

Name - Idea Store Learning Fees and Charges 2013/14

Item Ref -

TRIGGER QUESTIONS	YES / NO	IF YES...
Does the change reduce resources available to address inequality?	No	
CHANGES TO A SERVICE		
Does the change alter access to the service?	No	
Does the change involve revenue raising?	Yes	<p>The charge for Idea Store Canary Wharf learning labs and other non-standard spaces will change from a flat rate of £50 to a sliding scale of between £15 and £100 per hour. This will ensure that the charge is appropriate to the space required and will enable smaller, more intimate sessions to be undertaken at a lower charge. Charities and local voluntary organisations are given a discount of 50% on all room hire.</p> <p>Charges for digitalisation of archived images will increase the operational cost of data storage and reproduction have increased. These charges remain low compared to commercial picture agencies and other London Borough archives. Tower Hamlets residents make up only a third of service users, however in order to mitigate any adverse impact LBTH residents and voluntary groups will receive a 50% discount on all charges.</p>
Does the change alter who is eligible for the service?	No	
Does the change involve a reduction or removal of income transfers to service users?	No	
Does the change involve a contracting out of a service currently provided in house?	No	
CHANGES TO STAFFING		

Does the change involve a reduction in staff?	No	
Does the change involve a redesign of the roles of staff?	No	