduct and results of independent reviews of service quality and the responses to the results	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	

3.12 Student Support Service Promotion			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the promotion of a	While current	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry
student support service			before disposal

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3.13 Student Support Service Delivery

Description

This will vary on a case by case basis. Retention should take account of:

The type of service being provided

The legal and regulatory framework for providing particular types of service

The need to manage personal data on individual students in accordance with the provisions of the <u>Data Protection Act 1998</u>. Queries should be directed to the Student Services Manager and Head of Operations

3.14 Student Support Service Customer Relations Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the design and conduct of user/customer surveys for a student support service		Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Results of user/customer surveys: individual responses	Completion of analysis of survey responses	Dispose	
Results of user/customer surveys: summaries and analyses of responses	Completion of survey + 3 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the handling of a complaint about a student support service	Last action on complaint + years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>



4 Strategic Planning & Performance Management (including Statutory Returns)

4.1 Strategic Planning & Performance Management Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry
the institution's policies on strategic planning			before disposal
and performance management			

4.2 Strategic Planning & Performance Management Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the institution's procedures for strategic planning and performance management	Superseded + 3 years	Dispose	

4.3 Institutional Strategy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the institution's overall strategy	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

4.4 Institutional Strategic Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the institution's overall strategic plan	Superseded + 10 years		Consult Academic Registry before disposal

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on, and analyses of, the institution's performance against its strategic plan	Current academic year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records containing reports on the institution's performance against its strategic plan	Current academic year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal



Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of the strategic planning and performance management function, and responses to the results	Current academic year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	
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4.6 Institutional Statutory Returns				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the formulation and development of the Institution's Statutory Returns	Current academic year + 10 years	Dispose		
Records containing the Institution's Statutory Returns	Perpetuity	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal.	



5 Governance

5.1 Legal Framework Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the establishment and development of the institution's legal	Life of institution	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	
framework				
University Calendar (including Act, Charter, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations)	Life of institution	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	

5.2 Governance Structure Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the establishment and development of the institution's governance structure	Life of institution	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	
Institutional Organisational Charts	Life of institution	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the appointment of members of the institution's governing body	Termination of appointment + 6 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal <u>Limitation Act</u> <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting the provision of training and development for members of the nstitution's governing body	Current year + 3 years	Dispose	
Records documenting the organisation of meetings of the institution's governing body	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	(Diary of Committee dates will be in the University Calendar)
Records documenting the conduct and proceedings of meetings of the institution's governing body	Current year + 50 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal



5.4 Governance Committee Management				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development and establishment of terms of reference for the institution's governance committees	Life of committee	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	
Records documenting the appointment of members of the institution's governance committees	Termination of appointment + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	
Records documenting the provision of training and development for members of the institution's governance committees	Current year + 3 years	Dispose		
Records documenting the organisation of meetings of the institution's governance committees	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	(Diary of Committee dates will be in the University Calendar)	
Records documenting the conduct and proceedings of meetings of the institution's governance committees	Current year + 50 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	

5.5 Senior Officers Appointments Management				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
	Termination of appointment + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	

5.6 Institution Committee Management				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development and establishment of terms of reference for the institution's committees	Life of committee	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	
Records documenting the appointment of members of the institution's committees	Termination of appointment + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	
Records documenting the provision of training and development for members of the institution's committees	Current year + 3 years	Dispose		



Records documenting the organisation of meetings of the institution's committees	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the conduct and proceedings of meetings of the institution's	Current year + 50 years		Consult Academic Registry before disposal
committees			

5.7 Records Management Documents				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's Records Management policy	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	
Records Management Schedule	Life of Schedule + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	
Records Management Certificates of Destruction	Perpetuity	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	



6 Risk Management

6.1 Risk Management Strategy Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development and	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry	
establishment of the institution's risk			before disposal	
management strategy				

6.2 Risk Management Planning				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the formulation of plans	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry	
for the implementation of the institution's risk			before disposal	
management strategy			-	

6.3 Risk Management Performance Management				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records containing data on, and analyses of,	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose		
performance against the plans for the				
implementation of the institution's risk				
management strategy				
Records containing reports of performance	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry	
against the plans for the implementation of the			before disposal	
institution's risk management strategy				

6.4 Risk Management Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's risk management policies	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal



6.5 Risk Management Procedures Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's risk management procedures	Superseded + 3 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	

6.6 Risk Identification & Assessment			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting identified risks to the institution and assessment of those risks	Superseded + 1 year	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

6.7 Business Continuity Planning				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the formulation,	Superseded + 1 year	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry	
testing and maintenance of disaster response			before disposal	
and recovery plans				



7 Quality Management

7.1 Quality Management Strategy				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the institution's quality	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry	
management strategy			before disposal	

7.2 Quality Management Planning				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the formulation of plans for the implementation of the institution's quality strategy	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on, and analyses of, performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's quality strategy	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing reports of performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's quality strategy	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of the quality management function, and responses to the results	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

7.4 Quality Management Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's overall quality management policies			Consult Academic Registry before disposal



7.5 Quality Management Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the institution's quality management procedures	Superseded + 5 years		Consult Academic Registry before disposal

7.6 Quality Audit				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the conduct and results	Completion of audit + 3 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry	
of quality audits, and action taken to address			before disposal	
issues raised				

7.7 Quality Management Scheme Accreditation Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the attainment and maintenance of the institution's accreditation under established independent quality management schemes	Termination of accreditation + 1 year	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal



8 Audit

8.1 Audit Strategy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the institution's audit	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry
strategy			before disposal

8.2 Audit Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of plans for the implementation of the institution's audit strategy	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on, and analyses of, performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's audit strategy	Current year + 1 year	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records containing reports of performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's audit strategy	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of the audit function, and responses to the results	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

8.4 Audit Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's audit policies	Superseded + 5 years		Consult Academic Registry before disposal



8.5 Audit Procedures Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development of the	Superseded + 3 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry	
institution's audit procedures			before disposal	

8.6 Audit Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and action taken to address issues raised	Completion of audit + 5 years		Consult Academic Registry before disposal



9 Legal Affairs Management

9.1 Legal Affairs Management Policy Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's policies on legal affairs and the acquisition/provision of legal services	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	

9.2 Legal Affairs Management Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's procedures for the conduct of legal affairs and the acquisition/provision of legal services	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting legal support for the negotiation, establishment and review of contracts and agreements between the nstitution and third parties: agreements and contracts under seal	Termination of contract + 12 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal <u>Limitation Act</u> <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting legal support for the negotiation, establishment and review of contracts and agreements between the institution and third parties: other contracts and agreements	Termination of contract + 6 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal <u>Limitation Act</u> <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>



9.4 Legal Claims Management				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the provision of legal support and representation for the institution in dealing with claims by or against the institution which do not proceed to litigation or settlement by an agreement	Settlement of claim + 6 years OR Withdrawal of claim + 6 years		Consult Academic Registry before disposal <u>Limitation Act</u> <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>	

9.5 Litigation Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting litigation between the institution and third parties where legal precedents are set	Life of institution	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal <u>Limitation Act</u> <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting litigation between the institution and third parties which does not set legal precedents	Settlement of case + 6 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal <u>Limitation Act</u> <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>

