A summary of key actions to develop our services this year in support of University strategy and to meet customer needs.

For learners

We will …

• Implement a new online Library system which will further improve searching for Library resources and reduce the time required to make new books/eBooks and other resources available

• Make the development of information skills for academic and professional purposes more explicit within the curriculum, in line with the University’s Transferable Skills Framework - in collaboration with the Career Development Service, Leicester Learning Institute and academic departments

• Further develop the Learn@Leicester Web gateway to information on referencing, essay writing and other learning support in collaboration with the Leicester Learning Institute and other professional services

• Work with University IT Services to make it easier to access digital library resources such as eBooks and eJournals by simplifying the login process required

For researchers

We will …

• Ensure researchers can comply with HEFCE’s new Open Access policy for research outputs, working in collaboration with the Colleges and the Research Support Office

• Establish a University research data management service in collaboration with IT Services & the Colleges

• Develop an Open Access journal publishing platform for the University

• Make University of Leicester theses from 1924 onwards available online

• Develop and implement University policy and services for use of the ORCID system of personal identifiers for researchers, in order to ensure that researchers’ work is correctly attributed by publishers and in research information systems

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