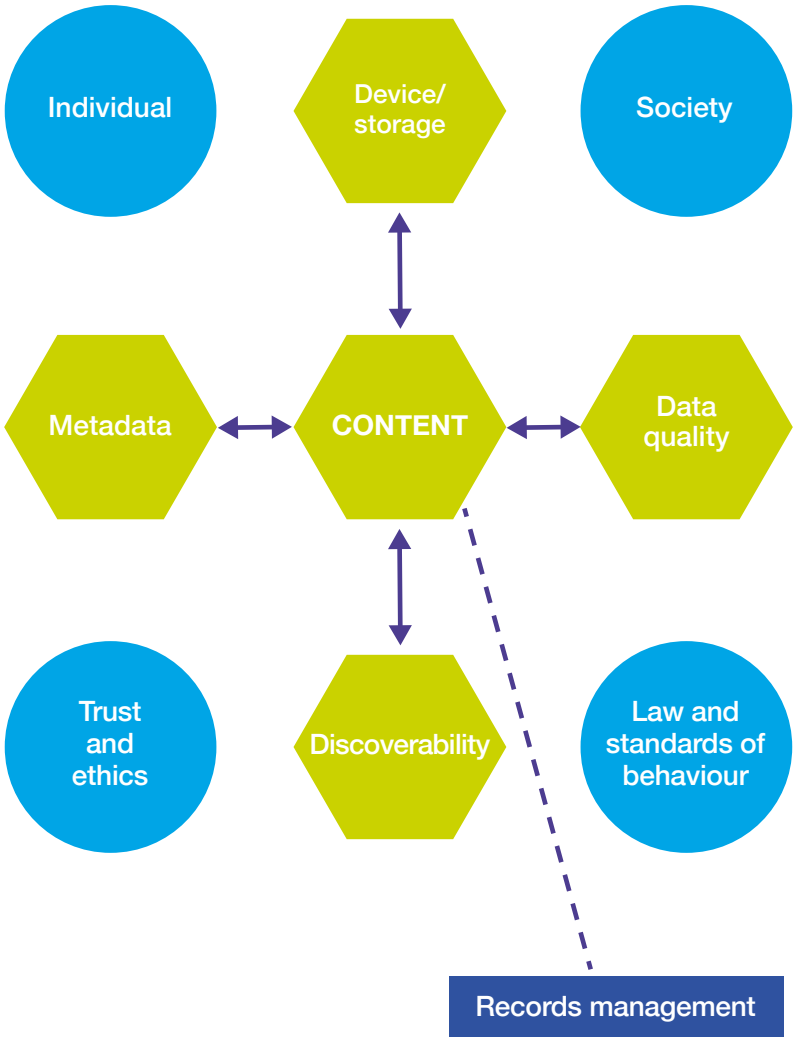


# Vision three



This record vision was generated by a group of international participants at a workshop. This vision, highlights a perspective that we have moved entirely beyond the context of the 'traditional' record. Participants building this vision contended that everything now was about delivering 'content'. The green elements show the vision provided from an ICT perspective, with content at the heart. Linked to the content delivery are ideas about embedded data quality, attributes to enable discoverability and additional metadata. The content was seen as inextricably connected to devices and storage.

Records management processes were seen as desirable to provide systems that underpin the delivery of the evidence base and aid its maintenance through time. Records management was understood as defined in international standards, viz. "the field of management responsible for the efficient and systematic control of the creation, receipt, maintenance, use and disposition of records, including processes for capturing and maintaining evidence and information of business activities and transactions in the form of records." [1]

Overlaying the content are societal and individual needs, key to which were trust and ethics which could be underpinned and delivered through the law and standards of behaviour. Thus, whilst the record is pared down, the expectations for its delivery to meet a range of needs were not insignificant.

What elements would you add or remove from this vision?  
How do you think we can deliver trusted systems for the individual and society? What standards of behaviour and interactions do we need to see? What are the laws and moral codes that should guide us? What further questions would you ask?

1 ISO 15489:1: (2016). *Information and documentation. Records management. Part 1 Concepts and principles*. ISO 30300. (2011). *Information and documentation. Management systems for records. Fundamentals and vocabulary*. ISO.