

## Joint NIHR/HDRUK webinar: Accessing linked health and administrative data across the national health data infrastructure

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 14.00-16.00hrs**

**Zoom webinar:**

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Are you a researcher who uses or is interested in using linked health and administrative data for your research? Join this joint NIHR and HDRUK webinar to find out about the latest developments across the national health data infrastructure, and range of population level linked data now discoverable and accessible via the [HDR Innovation Gateway](#). This online webinar will be delivered in partnership with UK wide Trusted Research Environments and is aimed at all researchers funded across the NIHR who are interested in accessing population level linked data securely for approved research. The webinar will showcase data assets that have supported priority COVID-19 research via the [Data and Connectivity National Core Study](#), and are valuable resources for a wide variety of research areas e.g primary care, mental health, cardiovascular, health services research, and inequalities. The webinar will also showcase case studies from research teams who use these linked data assets and will have a Q&A panel with representatives from across the UK health data infrastructure.

Join us on the day to find out more on what data is available and how to access across the health data infrastructure, including:

- [SAIL Databank](#)
- [Scottish National Data Safe Haven](#)
- [NI Honest Broker Service](#)
- [Office for National Statistics](#)
- [CVD-COVID-UK/COVID IMPACT Consortium](#)
- [UK Longitudinal Linkage Collaboration](#)
- [QResearch](#)
- [OpenSAFELY](#)

## Agenda

Time	Topic	Speakers
14.00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions and welcome</li> <li>• Introduction to the Data and Connectivity NCS and overview of linked data across the UK</li> </ul>	Dr Mark Toal, Deputy Director of Research Systems, DHSC Lara Edwards, Senior Programme Manager, HDRUK
14.15	<b>Case studies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data and Connectivity: COVID-19 Vaccines Pharmacovigilance (DaC-VaP).</li> <li>• Evaluation of the COVID-19 Pandemic Response in Palliative &amp; End of Life Care: CovPall-Connect</li> <li>• <b>5-10 min Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>	<i>Chaired by: Mark Toal</i>  Steven Kerr, University of Edinburgh  Katherine Sleeman, Joanna Davies, Kings College London
14.40	<b>Panel Q&amp;A session with national health data infrastructure representatives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 min introduction per infrastructure (25 mins)</li> <li>• Open Q&amp;A session (30 mins)</li> </ul>	<i>Chaired by: Lara Edwards</i>  <b>Reps from TREs:</b> CVD-COVID-UK/COVID IMPACT Consortium ONS SAIL Scottish National Data Safe Haven Northern Ireland Honest Broker Service QResearch UK Longitudinal Linkage Collaboration OpenSAFELY
15.35	<b>Discovering and accessing data via the Health Data Research Innovation Gateway</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discover datasets</li> <li>• Five Safes Data Access Request Form</li> </ul>	Ruth Milne, Gateway Digital Content and Community Lead, HDRUK
15.50	<b>Final Q&amp;A and closing comments</b>	Mark Toal, NIHR Lara Edwards, HDRUK