DCC’s Institutional Engagements: building RDM capacity & capability

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DCC Institutional Engagements

With funding from HEFCE’s UMF programme we’re:

- Working intensively with 18 HEIs to increase RDM capability
  - 60 days of effort per HEI drawn from a mix of DCC staff
  - Deploy DCC & external tools, approaches & best practice
- Support varies based on what each institution wants/needs
- Lessons & examples will be shared with the community

www.dcc.ac.uk/community/institutional-engagements
Who are we working with?

[Logos of various universities]
Who is addressing RDM within the unis?
What support is being provided?

- Roadmaps / strategies for RDM
- Defining requirements – DAF & CARDIO
- Data policy development
- Customised DMP Online
- Policy implementation
- Training
- Piloting tools e.g. DataFlow
Policy support at Uni of East London

- Prepared a policy briefing - www.dcc.ac.uk/webfm_send/809
- Responded to drafts and user feedback
- User engagement for implementation

Existing models and community support meant that Steve Grace could make progress without too much support

CARDIO support at Queen Mary

- Advised on the mini quiz and full CARDIO
- Ran a workshop to reach consensus on results
- Wrote up findings to feed into strategy
- ‘heatmap’ approach being used to guide roadmap

DCC support fits into curation strand of IT Transformations Project at QMUL
Policy implementation at Edinburgh

- Developed a list of existing and proposed services
- Focus groups to gain researcher buy-in
- RDM awareness raising events for IS staff
- Pilot studies to trial uptake?

Resources committed and services on board – good buy-in
Small is beautiful

(some reflections on institutional culture)

- Less hierarchy $\rightarrow$ quicker approval
- Smaller scale $\rightarrow$ easier to engage research community
- Researchers more willing to work with the centre
- Senior management more hands-on

Existing tools & resources + quicker process of change = opportunity for smaller, modern institutions to storm ahead
Any questions?

Slides at:

www.slideshare.net/sjdcc/dcc-institutional-engagements
Discussion

- identify key stakeholders in your institution attempting to embark on the RDM journey
- discuss associated barriers and drivers
- consider the importance of institutional culture and the research environment