

**DMP themes: changes to be implemented in DMPonline**

Old theme	New theme	Explanation of change
ID	none	theme deleted
Project description	none	theme deleted
Related policies	Related policies	theme retained - associated guidance shortened
Existing data	none	theme deleted - concept rolled into Data description
Relationship to existing data	none	theme deleted - concept rolled into Data description
Data description	Data description	theme retained - associated guidance shortened
Data format	Data format	theme retained - associated guidance shortened
Data volumes	Data volume	theme retained - name changed & associated guidance shortened
Data type	none	theme deleted - concept rolled into Data description
Data capture methods	Data collection	theme retained - name changed & associated guidance shortened
Data quality	none	theme deleted - concept rolled into Data collection
Documentation	none	theme deleted - concept rolled into Metadata & Documentation
Metadata	Metadata & documentation	theme retained - name changed & associated guidance shortened
Discovery by users	none	theme deleted - concept rolled into Metadata & Documentation
Ethical issues	Ethics & privacy	theme retained - name changed & associated guidance shortened
IPR ownership and licensing	Intellectual Property Rights	theme retained - name changed & associated guidance shortened
Storage and backup	Storage & security	theme retained - name changed & associated guidance shortened
Data security	none	theme deleted - concept rolled into Storage & security
Data selection	none	theme deleted - concept rolled into Preservation
Preservation plan	Preservation	theme retained - name changed & associated guidance shortened
Period of preservation	none	theme deleted - concept rolled into Preservation
Data repository	Data repository	theme retained - associated guidance shortened
Expected reuse	none	theme deleted - concept rolled into Data sharing
Method for data sharing	Data sharing	theme retained - name changed & associated guidance shortened
Timeframe for data sharing	none	theme deleted - concept rolled into Data sharing
Restrictions on data sharing	none	theme deleted - concept rolled into Data sharing
Managed access procedures	none	theme deleted - concept rolled into Data sharing
Responsibilities	Roles & responsibilities	theme retained - name changed & associated guidance shortened
Resourcing	Budget	theme retained - name changed & associated guidance shortened

Notes on merging:

29 themes have become 14. Most of this has been done by merging concepts. 2 themes have been deleted completely (ID and project description) and 13 have been deleted via merging into broader concepts as noted below. 14 themes have been retained, sometimes with name changes to encompass broader concepts.

New theme	Old theme names encompassed in this revised version
Data description	Data description, Existing data, Relationship to existing data and Data type (4 to 1)
Data collection	Data capture methods and Data quality (2 to 1)
Metadata & documentation	Metadata, Documentation, and Discovery by users (3 to 1)
Storage & security	Storage and backup, and Data security (2 to 1)
Preservation	Preservation plan, Data selection, and Period of preservation (3 to 1)
Data sharing	Method for data sharing, Expected reuse, Timeframe for data sharing, Restrictions on data sharing, and Managed access procedures (5 to 1)

8 additional themes were retained without merging other concepts into them. Their names sometimes changed. These are:

1. Related polices
2. Data format
3. Data volume
4. Ethics & privacy
5. Intellectual Property Rights
6. Data repository
7. Roles & responsibilities
8. Budget