

Children in the Library

The Library recognises that children occasionally visit the department and therefore aims to ensure their safety. However, supervision is the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian and can not be delegated. Please note that the University does not provide child minding/crèche facilities.

Objectives

To reduce, as far as is reasonably practicable, the risk of children being exposed to harm in the Library and to reduce the risk of children in the Library increasing the risk of harm to others.

To ensure that non-employees are not put at risk (Health and Safety at Work Act 1974) and to consider non-employees when carrying out risk assessments (The Management Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999).

To provide a duty of care to visitors (Occupational Safety and Health Act 1957 and 1984).

Policy

Children may only be brought into the Library under the close and continuous supervision of their parent/guardian. Children may **not** use the computers. Supervision is the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian and cannot be delegated.

How children are at risk

The University buildings have not been designed with children in

