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Scottish Library and Information Council History

The Scottish Library and Information Council (SLIC) is the independent advisory body to the Scottish Government on library and information services. The Council was established in 1991 to create an organisation to support and lead strategic development for all library and information services in Scotland. Prior to 1991 it was The Library and Information Services Council (Scotland) (LISC(S)), founded in 1982, which advised Scottish Government on library and information services, before the establishment of SLIC.

Scope and Content

The Archive contains the minutes, committee papers, working group papers and reports produced by LISC(S) and its successor SLIC from 1982-2011. Although the organisation dates from 1982 there are papers relating to its creation between 1979 and 1982. There are a number of papers which relate to LISC partners in Northern Ireland and Wales. There are several files which relate to the restructuring of LISC(S) into SLIC. Also included are Conference materials and newsletters generated by the two organisations.

Arrangement

The Accession originally came with materials from the Scottish Library Association (SLA) and The Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals in Scotland (CILIPS). These materials were removed to become Acc.13656.

The original order of the minutes and committee papers has been maintained by adding the materials from their original folders into manuscripts folders. The working group papers and reports have been arranged chronologically, but in instances where there is the same start date, the group with the shortest duration appears first. The original working group papers were in designated folders and this order has been maintained in their transfer to manuscript folders.

A small number of papers held by SLIC but not part of their minutes, correspondence, committee papers, working group papers and reports, have been added to the SLIC Miscellaneous papers section at the end of the archive.

Presented, 2015.

Data Protection Principles apply to Acc.13657/49-51 Register and Subscriptions List for SLIC Members

The papers are arranged as follows:

1-41 Papers of Library Information and Services Council (Scotland) (LISC(S))

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1-41 Papers of Library and Information Services Council (Scotland) (LISC(S))

1-5 Library and Information Services Council (Scotland) Committee Minutes and Membership Regulations

1. LISC(S) Committee Minutes, 1982-1987.
2. LISC(S) Committee Minutes, 1987.
3. LISC(S) Committee Minutes, 1988-1991.
4. LISC(S) By-Laws Regulations, 1979-1984.
5. LISC(S) Membership and Constitution, 1987.

6-25 Library and Information Services Council (Scotland) Working Group Papers and Reports

6. LISC(S) Working Group on Library Legislation 1982-1983, to discuss legislative provision for Scottish Libraries with a view to assisting in the formulation of policy.
7. LISC(S) Working Group on Education in Scotland 1984-1985, to conduct investigations into the organisation and provision of learning resources.
8. LISC(S) Working Group on Scottish Newspapers 1984-1990, to establish procedures for preserving and maintaining Scottish Newspapers in Scottish Libraries.
9. LISC(S) Working Group on the Public and Private Sector 1985-1987, to evaluate the roles and relationships of the public and private sectors in the provision of library and information services.
10. LISC(S) Library and Information Plan 1986-1988, to assess the Library provision in the UK, and to suggest Fife for a Scottish investigation.
11. LISC(S) (LIP) for Fife 1986-1988, to assess the Library provision in Fife and to make recommendations to improve information provision.
12. LISC(S) (LIP) for Fife 1987, draft of report.
13. LISC(S) Working Group on proposed Scottish Library Council 1987-1990.
14. LISC(S) Strategic plans 1987-1993, that identify a programme of work which will be carried out by the Committee through a series of Working Groups.
15. LISC(S) Working Group on IT in Libraries 1988-1989, to assess the present and potential uses of information technology in LISC(S) (1).
16. LISC(S) Working Group on IT in Libraries 1988-1989, to assess the present and potential uses of information technology in LISC(S) (2).
17. LISC(S) Library and Information Plan (LIP) 1988-1990, examining the test case of Fife as a Scottish example existing Library provision.
18. LISC(S) Working Group on Libraries and the Arts 1990-1991, to encourage the arts and to engage with local service providers.
19. LISC(S) Working Group on Libraries and Adult Education 1990-1991, to investigate current provision and potential improvements for Adult Education in Libraries.

20. LISC(S) Miscellaneous Working Group Papers 1986-1988 (1), collection of loose papers from multiple LISC(S) Working Groups.
21. LISC(S) Miscellaneous Working Group Papers 1986-1988 (2), collection of loose papers from multiple LISC(S) Working Groups.
22. LISC(S) Working Group Reports 1982-1987.
23. LISC(S) Working Group Reports 1988-1991.
24. LISC(S) Working Group Reports to LISC(S) 1989 (1).
25. LISC(S) Working Group Reports to LISC(S) 1989 (2).

26-28 Library and Information Services Council (Scotland) Correspondence and Conference Materials

26. LISC(S) Correspondence with LISC 1985-1988, on various LISC activities in Britain.
27. LISC(S) Correspondence and Newsletters 1990.
28. LISC(S) Conference materials from Glenrothes, Fife 1987, relating to the Library and Information Plan Group.

