

Action All Areas

Review and Update of the North West Regional Archive Strategy



We seek your opinions on the North West Archive Strategy and the general progress of North West archive services since 2001.

1. Your name, job title and contact details (optional)

2. How do you think the North West Archive Strategy has contributed to the development of North West archives?

3. In general, do you think:

(a) The North West Regional Archive Council has contributed to the development of North West archives?

Yes No Comments: _____

(b) MLA North West has contributed to the development of North West Archives?

Yes No Comments: _____

4. Do you think MLA North West / NWRAC has made a difference to the following? ...

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| (a) Policy development | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Strategic advice | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Leadership | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) Advocacy for North West archives | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e) Project / Development funding | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (f) Partnerships within NW archives | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (g) Partnerships between museums, libraries and archives | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (h) Publicity / information about NW archives | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (i) Research & Intelligence on NW archives | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (j) NW archive audience / user development | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (k) Learning and Skills | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (l) Workforce development | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (m) Cataloguing | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (n) Records Management | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (o) Conservation / Preservation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (p) Development specialist archive services | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (q) Other: _____ | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Made no difference <input type="checkbox"/> |

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please return to Nigel Rudyard, 28 Sutton Close, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 7RW by 31st March 2005.



5. Please name any development programmes or projects that MLA North West / NWRAC has helped fund or has been involved with:

6. What are your priorities for developing your service in the next five years?

7. What support on the ground does your service need to deliver these priorities?

8. What do you think the regional priorities for developing North West archive services as a whole should be?

9. Overall, what do you think the most important regional development has been since the original North West Regional Archive Strategy was published in 2001?

10. Please rank the following *MLA Archives Development Programme* strategic priorities (1 as the highest...) – based on which you consider to be the most important for North West archives in the coming years:

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| Research and Evidence | <input type="checkbox"/> | Participation and diversification of audiences | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Education, learning and skills | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Partnerships | <input type="checkbox"/> | New Directions in Social Policy (i.e. social impact) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Networking Knowledge | <input type="checkbox"/> | Workforce Development | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Collections and Standards | <input type="checkbox"/> | Developing private and specialist archives | <input type="checkbox"/> |