



# Severe and multiple disadvantage data linkage project

## *Progress update*

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# Overview of project

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- Previously discussed at HSUG May 2017
- Aims to bring together several data sources to understand the health experiences and outcomes of people with 'severe and multiple disadvantage' or 'multiple and complex needs'

Homelessness  
applications from  
local authorities

Prisoner records  
from Scottish  
Prison Service

Addictions care  
records from NHS

Psychiatric care  
records from NHS

- Re-use of HL1 dataset collated by Andrew Waugh

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- Funding granted by Chief Scientist Office – June 2017
- Approval for data access from Scottish Government Data Access Panel – September 2017
- Approval for data linkage from Public Benefit and Privacy Panel – February 2017
- Preparation of Information Sharing Agreements – ongoing

# Outputs and timescales

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- Project duration – Feb 2018 to Feb 2021
- Initial results – likely late 2018
- Dissemination
  - Via HSUG
  - Email network with updates and briefing papers
  - Stakeholder events to discuss results

# Questions and discussion

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