Future Strategy for Resource Sharing and ILL: the British Library response LIBRARY HSILING

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## The big themes that will guide us between now and 2030

Access, engagement and inclusion Ensuring that the services we offer, and the collection we hold, are truly 'for everyone'.

## Modernising our library services

Investing in skills, processes, systems and capabilities to deliver the quality of library services our users deserve.

## Deepening our partnerships

Collaborating with libraries and memory institutions of all kinds across the UK and around the world, to achieve more than we ever could by ourselves.

#### Sustainability and resilience

Reducing our carbon impact and collaborating with partners to create a more sustainable future.

## New spaces, North and South

In Yorkshire and in London, delivering new, world-class physical spaces designed to welcome future generations of visitors and users.



# Change and continuity

- Changing world and changing needs
- Continuity of national library
- Immediate challenges as opportunity:

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## **Resource sharing and ILL**

c.54 ELIZABETH II British Library Act 1972 **1972 CHAPTER 54** An Act to establish a national library for the United Kingdom under the control and management of a new Board and incorporating the Library of the British Museum; and for connected purposes. [27th July 1972] I IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritaal and B vent the advice and counters, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:---L-(1) This Act shall have effect with a view to the establish- The Beilds ment for the United Kingdom of a national library, to be known Library. as " the British Library ", consisting of a comprehensive collection of books, manuscripts, periodicals, films and other recorded matter, whether printed or otherwise. (3) The British Library shall be under the control and management of a public authority, to be known as " the British Library Board ", whose duty it shall be to manage the Library at a national centre for reference, study and hibliographical and other information services, in relation both to scientific and technological matters and to the humanities. (1) The Board shall make the services of the British Library available is particular to institutions of education and learning. other libraries and ledustry ; and-

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## Strategic response: our vision

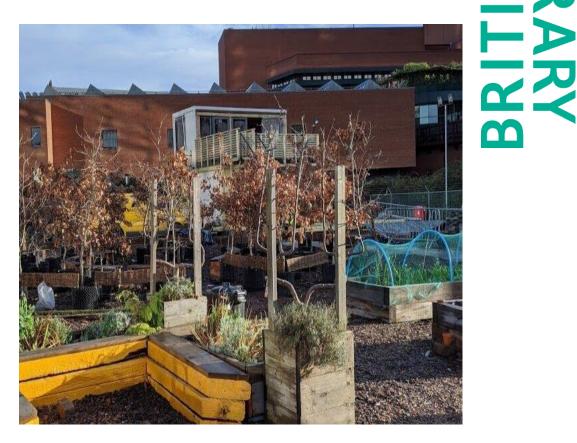
Resource sharing and ILL services developed with and for the whole UKHE (library) community via a partnership and collaborative approach



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# Strategic response: features

- Open to all
- Ownership of data
- Affordable
- System-agnostic
- Flexible, adaptable, scalable
- Element of library ecosystem



Exploring potential for new services

# Group discussion

- 1. How do you see our strategic response in terms of:
  - opportunities;
  - challenges?
- 2. What have you been missing since our BLOD service has had to go offline?
- 3. What would you like to see us do in order to deliver a more effective service in terms of:
  - stop;
  - continue;
  - start?



# Thank you

