

Annex 1. Merseyside HER Conditions of Use

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1. Those wishing to make use of information contained within the MHER ('inquirers') must apply for permission to National Museums Liverpool using the Annex 2 'HER Enquiry Registration Form', providing details of the nature of their enquiry, in writing, and the use to which the information will be put.
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3. Where an inquirer requests that the MHER, NML treats an inquiry in confidence, this will be respected. Similarly, inquirers will not pass on information in an irresponsible or unethical manner.
4. Inquirers will respect the MHER, NML right to withhold confidential material and to refuse and restrict access to the MHER where there is reasonable cause to believe that this would adversely affect the archaeological heritage, and to restrict access in the event of possible breach of data protection standards.
5. Due acknowledgement of the MHER must be given in the name of the Trustees of National Museums Liverpool in any report or publication which makes use of its information.
6. Inquirers are required to inform the MHER of new sites or information relating to Merseyside, which may come to light as a result of their research. Copies of reports, and access to the research should be made available to the MHER.
7. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information contained within the MHER, National Museums Liverpool cannot accept responsibility for the reliability of data and no warranty can be given that the information is suitable for any particular or express purpose.
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