9.6 Legal Interpretation & Advice Provision Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting legal advice requested by, and provided to, the institution concerning: interpretation of legislation affecting the institution's legal framework, governance, responsibilities or operations proposals for new legislation affecting the institution's legal framework, governance, responsibilities or operations the institution's relationships with government bodies and HE regulators industrial relations issues health, safety and environment issues	Life of institution	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting legal advice on other matters requested by, and provided to, the institution	Superseded + 5 years	Dispose	



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10 Organisational Development

10.1 Organisational Development Strategy Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development of	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry	
the institution's organisational development			before disposal	
strategy				

10.2 Organisational Development Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of plans for the implementation of the institution's organisational development strategy	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on, and analyses of, performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's organisational development strategy	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing reports of performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's organisational development strategy	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of the organisational development function, and responses to these results	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal



10.4 Organisational Development Policy Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's organisational development policies	, ,		Consult Academic Registry before disposal	

10.5 Organisational Development Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the institution's organisational development procedures	Superseded + 3 years	Dispose	

10.6 Organisational Restructuring			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the management of individual organisational restructuring	Completion of process + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
processes			



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11 Health and Safety Management

11.1 Health and Safety Management Strategy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's health and safety management strategy	Superseded + 50 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of Facilities before disposal <u>Health and Safety at Work Act</u> <u>1974</u>

11.2 Health and Safety Management Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the formulation of plans for the implementation of the institution's health and safety strategy	Superseded + 50 years		Consult Head of Facilities before disposal <u>Health and Safety at Work Act</u> 1974

1.3 Health and Safety Management Performance Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on, and analyses of, performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's health and safety management strategy	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	<u>Health and Safety at Work Act</u> 1974
Records containing reports of performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's health and safety management strategy	Current year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of Facilities before disposal <u>Health and Safety at Work Act</u> <u>1974</u>
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of the health and safety management function, and responses to the results	Current year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of Facilities before disposal <u>Health and Safety at Work Act</u> <u>1974</u>



11.4 Health and Safety Management Policy Development					
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments		
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's health and safety management policies	Superseded + 50 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of Facilities before disposal <u>Health and Safety at Work Act</u> <u>1974</u>		

11.5 Health and Safety Management Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the	Superseded + 50 years	Dispose	Health and Safety at Work Act
institution's health and safety			<u>1974</u>
management procedures			

11.6 Health and Safety Audit					
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments		
Records documenting the conduct and results of health and safety audits, and action taken to address issues raised	Completion of audit + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of Facilities before disposal <u>Health and Safety at Work Act</u> <u>1974</u>		

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting notifications of appointments of safety representatives by rade unions under the <u>Safety</u> <u>Representatives and Safety Committees</u> <u>Regulations 1977</u>	Termination of appointment + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the provision of time off and other facilities and assistance, for safety representatives appointed under the <u>Safety Representatives and Safety</u> <u>Committees Regulations 1977</u>	, Current year + 5 years	Dispose	

Records documenting consultations and other communications with safety representatives appointed under the <u>Safety</u> <u>Representatives and Safety Committees</u> <u>Regulations 1977</u>	Current year + 50 years	Dispose	
Records documenting the formation of a safety committee under the <u>Safety</u> <u>Representatives and Safety Committees</u> <u>Regulations 1977</u> . Includes records documenting the objectives, role, functions, composition and administration of the committee	Life of committee + 50 years	Dispose	
Records documenting the election of members of a safety committee formed under <u>Safety Representatives and Safety</u> <u>Committees Regulations 1977</u>	Termination of membership + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the proceedings and decisions of a safety committee formed under the <u>Safety Representatives and Safety</u> Committees Regulations 1977	Current year + 50 years	Dispose	
Records documenting the election of representatives of employee safety under the <u>Health and Safety (Consultation with</u> <u>Employees) Regulations 1996</u>	Termination of appointment + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting consultations and other communications with representatives of employee safety elected under the <u>Health and</u> <u>Safety (Consultation with Employees)</u> <u>Regulations 1996</u> , or with all employees directly	Current year + 50 years	Dispose	
Records documenting the provision of training (specifically related to their functions as representatives) for representatives of employee safety elected under the <u>Health and</u> <u>Safety (Consultation with Employees)</u> <u>Regulations 1996</u>	Current year + 5 years	Dispose	

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off, and other facilities and assistance, for			
representatives of employee safety appointed			
under the Health and Safety (Consultation			
with Employees) Regulations 1996			

11.8 Health and Safety Information, Instruction and Training Provision				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the provision of information, instruction and training for employees, students and others on health and safety in the institution's premises	Current year + 5 years	Dispose	Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 (S.I. 1981/917) Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 (S.I. 1989/635) Health and Safety Information for Employees Regulations 1989 (S.I. 1989/682) The Noise at Work Regulations 1989 Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/2792) Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/2793) The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1992 Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/2966)	
Records documenting the content of information and instruction on health and safety matters provided for members of the public and others who have legitimate access to the premises, and the methods of delivery	Superseded + 5 years	Dispose	Occupiers' Liability Act 1957 (c.31) Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3242)	



11.9 Health and Safety Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
general health and safety hazards to the	Elimination of risk + 5 years OR Updating of risk assessment + 5 years	Dispose	The Noise at Work Regulations 1989 Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/2792) Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3242)	
Records documenting the institution's health and safety arrangements for the planning, organisation, control, monitoring and review of preventive and protective measures (as required by the Regulations)		Dispose	Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3242)	

11.10 Hazardous Substance Exposure Control				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting hazardous substances	Updated + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health	
present/in use			Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2677)	
List of employees exposed to Group 3 or	Last entry + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health	
Group 4 biological agents (defined in the			Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2677)	
Regulations)				
Records documenting accidents and incidents	Date of recording + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health	
involving Group 3 or Group 4			Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2677)	
biological agents (defined in the Regulations)				
Records documenting the conduct and	Elimination of risk + 5 years	Dispose	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health	
results of risk assessments for work involving	OR		Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2677)	
substances hazardous to health, as defined in	Review/updating of assessment			
the Regulations	+ 5 years			
Records documenting the examination,	Date of examination/test/repair +	Dispose	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health	
	5 years		Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2677)	
provided to control exposure to substances				
hazardous to health				



Records documenting the conduct and results of monitoring of exposure of employees to substances hazardous to health: general exposure	Date of action + 5 years	Dispose	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2677)
Records documenting the conduct and results of monitoring of exposure of employees to substances hazardous to health: exposure of identifiable individual employees	Date of monitoring + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2677)
Health surveillance records of identifiable individual employees who are exposed to substances hazardous to health	Date of last entry on record + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2677)
Records documenting the conduct and results of risk assessments of work which exposes employees to lead	Elimination of risk + 5 years OR Review/updating of assessment + 5 years	Dispose	Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2676)
Records documenting the examination, testing and repair of plant and equipment provided to control exposure to lead	Date of examination/test/repair + 5 years	Dispose	Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2676)
Records documenting air monitoring conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations: where exposure requires individual employees to be under medical surveillance under Regulation 10	Date of monitoring + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2676)
Records documenting air monitoring conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations: other cases	Date of monitoring + 5 years	Dispose	Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2676)
Health surveillance records of identifiable individual employees who are exposed to lead	Date of last entry on record + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2676)
Records documenting assessments to determine the presence of asbestos	Elimination of asbestos + 5 years OR Review of assessment + 5 years	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002

