

Using data to make better education policy decisions

An ADRC NI symposium series event

Wednesday 23 June | 10.30 – 13:00 | online (zoom)

Event Programme

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| 10.35 - 10.45 | Welcome and Introduction, Professor Sarah Miller, Queen's University Belfast (Chair) |
| 10.45 - 11.05 | 'Education isn't just about tests: Embedding children's rights in our education system' , Koulla Yiasouma - Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People |
| 11.05 - 11.45 | Keynote: 'Linking education administrative data in England: lessons and policy impact' , Professor Lorraine Dearden, University College London |
| 11.45 - 11.55 | Introduction to ADRC NI education research , Dr Laura Dunne, Queen's University Belfast |
| 11.55 - 12.15 | 'Understanding and Addressing Educational Attainment Disparities: New Evidence from Linked Administrative Data in Northern Ireland' , Dr Erin Early, University College London |
| 12.15 - 12.55 | Panel Discussion |
| 12.55 | Chair's Closing Remarks |

About

An education system that ensures all children and young people have the opportunity to reach their educational potential is an essential basis for a fair society, establishing the foundations for individual development and reducing inequalities across the life course. At present too many young people in Northern Ireland, particularly those from socially disadvantaged backgrounds, are not able to reach their full potential. It is critical that we have a better evidence base to inform the policies needed to address this and support all children and young people to flourish.

Led by the Administrative Data Research Centre Northern Ireland (ADRC NI), this symposium will bring together researchers, policymakers and service providers working across the education sector. The seminar aims to illustrate and explore the value of administrative data in developing a better evidence base for educational policymaking, with a core focus on educational attainment.

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