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Work continues on the roll-out of improved records management procedures and practice across the Museum, now supplemented by new work on information risk management according to Cabinet Office requirements.

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