



**2nd Digital Curation Centre Regional Roadshow : Sheffield**

**The Research Data Challenge: Developing an Institutional Response**

Venue The Halifax Conference Centre, Endcliffe Village, Endcliffe Vale Road, Sheffield, S10 3ER.

Date: 2 March 2011

Audience: Senior institutional managers, PVC Research, Directors of Information Services, University Librarians, Heads of Computing Services, Heads of Research Support Services, digital repository managers, senior staff from library, information services, data librarians.

**Draft Programme  
Day 2 Wednesday 2 March 2011**

<b>10.30</b>	<b>Arrival Coffee / Tea</b>	
11.00	Welcome and Introductions Overview of day	Kevin Ashley, Director DCC, University of Edinburgh
11.15	Plenary Facing the Data Challenge : Institutions, Disciplines, Services and Risks	Facilitator: Dr Liz Lyon, Associate Director, DCC, University of Bath
11.30	Group Work – 3 groups  Exercise 1 Group 1: Gathering requirements 15 mins  Group 2: Identifying motivations and benefits for research data management  Group 3: Looking at costs and sustainability issues  Feedback 15 mins Useful Resources list	
12.00	Plenary Reviewing Data Support Services: Analysis, Assessment, Priorities	
12.15	Group Work Exercise 2 SWOT Assessing current research data support services 15 mins  Collate results into master SWOT 15 mins Useful Resources list	
<b>12.45</b>	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>	
13.30	Plenary	Facilitator: Dr Liz Lyon, Associate

	Building Capacity and Capability in your Institution: Skills, Roles, Resources	Director, DCC, University of Bath
13.45	Group Work Exercise 3 Skills and Services Audit 15 mins Feedback 15 mins Useful Resources list	
14.15	Plenary Developing a Strategic Plan for Research Data Management: Position, Policy, Structure and Service Delivery	
14.30	Group Work Exercise 4 Planning Actions and Timeframe 15 mins Feedback 15 mins Summary	
15.00	Conclusions and Next Steps	Kevin Ashley, Director DCC, University of Edinburgh
<b>15.30</b>	<b>Close</b>	

## Objectives

- To describe the emerging trends, disciplinary diversity and challenges associated with research data management and their potential impact on higher education institutions.
- To understand the risks associated with research data and funder policy requirements
- To examine case studies, institutional evidence and resulting lessons learned
- To gain an overview of the portfolio of DCC resources, tools and services and other useful resources to inform planning and service delivery.
- To identify first steps in developing an institutional strategic plan for research data management support and service delivery
- To facilitate regional networking and the exchange of skills and experience.

## Outputs:

- Data management requirements
- Benefits/motivations for data management
- List of services to support data management
- Master SWOT analysis
- Services and skills audit
- List of priorities for planning and implementing support for data management

## Assessing Impact:

Once we have the SWOT and results of the services and skills audit, we could use these as a benchmark to continue to monitor improvement in the host institution. This could be helpful for the DCC impact assessment.

## **Format**

The Day 2 Workshop will include a mix of presentations, group work exercises and discussion and will allow time for networking and collaboration.