

Portsmouth HER Audit 2022 Summary





Audit Rating Key:

No future action required, maintain as existing

One or more actions required

One or more substantial actions required

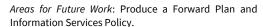
A number of significant actions are required

Significant action is required in most/all areas

A: Content and Coverage



Success and Achievement: Dynamic content. Good record quality and record management. Significant enhancement over last five years. Mission statement and indexed reference collection.





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.

Areas for Future Work: Create a Recording Policy.

B: Data Standards and Security



Success and Achievement: MIDAS compliant. Detailed up-to-date Recording Manual. Data Exchange agreements and up-to-date FISH thesauri. Compliant with GDPR.

Areas for Future Work: Draft an Access and Charging Policy.



Success and Achievement: Documented regular back-up procedures. Appropriately stored and managed reference collection. Staff trained in IT security procedures. Up-to-date Data Management Statement.

Areas for Future Work: Draft an Access and Charging Policy and Information Services Policy.

C: Access and Engagement



Success and Achievement: Good enquiry service and visitor access; accommodates needs of user regarding data format.

Areas for Future Work: Create user policy documentation to inform user of services offered: Information Services Policy, Access and Charging Policy. Make records available online.



Success and Achievement: Guidance issued to data providers. Staff participate in a number of networks and groups. HER offers outreach activities and is present on social media.

Areas for Future Work: Undertake research into HER user groups.

D: Infrastructure (Service Delivery)



Success and Achievement: Disaster, - Business Continuity, - and Succession Plan.

Areas for Future Work: Seek formal recognition by the host authority. Draft a Forward 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.