An introduction to ADR Scotland (visual summary)

ADR Scotland is a public sector partnership led 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 datasets in the Scottish National Safe Haven on a long-term basis

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