

Unlocking data, improving lives

To to promote and advance health and social wellbeing in Scotland by enabling access to public sector data about people, places and businesses

Working in trustworthy ways to

- organise research ready public sector datasets around people, places and businesses, and
- Enable secure and cost effective access to those datasets for research in the public good



Our partners



The Scottish Government
Riaghaltas na h-Alba



Grampian Data Safe Haven
University of Aberdeen • NHS Grampian



Core principles

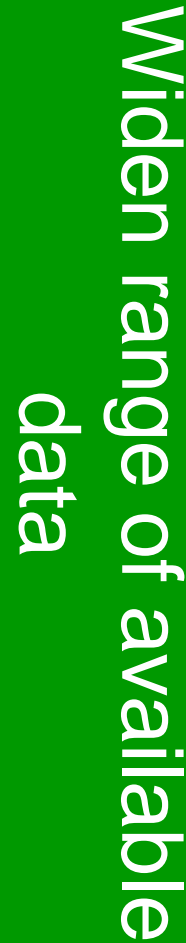
- Only research in public good
- No one sees identities of people/businesses
- Data doesn't leave safe place
- RDS will be user and problem led, not data led
- All income reinvested in RDS or public services
- RDS will be transparent about all it does
- Working towards citizen choice to be excluded

Organisational priority

1. Faster and simpler data access

2. Expand range of users

3. Develop new services



Widen range of available data



Create new research data assets



Maintain trustworthiness

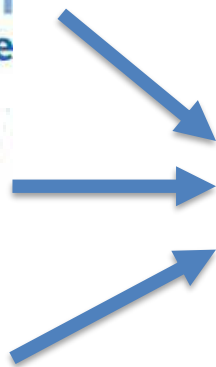
Last 3 months

- Data catalogue improvements
- Launch of Scottish Medical Imaging data
- Agreed operations of the SECURE IG pathway
- 5 joint projects with Regional Safe Havens agreed
- ONS business linkage project underway
- Data team started
- Formalised public engagement approaches
- Started developing synthetic data approaches

Next 3 months

- Roll out the SECURE IG pathway
- Delivery of service design changes underway
- Synthetic data strategy and network in place
- data catalogue improvements
- Start delivery of Regional Safe Havens joint projects
- ONS business linkage
- Equalities pilot research dataset delivered
- Agree further exemplar projects
- Start work on acquisition of new data
- Agreed public engagement strategy and network

Better data on equalities



Insight on
equality of
access and
outcomes



More
inclusive
services

Regional Safe Haven collaboration



- We will collaborate wherever possible ...
- To realise this aim, we will agree how to combine our individual areas of specialty for the benefit of research in the public good....

Aligning
Information
Governance

National lab
data set

Cross safe
haven
exemplar

Synthetic
datasets

Data
discovery