

## **Review of filming or photographing in IS buildings**

During our annual review of operational services throughout the Information Services sites, Information Services have now had to reconsider allowing students to film/photograph in IS buildings. The environment is not conducive to this type of activity except in designated areas\* during staffed opening times.

The concerns have been as follows:-

- **Health and Safety Issues** – There have been issues of trailing wires, increased equipment blocking gangways or stairwells and there is potential damage to IS resources e.g. fire hazard from lights. Trailing wires poses a risk of accidents for other customers.
- **Disruption to other IS customers** – There have been complaints of “invasion of privacy” and disruption to other library users who are trying to use the environment for study purposes.
- **Privacy of other customers and copyright issues** – There are issues of data protection of other customers and copyright issues for the resources in IS buildings which are often covered under copyright licenses

\*Designated areas are:

Thompson Library – Group study rooms on Level 2 and Level 3

Nelson Library – Learning Technology Suite and Seminar Room

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