DCC Institutional Engagements
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Institutional Engagement programme

- Began in Spring 2011
- To date has reached ca. 40% of research active UK institutions
- Aims to:
  - Increase capacity and capability in Research Data Management
  - Understand the support needed to set up an RDM service
DCC tailored support

- Advocacy and awareness raising
- Requirements gathering
- Policy and strategy development
- Business case
- Data Management Planning
- Guidance and support
- Training
- Data discovery and reuse
- Storage and repository options

Develop RDM support and services

Assess Needs

Make plans

www.dcc.ac.uk/tailored-support
What has changed?

- Sector is maturing and implementing services
  - Data management planning
  - Training
  - Data catalogues
  - Preservation architecture
The interaction is different
What do institutions need in place?

- High level support is a key indicator of success
  - PVC research involvement
  - Policy/strategy/business plan
- Communication and engagement
  - Library/Research Office/IT...... Researchers!
  - Stakeholder engagement is a non-trivial exercise
  - Spread of resources
- Self-awareness
  - What have you got. what do you need
What does a provider need to consider?

- Content that can be used out of the box
  - Local branding needed for researcher engagement
- Flexibility and Interoperability
  - Heterogeneous environment
- Resource requirements small and predictable
- Opportunity to share experiences
  - Professional groups
  - RDMF
Thank-you!

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