

SOCIAL INCLUSION POLICY

Policy Statement

1. The strategic planning, operational management, service delivery and ethos of staff learning and development in the Wiltshire library service will demonstrate a core understanding of, and commitment to, social inclusion issues.
2. Wiltshire libraries will demonstrate that they consult and tailor services and service development to the special needs of their virtual and geographical communities in terms of resources, access and charges.
3. Wiltshire library services will be planned and managed so that they provide equal access irrespective of age, ethnicity, gender, disability, religion & belief or sexual orientation.
4. Wiltshire libraries will work in partnership to support inclusive community development.
5. Wiltshire libraries will embrace lifelong learning initiatives and partnerships for the benefit of all in their communities
6. Wiltshire libraries will support and contribute to corporate, regional and national initiatives that will secure Best Value for service delivery