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Records documenting the conduct and results of risk assessments of work that expose employees to asbestos: where the exposure of employees may exceed the action level	assessment relates RECOMMENDED:	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002
Records documenting the conduct and results of risk assessments of work which exposes employees to asbestos: all other cases	Completion of work to which the assessment relates + 5 years	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002
Records documenting written plans of work (as defined in the Regulations) for undertaking work with asbestos		Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002
Records documenting notifications of work with asbestos to the enforcing authorities	Duration of work	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002
Records documenting the examination, testing and repair of plant and equipment provided to control exposure to asbestos	Date of examination/test/repair + 5 years	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002
Records documenting air monitoring conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations: where exposure requires health records to be kept for individual employees under Regulation 21		Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002
Records documenting air monitoring conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations: in all other cases	Date of monitoring + 5 years	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002
Health surveillance records of identifiable individual employees who are exposed to asbestos	Date of last entry on record + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002
Certificates of medical examination of identifiable individual employees who are exposed to asbestos	Date of Certificate + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002



11.11 Health and Safety Inspection				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the conduct and results of health and safety inspection of the institution's land, buildings, facilities or operations, and action taken to address issues raised.	Current year + 5 years	Dispose	Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3242)	

11.12 Health and Safety Incident Recordin	g, Reporting and Investigation		
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Accident Books, and records and reports of	Date of recording + 3 years	Dispose	The Social Security (Claims and Payments)
accidents and dangerous occurrences.			Regulations 1987
			The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous
			Occurrences Regulations 1995
Records documenting the recording of	Date of recording + 3 years	Dispose	The Social Security (Claims and Payments)
accidents, dangerous occurrences and			Regulations 1987
outbreaks of notifiable diseases on the			Statutory Instrument 1993 No. 1985 The Reporting
institution's premises.			of Injuries, Diseases and
			Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995
Records documenting the investigation of	Closure of investigation + 40	Consult	Potential long-term liability
accidents, dangerous occurrences and	years	Head of	
outbreaks of notifiable diseases on the		Facilities	
institution's premises		before	
		disposal	
Records documenting the notification and	Date of notification + 3 years	Dispose	The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous
reporting of reportable accidents,			Occurrences Regulations 1995
dangerous occurrences and outbreaks of			
notifiable diseases to enforcing authorise			
Records documenting accidents and	Date of recording + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
incidents involving Group 3 or Group 4			Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2677)
biological agents (as defined in the			
Regulations)			



11.13 Employee Health Surveillance			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting pre-employment health screening of an employee	Termination of employment + 40 years	Dispose	<u>Limitation Act</u> <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Health (surveillance) records of identifiable individual employees, other than those specified below	Date of last surveillance action + 40 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u> The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
Health (surveillance) records of identifiable individual employees who are exposed to substances hazardous to health, as defined by the Regulations cited.	Date of last entry on record + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2677)
Health (surveillance) records of identifiable individual employees who are exposed to lead, as required by the Regulations cited	Date of last entry on record + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2676)
Health (surveillance) records of individual employees who are exposed to asbestos, as required by the Regulations cited	Date of last entry on record + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002
Certificates of medical examinations of individual employees who are exposed to asbestos, as required by the Regulations cited	Date of last entry on record + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002

11.14 Health and Safety Emergency Planning				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the nomination/appointment of fire stewards	Termination of appointment	Dispose	Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 The Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations 1997 Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3242)	



Records documenting the provision of role- specific training for fire stewards	Termination of appointment + 5 years	Dispose	Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 The Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations 1997
Records documenting assessment of requirements for fire-fighting systems and equipment	Review of assessment + 5 years	Dispose	Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 The Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations 1997
Records documenting the appointment of official first aiders	Termination of appointment	Dispose	Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 (S.I. 1981/917)
Records documenting the provision of approved training (specifically related to their functions as first aiders) for first aiders	Termination of appointment + 5 years	Dispose	Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 (S.I. 1981/917)
Records documenting assessment of requirements for first aid facilities and equipment	Re-assessment + 5 years	Dispose	Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 (S.I. 1981/917)
Records documenting specifications for first aid facilities and equipment	Superseded + 5 years	Dispose	Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 (S.I. 1981/917)
Records documenting arrangements with external emergency service organisations	Review of arrangements + 5 years	Dispose	The Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations 1997 Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3242)



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12 Estate Management

12.1 Estate Strategy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Legal Team
establishment of the institution's estate			before disposal
strategy			

12.2 Estate Management Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the formulation of plans	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Legal Team
for the implementation of the institution's			before disposal
estate strategy			

Description	gement Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on, and analyses of, performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's estates strategy	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing reports of performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's estate strategy	Current year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Legal Team before disposal
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of the estate management function, and responses to the results	Current year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Legal Team before disposal

12.4 Estate Management Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's estate management policies	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Legal Team before disposal



12.5 Estate Management Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the	Superseded + 3 years	Dispose	
institution's estate management procedures		-	

12.6 Property Acquisition			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the acquisition of ownership of properties	Ownership of property	Dispose	
Deeds and certificates of titles for properties owned by the institution	Ownership of property	Transfer to new owner when property is disposed of	
Records documenting negotiations for properties where the property was not acquired	Closure of negotiations + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting the acquisition of use of properties by lease or rental	Disposal of property + 6 years	Dispose	<u>Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5</u>

12.7 Property Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of	Ownership of property	Transfer to new owner when	
properties		property is disposed of	
Records documenting the restoration of	Ownership of land	Transfer to new owner when	
contaminated land		property is disposed of	

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting inspection, maintenance and repair of properties	Completion of work + 2 years		The Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations 1997
Records documenting the history of major maintenance works on properties	Ownership of property	Transfer to new owner when property is disposed of	



Records documenting inspections undertaken	Review of assessment		Control of Asbestos at Work
to assess whether asbestos is (or is liable to			Regulations 2002
be) present in a building or on land			
Records documenting the removal of	Removal of material + 5 years	Dispose	
hazardous materials from properties			
Records documenting the monitoring of the	Removal of asbestos + 5 years	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work
condition of asbestos in premises	OR		Regulations 2002
	Subsequent inspection + 5 years		

12.9 Property Disposal			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the disposal of properties	Disposal of property + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>

12.10 Property Compliance Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the conduct and results of inspections of properties by the enforcing authorities, and action taken to address issues raised	Completion of subsequent inspection	Dispose	
Fire Certificates	Issue of new certificate	Dispose	

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the conduct and results of security inspections of properties, and action taken to address issues raised	Completion of subsequent inspections	Dispose	
Records documenting property access controls to secure areas (eg. Access registers, key registers, security data logs).	Creation + 2 years	Dispose	
Records of security passes issued to visitors	Expiry of pass + 6 months	Dispose	
Records of security passes issued to employees, other staff and students	Expiry of pass + 1 year	Dispose	



