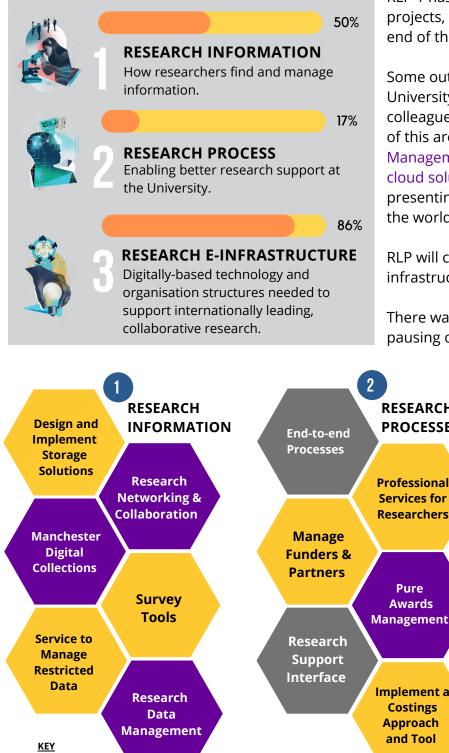


RESEARCH LIFECYLE PROGRAMME 1 Workstreams & progress



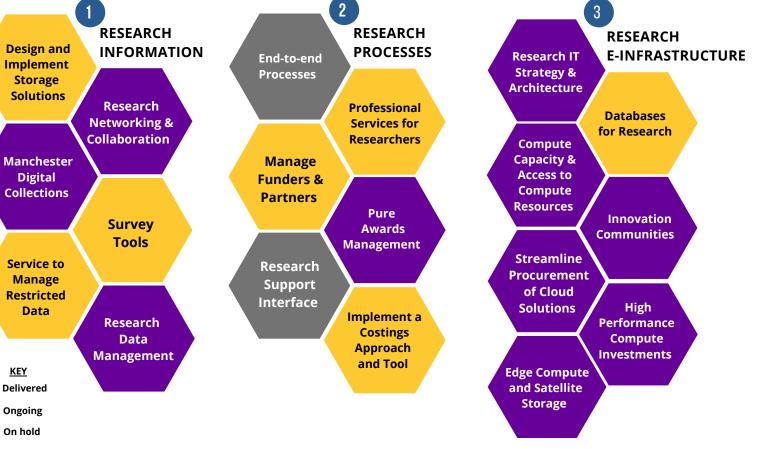
HOW IS RLP 1 PERFORMING AGAINST ITS 3 WORKSTREAMS?

RLP 1 has successfully achieved its outcomes for 10 projects, with only 7 projects left to be completed by the end of the programme (2023).

Some outcomes are now embedded as part of normal University services, providing value for research colleagues at the University and beyond. Some examples of this are the delivery of Qualtrics, Pure Awards Management, Amazon Web Services (AWS) and other cloud solutions, and the Manchester Digital Collections, presenting our Library and cultural assets and images to the world.

RLP will continue to maintain and upgrade research infrastructure at the University against its 3 workstreams.

There was a re-prioritisation of work which led to the pausing of non-essential projects.



RLP2 OVERALL GOAL

RLP2 will continue to support the University's ambition of becoming one of the top 25 universities in research.

Research e-infrastructure, research information and research processes will continue to be the three workstreams.

Removing administrative burden, increasing compute capacity, and enhancing research information handing capability will continue to be the rationale of the programme.

RLP2 SCOPING PROJECT GOAL: DEVELOP A BUSINESS CASE

The goal of the RLP2 Project Scoping team will deliver a business case that meets the needs of the University's research community.

To ensure that further investment is purposeful and will provide the most benefit for researchers and the University as a whole, it is important to understand the varying needs and requirements of researchers and staff who support and facilitate research. Methods such as workshops and surveys will be used to engage with all research-related colleagues to maximise input from the diverse population of university colleagues.

