DATUM for Health
promoting research data management skills
in health studies

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RDM training programme focus

- health studies discipline
- qualitative, unstructured data
- postgraduate research students (i.e. doctoral students)
- whole data management lifecycle
- andragogic approach
Programme design & delivery

- Programme design
  - sessions built upon each other; face-to-face; worked exercises; group discussion; directed learning; eLP backup

- 4 sessions delivered
  - introduction to RDM
  - data curation lifecycle (DCC 101 Lite)
  - problems and practical strategies and solutions
  - DPC Roadshow: digital preservation in health field

- Materials publicly available – Web & Jorum
  - PPT slides, exercises, handouts, tutor notes
Lessons learnt

1. Volume of literature, resources etc – an RDM portal?
2. Discipline focus by generic materials + disciplinary-specific discussion / examples
3. Keen interest, high level of engagement
4. DMP – part of project approval? Supports ethical approval
5. Elephants in the room
   - long term storage of data
   - legacy training for academics and support staff
Continuing activity

- RDM training now embedded at Northumbria University
- DATUM in Action: new JISC project supporting researchers on an EU funded project

www.northumbria.ac.uk/datum

RDM Training http://goo.gl/aqVNOQ