Records documenting the conduct of routine security surveillance of properties	Creation + 1 month	Dispose	
Records documenting security breaches or incidents, and action taken	Last action on incident + 1 year	Dispose	

12.12 Property Leasing-out				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting leasing-out arrangements for properties	Termination of lease + 6 years	Dispose	<u>Limitation Act</u> 1980 c.58 s. <u>5</u>	

12.13 Facility Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the specification of requirements for facilities	Next fit-out + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the development of interior design and fit-out schemes	Next fit-out + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the carrying out of interior decoration and fitting-out works	Next fit-out + 1 year	Dispose	

12.14 Facility Maintenance			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the conduct and results of inspections of facilities, and action taken to address issues raised	Completion of subsequent inspection	Dispose	
Records documenting the carrying out of planned preventive maintenance works within facilities	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the carrying out of repairs to interior decoration, fixtures and fittings	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	



12.15 Facility Security Management				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the conduct and results of security inspections of facilities, and action taken to address issues raised.	Completion of subsequent inspection	Dispose		
Records documenting the conduct of routine surveillance of facilities	Creation + 1 month	Dispose		
Records documenting occurrences of unauthorised access to facilities, and action taken	Last action on incident + 1 year	Dispose		

12.16 Facilities Compliance Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the conduct and results of inspections of facilities by enforcing authorities, and action taken to address the issues raised	Completion of subsequent inspection	Dispose	Longer retention periods may be required by enforcing authorities concerned with particular types of facilities. Information should be
			sought from the enforcing authority before disposal.

12.17 Facility Relocation Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting plans for the relocation of facilities within buildings or to other buildings	Completion of relocation + 10 years	Dispose	
Records documenting the physical relocation of facilities	Completion of relocation + 2 years	Dispose	



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13 Finance Management

13.1 Finance Strategy Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development and	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Director of Finance	
establishment of the institution's finance			before disposal	
strategy				

13.2 Finance Management Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the formulation of plans	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Director of Finance
for the implementation of the institution's			before disposal
finance strategy			

13.3 Finance Management Performance Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on, and analyses of, performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's finance strategy	Current financial year + 1 year	Dispose	
	Current financial year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Director of Finance before disposal
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of the finance management function, and responses to the results	Current financial year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Director of Finance before disposal

13.4 Finance Management Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's financial management policies	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Director of Finance before disposal



13.5 Finance Management Procedures Deve	3.5 Finance Management Procedures Development		
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the	Superseded + 10 years	Dispose	
institution's financial management			
procedures			

13.6 Financial Audit			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the conduct and results of financial audits, and action taken to address the issues raised		Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>

13.7 Financial Accounting	nancial Accounting		
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the issue of sales invoices and the processing of incoming payments	Current financial year + 6 years	Dispose	Taxes Management Act <u>1970 c9</u> Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u> Value Added Tax Act <u>1994 c23</u> HMCE 700/21
Records documenting the receipt and payments of purchase invoices	Current financial year + 6 years	Dispose	Taxes Management Act1970 c9Limitation Act1980 c.58 s. 5Value Added Tax Act1994 c23HMCE 700/21
Records documenting the payment and/or reimbursement of employees' expenses	Current financial year + 6 years	Dispose	Taxes Management Act <u>1970 c9</u> Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting the payment of honoraria to third parties (unless honoraria are administered through the payroll)	Current financial year + 6 years	Dispose	Taxes Management Act <u>1970 c9</u> Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5



Records documenting the payment of expenses to third parties (e.g. Honorary appointees)	Current financial year + 6 years	Dispose	Taxes Management Act 1970 c9 Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting the handling of petty cash	Current financial year + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5 Value Added Tax Act 1994 c23 HMCE 700/21
Records documenting the receipt and processing of students' fees	Current financial year + 6 years	Dispose	<u>Taxes Management Act</u> <u>1970 c9</u> Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting the preparation of annual accounts	Current financial year + 6 years	Dispose	Taxes Management Act 1970 c9
Annual Accounts	Current financial year + 6 years	Review for archive value	Taxes Management Act <u>1970 c9</u> Consult Academic Registry before Disposal
Income Tax and National Insurance returns including correspondence with the Tax Office	Current financial year + 6 years		The Income Tax (Employments) (Amendment) Regulations 1993

13.8 Management Accounting			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting analyses of the	Current financial year + 1 year	Dispose	
internal deployment of the institution's financial			
resources			

13.9 Statutory Accounting			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the preparation of the	Current financial year + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
institution's statutory accounts			



3.10 Internal Accounting			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the processing of internal accounting transactions between operating units (i.e. cross-charges)	Current financial year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the negotiation and administration of formal contracts between operating units (e.g. For the provision of services)	Termination of contract + 1 year	Dispose	

13.11 Funding Administration	11 Funding Administration		
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the administration of	Current financial year + 10 years	Dispose	
annual funding allocations from the appropriate			
statutory funding body.			
Records documenting the administration of	Termination of grant + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
research grants provided by research councils			
or corporate sponsors			
Records documenting the administration of	Current financial year + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
scholarship funds			

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the preparation of annual operating budgets	Current financial year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the monitoring of income and expenditure against annual operating budgets, and action taken to deal with variances	Current financial year + 1 year	Dispose	

13.13 Payroll Administration			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting employees' authorisation for non-statutory payroll deductions	Current tax year + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>



Records documenting calculation and payment of payroll payments to employees	Current tax year + 6 years	Dispose	Taxes Management Act 1970 c9 Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5 The Income Tax (Employments) Regulations 1993 The National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999
Records documenting the operation of the Statutory Sick Pay scheme	Current tax year + 6 years	Dispose	The Statutory Maternity Pay (General) and Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2005
Records documenting the operation of the Statutory Maternity Pay Scheme	Current tax year + 6 years	Dispose	The Statutory Maternity Pay (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

13.14 Pension Contributions Administra Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting payments of the institution's employer's contributions to pensions schemes for its employees	Termination of employment + 75 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting payments of the institution's employees' contributions to pension schemes	Termination of employment + 75 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5

13.15 Tax Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the preparation and filing of the institution's tax returns	Current tax year + 6 years	Dispose	Taxes Management Act <u>1970 c9</u>

13.16 Cash Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the opening, closure and routine administration of bank accounts	Closure of account + 6 years	Dispose	<u>Limitation Act</u> <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>



Records documenting standing orders, direct debits etc	Life of instruction + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting routine bank account deposits/withdrawals/transfers (paying-in slips, transfer instructions, bank statements etc.)	Current financial year + 6 years		<u>Taxes Management Act 1970 c9</u> <u>Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5</u>

13.16 Cash Management	Cash Management		
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the opening, closure and routine administration of bank accounts	Closure of account + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting standing orders, direct debits etc	Life of instruction + 6 years	Dispose	<u>Limitation Act</u> 1980 c.58 s. 5

13.17 Investment Management	nvestment Management		
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the overall management of the institution's financial investment portfolio	Divestment + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting the purchase/sale of investments	Current financial year (of transaction) + 6 years	Dispose	<u>Taxes Management Act</u> 1970 c9

