

Perspectives on Engagement and Impact

A UK Data Service event for
Early Career Researchers



Why “perspectives on engagement and impact”?

The Economic and Social Research Council defines impact as

“the demonstrable contribution that excellent research makes to society and the economy and can involve academic impact, economic and societal impact or both.”

Examples of data impact

**Changes in
policy**

**Improved
participation,
agency or
visibility**

**Challenging
previously-
held
assumptions**

**Changes in
behaviour
and attitudes**

Today's schedule

| Time | Activity |
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| 10:05 | An introduction to the UK Data Service |
| 10:15 | Lightning keynotes |
| 11:00 | CLOSER workshop: learn how to effectively mobilise your research in the policy landscape |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| 13:15 | Panel discussion with Data Impact Fellows |
| 14:00 | The UK Data Service and you |
| 14:15 | Stakeholder 'speed-dating' |
| 15:15 | Closing remarks |
| 15:30 | Informal networking |

An introduction to the UK Data Service

ukdataservice.ac.uk



What is the UK Data Service?

Funded by



A collaboration between



A 'one stop shop' for accessing social, economic and population data

Who produces the data?

- Official agencies – mainly central government
- International statistical agencies
- Research institutions
- Individual academics - research grants
- Market research agencies
- Public records/historical sources

Who uses the UK Data Service?

- Academic researchers and students
- Government analysts
- Charities and foundations
- Business consultants
- Independent research centres
- Think tanks

Lightning keynotes

Perspectives



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