

The provision of free, adequate public library services is statutory under Section 163(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 .  
 Library service planning is guided by the National Strategy for Public Libraries in Scotland 2015-2020.  
 Quality improvement of public library services is assessed and evaluated through the How Good is our Public Library framework.  
 School library planning is guided by the National Strategy for School Libraries in Scotland 2018-2023 and evaluated using How Good is our School Library.