13.18 Asset Management Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the value of the institution's capital assets	Current financial year + 6 years	Review for archive value	Consult Director of Finance before disposal <u>Taxes Management Act</u> <u>1970 c9</u>
Records documenting decisions (and authorisations) to dispose of capital assets.	Current financial year (of disposal) + 6 years	Dispose	Taxes Management Act <u>1970 c9</u> Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5



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14 Human Resources

14.1 Human Resources Strategy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR
the institution's human resources strategy			before disposal

14.2 Human Resources Management Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the formulation of plans for the implementation of the institution's human resources strategy	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR before disposal

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on, and analyses of, performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's human resources strategy	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing reports of performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's human resources strategy	Current year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR before disposal
	Current year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR before disposal

14.4 Human Resources Management Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's human resources management policies	Superseded + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR before disposal



14.5 Human Resources Management Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the	Superseded + 10 years	Dispose	
institution's human resources management			
procedures			

14.6 Workforce Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the assessment and analysis of workforce requirements, and the identification and evaluation of options for meeting these requirements	Current year + 3 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR before disposal <u>Limitation Act</u> 1980 c.58 s. <u>5</u>
Records documenting management succession plans	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the development and evaluation of job specifications	Superseded + 5 years	Dispose	

4.7 Workforce Recruitment			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting internal authorisation for recruitment	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the advertising of vacancies	Completion of appointment + 6 months	Dispose	Sex Discrimination Act 1975 Race Relations Act 1976 Disability Discrimination Act 1995
Records documenting enquiries about vacancies and requests for application forms	Completion of appointment	Dispose	
Records documenting the handling of applications for vacancies: unsuccessful applications	Completion of appointment + 6 months	Dispose	Sex Discrimination Act 1975 Race Relations Act 1976 Disability Discrimination Act 1995



Records documenting the handling of applications for vacancies: successful applications	Termination of employment + 6 years	Dispose	Sex Discrimination Act 1975 Race Relations Act 1976 Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Also see section 29.14 Employee Contract Management)
Records containing summary statistical information about job applicants e.g. ethnicity/gender analyses	Current year + 5 years	Dispose	
Records containing the management analyses of recruitment effectiveness e.g. use of advertising media	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the handling of unsolicited applications for employment	Last action on application + 1 year	Dispose	
CRB Forms	Until decision on employment and notification is made	Dispose	ALL CRB/DBS forms should be shredded in disposal

14.8 Workforce Induction			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development, overall delivery and assessment of induction programmes for new employees (For records documenting individual employees' induction programmes, see 29.14)	Current year + 5 years	Dispose	
Records documenting the administration of	Completion of programme + 1	Dispose	
induction programmes	year OR		
	Termination of programme + 1		
	year		



14.9 Workforce Training & Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing summary information on workforce training and development needs	Current year + 5 years	Dispose	(Also see section 29.14 Employee Contract Management)
Records documenting the development of training and development programmes to meet defined needs	Completion of programme + 5 years	Dispose	
Records containing individual feedback on training and development programmes	Completion of analysis of feedback	Dispose	
Records documenting (anonymised) workforce feedback on training and development programmes	Completion of programme + 5 years	Dispose	
Records documenting management analyses of the impact of training and development programmes	Current year + 5 years	Dispose	

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of vorkforce performance assessment systems	Life of system + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR before disposal
Records containing summary (anonymised) results of employees' performance assessments	Current year + 3 years	Dispose	
Records documenting management analyses of the impact of workforce performance assessment systems	Current year + 5 years	Dispose	

14.11 Workforce Remuneration & Reward Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the institution's remuneration structure	Current year + 10 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR before disposal
Records documenting pay reviews	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR before disposal



Records documenting special reward schemes	Termination of scheme + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR
			before disposal

14.12 Workforce Welfare Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of workforce welfare schemes and services, e.g. counselling services	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR before disposal
Records documenting the monitoring of hours worked by employees, as required by the Regulations cited.	Date of record + 2 years	Dispose	<u>The Working Time Regulations</u> 1998

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the design of workforce surveys and consultations	Completion of survey/ consultation + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR before disposal
Record containing (identifiable) individual responses to workforce surveys and consultations	Completion of analysis of responses	Dispose	
Records containing (anonymised) results of workforce surveys and consultations	Completion of survey + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR before disposal
Records documenting grievances raised by staff (which do not relate directly to their own contracts of employment), the institution's response, action taken and the outcome	Last action on case + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5

14.14 Employee Contract Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting an employee's initial application for employment with the institution	Termination of employment + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Supporting documentation (e.g. references) for an employee's initial application for employment with the institution	Completion of appointment	Dispose	



Records documenting an employee's subsequent applications for other jobs within the institution	Duration of job + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting an employee's contract(s) of employment with the institution	Termination of employment + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting changes to an employee's terms and conditions of employment	Termination of employment + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting the job descriptions of positions held by an employee within the institution	Duration of job + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting induction programmes attended by an employee	Completion of induction + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting an employee's identified training and development needs, and the action taken to meet these needs	Completion of actions + 5 years	Dispose	
Records documenting job-specific statutory/ regulatory training requirements for an employee, and the training provided to meet these requirements	Expiry of certification + 6 years OR Superseded + 6 years	Dispose	<u>Limitation Act</u> 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting routine assessments of an employee's performance, and any consequent action taken	Superseded + 3 years	Dispose	
Records documenting any oral/verbal warning note to an employee: Academic & Related Staff	12 months from date of warning	Dispose	In accordance with University Statutes and Conditions of Service
Records documenting any oral/verbal warning note to an employee: Other Staff	6 months from date of warning	Dispose	In accordance with the Disciplinary Policy
Written warning – including notes of disciplinary hearings kept on file: Academic & Related Staff	2 years from date of warning	Dispose	In accordance with University Statues and Conditions of Service
Written warning – including notes of disciplinary hearings kept on file: Other Staff First Warning	12 months from date of warning	Dispose	In accordance with the Disciplinary Policy



Written warning – including notes of disciplinary hearings kept on file: Other Staff Final Warning	2 years from date of warning	Dispose	In accordance with the Disciplinary Policy
Records documenting disciplinary proceedings against an employee, where employment continues	Closure of case + 6 years	Dispose	
Records documenting grievances raised by an employee which relate directly to his/her own contract of employment, the institution's response, action take and the outcome	Closure of case + 6 years	Dispose	
Records documenting an employee's remuneration and rewards (e.g. bonuses, merit awards, long service awards).	Current year + 3 years Recommended: Current year + 6 years	Dispose	<u>Limitation Act</u> 1980 c.58 s. 5 <u>Equal Pay Act 1970</u> <u>The National Minimum Wage</u> <u>Regulations 1999</u>
Records relating to the administration of an employee's contractual holiday entitlement	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting an employee's absence due to sickness	Termination of employment + 40 years	Dispose	Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992
Records documenting the authorisation and administration of special leave, e.g. Compassionate leave, study leave etc	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the authorisation and administration of statutory leave entitlements e.g. Parental leave	Completion of entitlement + 6 years	Dispose	The Maternity and Parental Leave Act 1999
Records documenting entitlements to and calculations of Statutory Maternity Pay	Current Tax year + 3 years	Dispose	Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992
			<u>The Statutory Maternity Pay</u> (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2005



