Institutional responsibility R8

Provide access to facilities for the safe and secure storage and management of research data, records and primary materials and, where possible and appropriate, allow access and reference

Individual responsibility R22

Retain clear, accurate, secure and complete records of all research including research data and primary materials. Where possible and appropriate, allow access and reference to these by interested parties.

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Why researchers do not manage their research data

I have no reason to / I don't have to

I don't understand the importance

My project doesn't have data

I don't want to increase my workload

I complete my RDMP as part of my ethics application

I already store my data elsewhere

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Reinforcement for better RDM practices

Governance and leadership
Strategic alignment
Institutional policies and procedures
Risk management framework
Oversight by Research Committee
Endorsement from senior leadership teams

Infrastructure
Integration between systems
End-to-end mgmt over whole research lifecycle
Built-in help prompts
Links from training through to RDMP tool
Bespoke v generic requirements

Institutional RDM system
secure, discoverable, accessible, interoperable and reusable research data.

Engagement and support
Online introductory training modules
Face to face training (bespoke, generic, embedded)
Communication plans (on-going, multiple channels)
Availability of support providers across institution
Value and benefits for researchers and their research

Process
Ethics application
Project establishment
HDR – Stage 1 Assessment

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