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Agenda

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How we got here

2018
UKRI created

2019
UKRI research infrastructure mapping
AHRC national open consultation

2019/20
Outline concepts developed

May 2021
Community Q&A at virtual meetings
Targeted consultation by AHRC-led working group

2019
UKRI infrastructure reports

Three strategic priority areas for infrastructure investment:
Digital & data
Creative industries
Heritage science

Informed by NHSSF and AHRC Heritage Science Scoping Group

Objectives of the RICHeS Programme

Consultation vision - high-level concept

A national 'hub' & national / regional / local 'spoke' consortia facilities mesh effectively across the UK

Visible research & innovation partnerships
- generating new heritage science and curatorial research & innovation

Coherent programmes
- programme of key national & international connected activities, with demonstrable impact & transferability of outcomes beyond heritage science

International access point
- an international heritage science digital repository, accessible UK plays host role to field

Research-led integration

knowledge exchange across boundaries

Provides
- connect & learning opportunities across boundaries

Plans
- shares expertise across boundaries

connectivity: local - international

Strategic oversight of priorities

Diagram:
- HUB
- spokes
- network connections

Coordinating hub for resources

Enables access to collections, facilities, equipment, and expertise

Overview
- overview of sector’s key infrastructure & accountability

Ensures
- key facilities and equipment dedicated to heritage science & expertise & accessibility to support sector

Administers
- core access agreements to specific resources, ensuring agreed protocols for management & accountability

Directs funding
- contributes, links & prioritises

Connects & enhances value from previous investment
- making ‘enhanced’ digital collections

Complements responsive mode
- able to take a national, multi-faceted, integrative and strategic direction
Where next?

2021 - 2024
Set-up commences

2022
Strategic outline case

2022/23
Outline business case

2023/2024
Full Business Case

Summer 2022
Further evidence collection & expression of interest exercise

2024/2025 - 2028/2029
Infrastructure funded by UKRI Infrastructure Fund

2024
Consortium grants awarded & infrastructure established

2023
Consortium grant calls open

2026/2027
first triennial review of uptake and impact

2029/2030 - 2043/2044
AHRC funds infrastructure from baseline

2041/2042
final triennial review of uptake and impact

2044
Funding closedown
Expression of Interest Aims

- To map current capabilities
- To identify demand
- To catalyse early bid development
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