29-35 Library and information Services Council Papers for England, Northern Ireland, and Wales

29. LISC England Papers 1988-1993, reports on the Library and Information Plan in several English regions.
30. LISC Papers Northern Ireland 1993, mainly reports and minutes of meetings relating to the Library and Information Plan in Northern Ireland.
31. LISC Papers Northern Ireland 1994-1995, mainly minutes of meetings relating to LISC business in Northern Ireland.
32. LISC Papers Wales 1988-1993 (1), mainly minutes of meetings and reports.
33. LISC Papers Wales 1988-1993 (2), mainly minutes of meetings and reports.
34. LISC Wales Library Reports 1988-1991.
35. LISC Wales Library Reports 1992-1993.

36-41 Papers of LISC(S) change to Scottish Library and Information Council (SLIC)

36. Papers received by SLIC 1987-1989 Mostly LISC(S) materials, including minutes of meetings and papers relating to Working Groups.
37. Papers received by SLIC 1990-1991 Mostly LISC(S) materials, including minutes of meetings and papers relating to Working Groups.
38. Papers received by SLIC 1992-1994 Mostly LISC(S) materials, including minutes of meetings and papers relating to Working Groups.
39. LISC(S) Joint Meeting of Chairmen 1989-1991, correspondence and minutes of joint meetings held by the four LISC groups in Britain.
40. LISC(S)/SLIC Joint Meeting of Chairmen 1992, correspondence and minutes of joint meetings held by the three LISC groups in Britain and the newly created SLIC.
41. LISC(S)/SLIC Joint Meeting of Chairmen 1993-1994.

42-71 Papers of the Scottish Library and Information Council (SLIC)

42-51 Papers relating to the establishment of Scottish Library and Information Council (SLIC)

42. SLIC Papers relating to the establishment of SLIC 1989-1990.
43. SLIC Papers relating to the establishment of SLIC 1990-1991.
44. SLIC Papers relating to the establishment of SLIC 1991-1992.
45. SLIC Papers relating to the establishment of SLIC 1992.
46. SLIC Main file 1 January 1987-May 1989, correspondence, minutes and reports relating to the establishment of SLIC.
47. SLIC Main file 2 June-November 1989, correspondence, minutes and reports relating to the establishment of SLIC.
48. SLIC Special Meeting June 1989, to discuss the establishment of SLIC.
49. Register of SLIC Members 1991-1993.
50. SLIC representatives 1991-1992, list of individuals and institutions representing SLIC.

51. SLIC subscriptions list 1992-1993.

52-58 Scottish Library and Information Council Newsletters, Minutes, and Working Group Papers

52. SLIC Newsletters 1990-2011.

53. SLIC Meeting Minutes 1991.

54. SLIC AGM 1992-1993.

55. SLIC Business Plan for Scottish Libraries 1992-1993, to provide a co-ordinated business information service to provide business in Scotland with the information they require to improve their performance.

56. SLIC Network Forum 1994-1998, a Sub-Committee of SLIC to provide a focus for discussion of networking issues among the library and information services of SLIC members.

57. SLIC Working Group on Staff Management 1994-1996, to appoint a director, administrative manager and clerical staff to the Council.

58. SLIC School Library Resource Centre Report 1999, to assess the use of School Library resources, and how they could be used more effectively.

59-60 Scottish Library and Information Council Reports

59. SLIC Reports 1989-1993.

60. SLIC Reports 1994-2007.

61-71 Miscellaneous Papers held by Scottish Library and Information Council

61. NETWORK Scotland minutes 1985-1987.

62. The Scottish Council on Education and Technology 1987-1989, papers relating to open learning.

63. Scottish Institute of Adult and Continuing Education 1987-1990, correspondence, reports, and newsletters relating to Adult and Continuing Education.

64. Information for Scotland Conference Proceedings 1993-1998, papers given at conferences by the Cataloguing and Indexing Group in Scotland.

65. Scottish Office Information on Contracting out in Public Libraries 1995, to investigate the feasibility of contracting out the direct delivery of all or parts of the public library service.

66. Heads of School Library Services Minutes 1996-2002.
67. IFLA Conference Programmes 2001-2004.
68. COSLA Working Group on Public Library Standards 1982-1984, to examine the functions of a modern library service to determine its role in the community.
69. COSLA Working Group on Standards in Public Libraries 1986, to examine the functions of a modern public library service to determine its role in the community.
70. COSLA Library Services to Penal Establishments 1996-1997, correspondence on the costs involved in supplying services to Penal Establishments.
71. COSLA Report on Standards for School Library Services in Scotland 1999.