

Action Medical Research Data Management Summary



This guide summarises the data management and sharing requirements for research funded by Action Medical Research (AMR). Please visit their website for further details.

Resource types covered:

Applies to interim and final versions of research outputs.

Data Plan:

AMR do not require a Data Plan. Funded projects should complete an LSHTM Data Management Plan for internal use.

Data-related funds:

Evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Retention:

Data should be kept for a minimum of 10 years following the end of the funding period.

Data standards:

Open, well-documented standards and formats should be used. See <https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/manage-data/format/> for examples.

Documentation:

Details of procedures followed and approvals granted during the research process should be recorded, including interim and final results. Projects should provide access to Research Protocols and Standard Operating Procedures that they have followed during the study.

Data hosting:

No requirement specified. Data should be made available through an appropriate digital repository, such as LSHTM Data Compass. Consult <http://www.re3data.org/> for examples.

Sharing timescales:

Data and other outputs that underpin research findings should be made available at the same time as publications.

A release embargo is permitted for a 'reasonable period' to allow time for barriers to be addressed and research to be published - recommend a maximum of 12 months from the end of grant.

Rights:

IPR will typically lie with the institution(s) performing the research. Use of open licences such as Open Data Commons and Creative Commons are encouraged. Third party IPR should be addressed prior to data release.

Monitoring:

Review Data Management Plan during project and update accordingly.

References:

- Action Medical Research website
<http://www.action.org.uk/>