Records containing an employee's basic personal details (eg. address, next of kin, emergency contacts)	While current	Dispose	Retention must comply with the Data Protection Act 8 Principles
Records containing facts of employment (dates of appointment, positions held etc.)	Perpetuity	Consult Academic Registry before disposal	
Records documenting pre-employment health screening of an employee: employees exposed to hazardous substances during employment	Termination of employment + 40 years	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002 Control of Lead at Work Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2676) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2677)
Records documenting pre-employment health screening of an employee: other employees	Termination of employment + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting the issue of personal protective equipment/other special equipment to an employee	Termination of employment + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting major injuries to an employee arising from accidents in the workplace	Termination of employment + 40 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting an employee's termination of employment by voluntary resignation, redundancy, retirement (including on medical grounds) or dismissal	Termination of employment + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting references provided in confidence in support of an employee's application(s) for employment by another organisation	Provision of reference + 1 year	Dispose	



14.15 Industrial Relations Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting institutional	Derecognition + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act
recognition/derecognition of trade unions			<u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting agreements with trade	Termination of agreement + 10	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
unions	years		CIPD Recommendation
Records documenting routine communications with trade union representatives, including minutes of the meetings	Current year + 20 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR before disposal
Records documenting	Last action on issue + 20 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of HR
consultations/negotiations with trade unions on specific issues			before disposal
Records documenting facts relating to redundancies: where less than 20 redundancies	Date of redundancy + 6 years	Dispose	<u>Limitation Act</u> 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting facts relating to redundancies: where 20 or greater redundancies	Date of redundancy + 12 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>

14.16 Pension Schemes Administration Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the institution's relationships with pension schemes to which all or part of its workforce belongs	Termination of relationship + 5 years	Dispose	
Records documenting routine communications with the pension schemes.	Current year + 5 years	Dispose	For administration of individual employees' relationships with the pension schemes, use Employee Contract Management (29.14 above)



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15 Information Resources Management

15.1 Information Resources Strategy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult CIO
establishment of the institution's information			before disposal
resources management strategy			-

15.2 Information Resources Management Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the formulation of plans	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult CIO
for the implementation of the institution's			before disposal
information resources			
management strategy			

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on, and analyses of, performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's information resources management strategy	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing reports of performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's information resources management strategy	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult CIO before disposal
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of the information resources management function, and responses to the results	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult CIO before disposal



15.4 Information Resources Management Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's information resources management policies	Supersede + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult CIO before disposal

15.5 Information Resources Management Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the institution's information resources management procedures	Superseded + 3 years	Dispose	

15.6 Data Protection Act (DPA) Compliance Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the institution's notification of data controller details to the Office of the Information Commissioner	Expiry of notification + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting the handling of requests for access to personal information held by the institution under the Data Protection Act 1998	Last action on request + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records containing (anonymised) management statistics, analyses and reports of requests for access to personal information held by the institution under the Data Protection Act	Current year + 10 years	Dispose	

15.7 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Compliance Management					
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments		
Records documenting the development and	Completion of revision of	Dispose			
maintenance of the Institution's Publication	Publication Scheme + 5 years				
Scheme, as required by the FOI Act 2000					



Records documenting the handling of requests	Last action on request + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
for access to information held by			
the institution under the Freedom of			
Information Act 2000			
Records containing (anonymised)	Current year + 10 years	Dispose	
management statistics, analyses and reports			
of requests for access to information held by			
the institution under the Freedom of			
Information Act 2000			

15.8 Copyright Compliance Management				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the applications for permission to copy material outside the scope of the Higher Education License Agreement, and the results	Last action on application + 6 years	Dispose	<u>Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5</u>	
Records documenting routine monitoring or copying	Current year + 1 year	Dispose		
Records documenting calculation of payments due to collecting associations	Current year + 1 year	Dispose		
Records containing copies of statistics provided to the Copyright Licensing Agency	Current year + 1 year	Dispose		
Records documenting the institution's participation in inspections undertaken by copyright owners or their representatives to check the institution's compliance with legal and contractual provisions	Last action on inspection + 1 year	Dispose		

15.9 Records Management					
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments		
Records documenting classification and indexing schemes for records	Superseded + 5 years	Dispose			
Records documenting the monitoring and control of the storage of records	Current year + 1 year	Dispose			



Records documenting the movement of records from/to storage	Return of records + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the retention periods for records	Superseded + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
Final versions of Records Retention Schedules	Life of Institution	Dispose	
Records documenting the review of individual records to determine requirements for on-going retention	Life of records + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting conservation work undertaken on records	Life of records	Dispose	
Records documenting authorisation for the disposal of redundant business records	Life of records + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting the transfer of records to the institution's archives, where this is required by established Records Retention Schedules	Completion of transfer + 1 year	Dispose	

15.10 Archives Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the selection criteria for records to be presented as archives	Life of archives	Dispose	
Records documenting the appraisal, selection and acquisition of records for preservation as institutional archives	Life of records	Dispose	
Records documenting the accessioning of records acquired for preservation as archives	Life of archives	Dispose	
Records documenting the institution's scheme of arrangement for its archives	Life of records arranged according to the scheme	Dispose	
Records documenting the development of the institution's standard descriptive model for its archives	Life of records described using the model	Dispose	
Records describing the arrangement and contents of institutional archives	Life of records	Dispose	

Records documenting the monitoring and control of the storage of archives	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting conservation work undertaken on items in the archives	Life of records	Dispose	
Records documenting requests for access to tems in the archives and the responses provided	Last action on request + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the movement of tems from/to storage	Return of items + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the development and maintenance of specialised finding aids to promote and facilitate access to (items in) the archives	While current	Review for archive value	Consult CIO before disposal
Records documenting the design and distribution of promotional materials to raise awareness and encourage use of (items in) the archives	While current	Review for archive value	Consult CIO before disposal
Records documenting enquiries about (items n) the archives, and the responses provided. Note: key information from substantive enquiries may be extracted and indexed to avoid repetitive research	Last action on enquiry + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the selection and use of tems from the archives by institutional staff (e.g. for teaching events, publications, exhibitions)	Current year + 5 years	Dispose	
Records documenting the selection and use of tems from the archives by third parties (e.g. for exhibitions, publications, television programmes).	Last action on project + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult CIO before disposal
Records documenting loans of items from the archives to third parties	Termination of loan + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting authorisation for the disposal of de-accessioned records	Life of archives	Dispose	

