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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE DATA RESEARCH CENTRE – SCOTLAND (ADRC-S)

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- Lead debate about administrative data research and influence practice
- Build researcher capacity and improve access to data from across Scotland and the UK

WHAT IS ADMINISTRATIVE DATA?

Data routinely gathered by organisations

“...when registering people or carrying out transactions, or for record keeping – usually when delivering services”

UK Dataservice

WHAT IS ADMINISTRATIVE DATA?

For purposes of statistical analysis:

- Anonymised
- Strict controls on access and use
 - Safe researcher training
 - Infrastructure to enable secure holding
 - Trusted third party use to enable linkage
 - Disclosure control

WHAT IS ADMINISTRATIVE DATA?

Scottish examples:

Microdata

Census?

Scottish Morbidity Records (SMR)

Vital registrations (births, deaths, marriages)

Education data

Benefits data

Macrodata

Area deprivation

Rurality

Pollution

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Introduction

The electronic Data Research and Innovation Service (eDRIS) provides a single point of contact to assist in the completion of applications to the Public Benefit and Privacy Panel and assist researchers in study design, approvals and data access in a secure environment. eDRIS aims to make conducting research easier, more efficient and more convenient. eDRIS is part of Information Services Division (ISD) and supports the [Health Data Research UK \(HDRUK\)](#), [Administrative Data Research Centre \(ADRC\)](#) and [Scottish Government Linkage Projects](#) at No 9 Edinburgh Bioquarter, Little France Road, Edinburgh, EH16 4UX.



IN THE FUTURE...

Reusable datasets being developed...

Ongoing work to enable census microdata access more easily in Scotland

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ADRC SCOTLAND TRAINING



2017 5-DAY COURSE

PROGRAMME 2017

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2018 5-DAY COURSE INFO



ADRC SCOTLAND TRAINING

The Administrative Data Research Centre - Scotland:

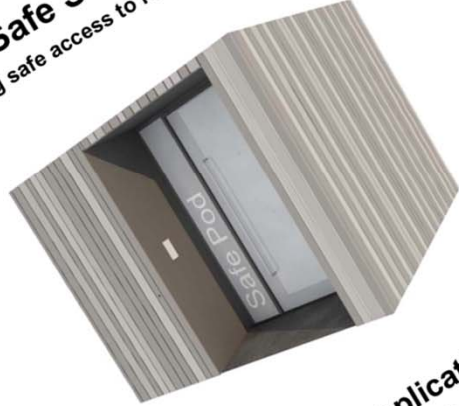
1-day Safe Researcher Training





Micro Safe Settings Network

Supporting safe access to research data in the UK



Guidance and application for a
Micro Safe Setting (SafePod™)



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Funded until March 2025

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EXEMPLAR PROJECTS

- Care in the last days of life
 - Linkage of 2001 and 2011 Scottish censuses to death registrations
 - Understanding trends in social circumstances and care needs in the final year of life



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