
Plan Overview

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Title: Psychopathy and the Law: Conceptualising a New Approach for the Continuum of Mental Health

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Project abstract:

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Psychopathy and the Law: Conceptualising a New Approach for the Continuum of Mental Health

Manchester Data Management Outline

1. Will this project be reviewed by any of the following bodies (please select all that apply)?

- None of the above

2. Is The University of Manchester collaborating with other institutions on this project?

- No - only institution involved

3. What data will you use in this project (please select all that apply)?

- Re-use existing data (please list below)
- Generate textual supporting information only

4. Where will the data be stored and backed-up during the project lifetime?

- P Drive (postgraduate researchers and students only)

5. If you will be using Research Data Storage, how much storage will you require?

- Not applicable

6. Are you going to be receiving data from, or sharing data with an external third party?

- No

7. How long do you intend to keep your data for after the end of your project (in years)?

- 21+ years

Guidance for questions 8 to 13

Highly restricted information defined in the [Information security classification, ownership and secure information handling SOP](#) is information that requires enhanced security as unauthorised disclosure could cause significant harm to individuals or to the University and its ambitions in respect of its purpose, vision and values. This could be: information that is subject to export controls; valuable intellectual property; security sensitive material or research in key industrial fields at particular risk of being targeted by foreign states. See more [examples of highly restricted information](#).

Personal information, also known as personal data, relates to identifiable living individuals. Personal data is classed as special category personal data if it includes any of the following types of information about an identifiable living individual: racial or ethnic origin; political opinions; religious or similar philosophical beliefs; trade union membership; genetic data; biometric data; health data; sexual life; sexual orientation.

Please note that in line with [data protection law](#) (the UK General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018), personal information should only be stored in an identifiable form for as long as is necessary for the project; it should be pseudonymised (partially de-identified) and/or anonymised (completely de-identified) as soon as practically possible. You must obtain the appropriate [ethical approval](#) in order to use identifiable personal data.

8. What type of information will you be processing (please select all that apply)?

- No confidential or personal data

9. How do you plan to store, protect and ensure confidentiality of any highly restricted data or personal data (please select all that apply)?

- Store data in encrypted files, folders, computers or devices

10. If you are storing personal information (including contact details) will you need to keep it beyond the end of the project?

- Not applicable

11. Will the participants' information (personal and/or sensitive) be shared with or accessed by anyone outside of the University of Manchester?

- Not applicable

12. If you will be sharing personal information outside of the University of Manchester will the individual or organisation you are sharing with be outside the EEA?

- No

13. Are you planning to use the personal information for future purposes such as research?

- No

14. Will this project use innovative technologies to collect or process data?

- No

15. Who will act as the data custodian for this study, and so be responsible for the information involved?

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16. Please provide the date on which this plan was last reviewed (dd/mm/yyyy).

Project details

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What policies and guidelines on data management, data sharing, and data security are relevant to your research project?

N/A

Responsibilities and Resources

Who will be responsible for data management?

Myself

What resources will you require to deliver your plan?

N/A

Data Collection

What data will you collect or create?

Desk-based

How will the data be collected or created?

Documentation and Metadata

What documentation and metadata will accompany the data?

N/A

Ethics and Legal Compliance

How will you manage any ethical issues?

No ethical issues arising

How will you manage copyright and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) issues?

Storage and backup

How will the data be stored and backed up?

Personal laptop

How will you manage access and security?

n/a

Selection and Preservation

Which data should be retained, shared, and/or preserved?

N/a

What is the long-term preservation plan for the dataset?

n/a

Data Sharing

How will you share the data?

n/a

Are any restrictions on data sharing required?

Question not answered.

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