

Scenario Planning: Event Cards

1. EPSRC deadline for compliance in 2015 put back one year.
2. A vacancy for a metadata specialist to deal with data is advertised, but no suitable candidates apply.
3. DCC retrenchment due to funding cuts.
4. Dropbox starts charging for all services.
5. Guidelines for next REF appear to place data citation on a par with citation of research outputs. But analysts suggest many ambiguities in the RCUK statement.
6. Major fire in a Medical faculty building leads to loss of several major data sets.
7. DAF survey results show strong desire for training in RDM from PhDs and ECRs.
8. National newspaper story: Researcher prosecuted for personal data leakage through unwise use of cloud services for data sharing within a project.
9. Comparable institution launches new data repository service.
10. Major engineering research group ask to deposit all their data in a local archive.
11. New tranche of JISC funding for RDM development announced.
12. A digital archive of DMPs from successful projects launched by the funding councils.
13. Reorganisation in the IT department means the scaling down of the high performance computing facility but the creation of a new research support team.
14. A new PVC research has been appointed. She is a theologian with a keen interest in philology.
15. A business case for an expansion of the RDM service has been compiled by the University's RDM steering group, and was accepted by Senate.
16. The University is starting a pilot for a data management and storage infrastructure in the University's Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour. The University is financing the pilot. The Institute is collaborating with the University Library. The other partners are the Executive Board, Market Research, Strategy and Development, Concern Information Management, and the ICT Service Centre.
17. The BL DOI service has increased the cost of DOIs, making it more costly to assign DOIs at finer levels of granularity
18. Faculty of arts and humanities research committee ask for RDM support staff member to attend committee
19. Launch of University RDM support web site
20. A round of reorganisation in the library means that there will be a number of new liaison librarians.
21. New release of CRIS software with greatly enhanced interoperability.
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