

Lake District HER Audit 2021 Summary





Audit Rating Key:

No future action required, maintain as

One or more actions required

One or more substantial actions required

A number of significant actions are required

Significant action is required in most/all areas

A: Content and Coverage



Success and Achievement: Dynamic content. Good record quality and record management. Forward Plan and indexed reference collection.

Areas for Future Work: Draft a Mission statement.



Success and Achievement: Good Monument and Event coverage from a variety of sources. Inclusion of a range of other datasets providing comprehensive reference to the historic environment. Recording Policy.

Areas for Future Work: Explore more formal data sharing arrangements.

B: Data Standards and Security



Success and Achievement: MIDAS compliant. Detailed up-to-date Recording Manual. Up-to-date date FISH thesauri. Access and Charging Policy. Liaison with large scale projects.

Areas for Future Work: Investigate compliance with UK GDPR requirements and UK GEMINI and INSPIRE standard.



Success and Achievement: Documented regular back-up procedures. Appropriately stored and managed reference collection. Staff trained in IT security procedures. Approved Data Management Statement and System Security Policy.

Areas for Future Work: Ensure data held is UK GDPR compliant.

C: Access and Engagement



Success and Achievement: HER accessible online. Good enquiry service and visitor access; accommodates needs of user regarding data format. Information Services Policy and updated Access and Charging Policy.

Areas for Future Work: Review Information Services Policy to consider UK GDPR requirements.



Success and Achievement: Guidance issued to data providers. Staff participate in several networks and groups. HER reviews OASIS records.

Areas for Future Work: Gather feedback from users and stakeholders of the service. Undertake research into HER user groups. Publicise the HER more actively.

D: Infrastructure (Service Delivery)



Success and Achievement: HER is formally recognised by the host authority.

Areas for Future Work: Draft a Disaster, - Business Continuity, - and Succession Plan.



Success and Achievement: Highly qualified and experienced staff, that is fully equipped and trained and has access to financial and administrative support.

Areas for Future Work: Increase staffing level. Introduce a Continuing Professional Development programme.