The University of Edinburgh

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Agendum 8c

New Veterinary Library update

Brief description of the paper
Update on New Veterinary library at Easter Bush

Action requested
None

Resource implications
None

Risk Assessment
Does the paper include a risk assessment? No

Equality and Diversity
Does the paper have equality and diversity implications? No

Freedom of Information
Can this paper be included in open business? Yes

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New Veterinary Library update

The fit-out of the new Veterinary Library is now well under way and snagging issues are currently being addressed. All 3M book security and self-issue kit has been delivered and installed and the shelving has been put in place. Discussions with Pickfords have established that they will do the on-shelf integration of the stock from EBVC, Summerhall and Roslin libraries and library staff will only be required to do a shelf check afterwards.

The collection work remaining to be done consists of measuring and labelling stock in the 3 vet libraries in preparation for the move from Summerhall on the 20 July. It is expected that the stock moves will take two days to complete. In preparing for this move staff in the Vet libraries have been assessing the currency of the collection and checking for duplication and been able to withdraw:

Books - 3952
AV material, maps etc. - 481
Bound journals - 11,863
Journal parts - 5040
Total = 21,336

The opening hours of the new Vet Library will be:

Semester: 09:00-18:00 Monday-Friday; closed weekends
Vacation: 09:00-17:00 Monday-Friday; closed weekends

Arrangements for swipe entry outside these hours are still being finalised with the Vet School. Veterinary Library staff are looking forward to moving to the new integrated library and delivering the service from such a well designed facility.

The name of the new library is still to be confirmed by the Vet School.

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