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## Special Collections public task statement

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For the purposes of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, Special Collections considers its "public task" to be providing education to, and facilitating research by, students, staff and members of the public.

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