**An introduction to ADR Scotland (visual summary)**

**ADR Scotland** is a public sector programme led in partnership by the Scottish Government and the Scottish Centre for Administrative Data Research (**SCADR**). Our key partners are NHS Scotland/Public Health Scotland, National Records of Scotland and EPCC at the University of Edinburgh.

**ADR Scotland** holds linkable ready datasets in a custom built secure environment on a long-term basis, on behalf of data controllers.

This benefits **data controllers**, **researchers** and the **public**

- **Data controllers** maintain control and visibility over how data is used, have confidence that data is secure & may need to only go through the provisioning process once.
- Feedback from **researchers** may help **data controllers** to better understand their data.
- **Researchers** can access metadata to more easily identify suitable datasets and variables that can answer critical questions.
- Public are reassured that personal identifiers are removed and outputs will be checked to ensure individuals or small groups cannot be identified.

This leads to better informed policy decisions that can improve people’s lives.

* Data Controller or Information Asset Owner