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15.11 Collections Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and	Life of collections	Dispose	
establishment of the institution's			
selection/acceptance criteria for collections			
Records documenting the appraisal, selection	Life of collections	Dispose	
and acquisition of collections			
Records documenting the institution's	Life of collections arranged	Dispose	
scheme(s) of arrangement for its collections	according to the scheme		
Records documenting the development of the	Life of collections described using	Dispose	
institution's standard descriptive model(s) for	the model		
its collections			
Records describing the arrangement and	Life of collections	Dispose	
contents of collections			
Records documenting the monitoring and	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
control of the storage conditions and			
environment for collections			
Records documenting conservation work	Life of collections	Dispose	
undertaken on collections		-	
Records documenting requests for access to	Last action on request + 1 year	Dispose	
(items in) collections and the responses given			
Records documenting the movement of (items	Return to storage + 1 year	Dispose	
from) collections from/to storage			
Records documenting the development and	While current	Dispose	
maintenance of specialised finding aids to			
promote and facilitate access to collections			
Records documenting the design and	While current	Dispose	
distribution of promotional materials to raise			
awareness and encourage use of collections			
Records documenting enquiries about	Last action on enquiry + 1 year	Dispose	
collections and the responses given			
Note: key information from substantive			
enquiries may be extracted and indexed to			
avoid repetitive research			



Records documenting the selection and use of	Current year + 5 years	Dispose	
(item from) collections by institutional staff			
(e.g. for teaching events, publications, exhibitions)			
Records documenting the selection and use of (items from) collections by third parties	Last action on issue + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult CIO before disposal
(e.g. for teaching events, publications,			
television programmes)			
Records documenting loans of (items from)	Termination of loan + 1 year	Dispose	
collections to third parties			
Records documenting authorisation for the disposal of (items from) collections	Life of collections	Dispose	

15.12 Publications Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the process of selecting publications to purchase	Completion of purchase	Dispose	
Records documenting the institution's scheme(s) for classifying and cataloguing publications	Supersede + 1 year	Dispose	
Catalogues/indexes	While current	Dispose	
Records documenting the monitoring and control of storage conditions	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the movement of items from/to storage	Return of items + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting conservation work undertaken on publications	Life of items	Dispose	
Records documenting decisions to dis/continue purchase of publications	Last action on issue + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the authorisation for the disposal of redundant publications	Disposal of publications + 1 year	Dispose	



16 Information & Communications Technology (ICT) Systems Management

16.1 ICT Systems Strategy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult CIO
establishment of the institution's ICT systems			before disposal
strategy			

16.2 ICT Systems Management Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the formulation of plans	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult CIO
for the implementation of the institution's ICT			before disposal
systems strategy			

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on, and analyses of, performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's ICT systems strategy	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing reports of performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's ICT systems strategy	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of the ICT systems management function, and responses to the results	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult CIO before disposal



16.4 ICT Systems Management Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's ICT systems management policies	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult CIO before disposal

16.5 ICT Systems Management Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of the institution's ICT systems management	Superseded + 3 years	Dispose	
procedures			

16.6 ICT Systems Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the initial development and post-implementation modification and maintenance of ICT systems.	Decommissioning of system + 5 years	Dispose	
Records documenting the initial development of ICT systems which are not implemented	Last action on development + 5 years	Dispose	
Records documenting the management of ICT systems development projects (i.e. project management records)	Termination of project + 5 years	Dispose	

16.7 ICT Systems Operations Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the routine monitoring and testing of the operation of ICT systems, and action taken to rectify problems and optimise performance	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting faults reported by users of ICT systems, and action taken to investigate and resolve the problem	Last action on fault + 1 year	Dispose	



Records documenting the management of	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
system data storage, including the operation of			
routine data backup, archiving and deletion			
routines			
Records documenting user requests to recover	Last action on request + 3	Dispose	
data from backup of archive stores, and action	months		
taken			
Records documenting the maintenance of	Issue of new licence	Dispose	
appropriate software licences for live ICT			
systems			

16.8 ICT Systems Security Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the security	Decommissioning of system + 5	Dispose	
arrangements for ICT systems	years		
Records documenting the opening,	Closure of account + 1 year	Dispose	
maintenance and closure of user accounts for			
ICT systems			
Records documenting routine monitoring of the	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
use of ICT systems to ensure compliance with			
egal requirements and institutional policies			
Records documenting attempted or actual	Last action on incident + 1 year	Dispose	
security breaches of the institution's ICT			
systems, and action taken			
Requests for, and authorisation of,	Termination of connection + 1 year	rDispose	
connections of third party equipment to the			
nstitution's networks, either on institutional			
premises or via dial-up communication links			
Records documenting the removal/return of	Return of equipment + 3 months	Dispose	
mobile ICT systems hardware and software			
rom/to the institution's premises			
Records documenting arrangements for the	Disposal of equipment + 1 year	Dispose	
sanitisation of institutional ICT equipment prior			
to disposal			



16.9 ICT Systems User Support			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of technical and application training for ICT systems users	Superseded + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting user requests for technical and application support, and assistance provided	Last action on request + 1 year	Dispose	



17 Equipment and Consumables

17.1 Equipment & Consumables Management Strategy Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development and	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of Facilities	
establishment of the institution's equipment			before disposal	
and consumables management strategy			-	

17.2 Equipment & Consumables Management Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the formulation of plans for the implementation of the institution's equipment and consumables management strategy	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of Facilities before disposal

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on, and analyses of, performance against the plans for the mplementation of the institution's equipment and consumables management strategy	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing reports of performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's equipment and consumables management strategy	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of Facilities before disposal
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of the equipment and consumables management function, and responses to the results	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of Facilities before disposal



17.4 Equipment and Consumables Management Policy Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's equipment and consumables management policies	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Head of Facilities before disposal	

17.5 Equipment & Consumables Management Procedures Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development of the institution's equipment and consumables management procedures	Superseded + 3 years	Dispose		

17.6 Equipment & Consumables Selection			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development of specifications for, and the selection of, equipment/consumables: major items	Life of item + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting the development of specifications for, and the selection of, equipment/consumables: items which are safety critical or associated with hazardous operations	Life of item + 40 years	Dispose	
Records documenting the development of specifications for, and the selection of, equipment/consumables: other items	Life of item	Dispose	

17.7 Equipment & Consumables Storage				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the monitoring of the condition of stored equipment/consumables	Current year + 1 year	Dispose		
Records documenting stock inventory for equipment/consumables	Superseded	Dispose		
Records documenting routine stocktaking and stock checking	Current year + 1 year	Dispose		



Records documenting the movement of stock	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
into and from storage			

17.8 Equipment & Consumables Installation/Commissioning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
	Decommissioning/removal + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
	Decommissioning/removal + 40 years	Dispose	Potential Long-Term Liability Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u> The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
	Decommissioning/removal + 1 year	Dispose	The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
Reports of pre-commissioning examinations of lifting equipment, as required by the Regulations cited	Decommissioning	Dispose	<u>The Lifting Operations and Lifting</u> Equipment Regulations <u>1998</u>
Reports of pre-commissioning examinations of accessories for lifting, as required by the Regulations cited	Issue of report + 2 years	Dispose	The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998
Reports of post-installation examinations of lifting equipment, as required by the Regulations cited	Decommissioning	Dispose	The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998

17.9 Equipment & Consumables Inspection & Testing			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the inspection and testing of equipment/consumables	Completion of subsequent inspection record OR Disposal of item + 1 year	Dispose	The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
Records documenting the inspection and testing of equipment/consumables: items which are safety critical or are associated with hazardous operations	Disposal of item + 5 years	Dispose	The Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations 1997



