

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

Researchers

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

can access metadata to more easily identify suitable datasets and

variables that

Researchers

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