Records documenting the examination, testing and repair of equipment/consumables provided to control exposure to hazardous substances		Dispose	Control of Substances <u>Hazardous</u> to <u>Health</u> <u>Regulations 2002 (S.I.</u> 2002/2677)
Records documenting the examination, testing and repair of equipment/consumables provided to control exposure to asbestos		Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002
Records documenting the 'inspection' of lifting equipment, as defined in the Regulations cited		Dispose	The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998
Reports of inspection and 'thorough examination' of lifting equipment, as required by the Regulations cited	Completion of subsequent report OR Issue of report + 2 years, whichever is the longer	Dispose	The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998

17.10 Equipment & Consumables Maintenance			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the maintenance of equipment/consumables: major items	Decommissioning/Removal + 6 years	Dispose	<u>Limitation Act</u> <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u> <u>The Provision and Use of Work</u> Equipment Regulations 1998
Records documenting the maintenance of equipment/consumables: items which are safely critical or are associated with hazardous operations	Decommissioning/Removal + 40 years	Dispose	Potential Long-term Liability Limitation Act <u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u> The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
Records documenting the maintenance of equipment/consumables provided to control exposure to asbestos	Creation + 5 years	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002
Records documenting the maintenance of equipment provided to meet the requirement of the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002	Creation + 5 years	Dispose	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 2002



17.11 Equipment & Consumables Disposal			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting authorisation for the disposal of equipment/consumables, and the evaluation of alternative methods of disposal	Disposal of item + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the cleaning/ sanitisation of equipment/consumables prior to disposal: items used in connection with operations involving substances hazardous to health	Disposal of item + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting the cleaning/ sanitisation of equipment/consumables prior to disposal: other items	Disposal of item + 1 year	Dispose	
Records documenting the transfer of ownership of equipment/consumables	Disposal of item + 1 year	Dispose	



18 Insurance Management

18.1 Insurance Management Strategy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's insurance	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
strategy			

18.1 Insurance Management Planning			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the formulation of plans	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry
for the implementation of the institution's			before disposal
insurance strategy			-

18.3 Insurance Management Performance Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records containing data on, and analyses of, performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's insurance strategy	Current year + 1 year	Dispose	
Records containing reports of performance against the plans for the implementation of the institution's insurance strategy	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal
Records documenting the conduct and results of audits and reviews of the insurance management function, and responses to the results	Current year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal

18.4 Insurance Management Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's insurance management policies	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal



18.5 Insurance Management Procedures Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development of the	Superseded + 3 years	Dispose		
institution's insurance management				
procedures				

18.6 Insurance Policy Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the arrangement and renewal of insurance policies to meet defined requirements and legal obligations: employers' liability insurance	Commencement of policy + 40 years OR Renewal of policy + 40 years	Dispose	Employer's Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969 The Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations 1998
Records documenting the arrangement and renewal of insurance policies to meet defined requirements and legal obligations: all other insurance	Expiry of policy + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
Records documenting claims made under insurance policies	Settlement of claim + 6 years OR Withdrawal of claim + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5



19 Procurement

19.1 Procurement Strategy Development				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the development and	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry	
establishment of the institution's procurement			before disposal	
strategy				

19.2 Procurement Planning				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records documenting the formulation of plans	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry	
for the implementation of the institution's			before disposal	
procurement strategy			-	

19.3 Procurement Performance Management				
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments	
Records containing data on, and analyses of,	Current academic year + 1 year	Dispose		
performance against the plans for the				
implementation of the institution's procurement				
strategy				
	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry	
against the plans for the implementation of the			before disposal	
institution's procurement strategy.				
Records documenting the conduct and results	Current academic year + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry	
of audits and reviews of the procurement			before disposal	
function, and responses to the results.				

19.4 Procurement Policy Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's procurement policies	Superseded + 5 years	Review for archive value	Consult Academic Registry before disposal



19.5 Procurement Procedures Development			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the development and establishment of the institution's procurement procedures	Superseded + 3 years	Dispose	

19.6 Supplier Approval			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting supplier evaluation criteria	Superseded + 5 years	Dispose	
Records documenting invitations to prospective suppliers to apply for approval	Expiry of invitation OR Rejection of application + 6 months OR Completion of approval	Dispose	
Records documenting the evaluation of applications for approval from prospective suppliers, and notifications of the outcome: approved suppliers	Termination of approval	Dispose	
Records documenting the evaluation of applications for approval from prospective suppliers, and notifications of the outcome: rejected suppliers	Rejection + 1 year	Dispose	
Supplier database	While current	Dispose	

Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting the process of inviting	Award of supply contract + 1	Dispose	<u>S.I. 1991/2680</u>
and evaluating pre-qualification submissions	year		<u>S.I. 1993/3228</u>
from prospective suppliers			<u>S.I. 1995/201</u>
Records documenting invitations to Tender	Termination of supply contract	Dispose	Limitation Act
and tender evaluation criteria	awarded + 6 years		<u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
			<u>S.I. 1991/2680</u>
			<u>S.I. 1993/3228</u>
			S.I. 1995/201



Records documenting the issue of Invitations to Tender and handling incoming tenders.	Award of supply contract + 1 year	Dispose	S.I. 1991/2680 S.I. 1993/3228 S.I. 1995/201
Records documenting the evaluation of tenders, the conduct of negotiations with tenderers and the notification of the results of the tender evaluation process: rejected tenders	Award of the supply contract + 1 year	Dispose	S.I. 1991/2680 S.I. 1993/3228 S.I. 1995/201
Records documenting the evaluation of tenders, the conduct of negotiations with tenderers and the notification of the results of the tender evaluation process: accepted tenders	Termination of supply contract awarded + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5 S.I. 1991/2680 S.I. 1993/3228 S.I. 1995/201
Contract award report (as required by the Regulations cited).	Termination of supply contract awarded + 6 years	Dispose	Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5 S.I. 1991/2680 S.I. 1993/3228 S.I. 1995/201
Statistical reports to HM Treasury on contracts awarded (as required by the Regulations cited)	Current year + 3 years	Dispose	S.I. 1991/2680 S.I. 1993/3228 S.I. 1995/201

19.8 Supply Contract Management			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting variations to contracts	Termination of contract + 6	Dispose	Limitation Act
(e.g. revisions, extensions).	years		<u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
Records documenting the monitor of supplier	Termination of contract + 6	Dispose	Limitation Act
performance and action taken regarding	years		<u>1980 c.58 s. 5</u>
under-performance.			

19.9 Purchasing Administration			
Description	Minimum Retention Period	Action	Citation & Comments
Records documenting purchasing authorisation limits.	Superseded + 1 years	Dispose	



Records documenting internal authorisation for procurement	Current financial year + 1 year	Dispose	
Purchase Orders	Current financial year + 6 years	Dispose	HMCE 700/21 Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5
Goods Received Notes/ Goods Inwards Notes	Current financial year + 6 year	Dispose	HMCE 700/21 Limitation Act 1980 c.58 s. 5

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