

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

Are you responding *primarily* as a data custodian, data user or data subject? (We recognise all people are data subjects and many organisations act as data guardians and data users, but please tick only one box)

- Data Custodian
- Data User (e.g. researcher)
- Data Subject (e.g. member of the public or group representing citizens)

1. Are there any benefits of data linkage for statistical and research purposes that are not sufficiently described here?

Yes, there are further benefits <input type="checkbox"/>	No, the benefits are described fully <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If you ticked 'yes', please describe the further benefits of data linkage for statistical and research purposes.	
Comments	

2. Are there challenges or barriers preventing more effective and efficient data linkages for statistical and research purposes taking place that are not sufficiently described here?

Yes, there are further challenges <input type="checkbox"/>	No, the challenges have been identified <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If you ticked 'yes', please describe the challenges or barriers.	
Comments	

3. Are the guiding principles sufficient and appropriate? Please explain your answer fully and make suggestions for improvement.

Yes, they are sufficient and appropriate <input type="checkbox"/>	No, they are not <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please explain your answer fully and make suggestions for improvement.	
Comments	

Feel that principle 6 should be expanded to require open access publication of results. This is a huge public resource, and information produced via this mechanism should be available to the public at the time of publication.

4a. Are the objectives set out for a Privacy Advisory Service in Section 3c the right ones?

Yes, the objectives are right <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No, they are not <input type="checkbox"/>
Please explain your answer fully and make suggestions for improvement.	
Comments	<i>I also agree that the PAE should not be an alternative to peer review.</i>

4b. Do you wish to be consulted on firmer proposals for a Privacy Advisory service as and when they are developed?

Yes No

5a. Are the functions that will be led by the National Data Linkage Centre set out in section 3d the right ones?

Yes, they are the right functions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No, they are not <input type="checkbox"/>
Please explain your answer fully and make suggestions for improvement.	
Comments	<i>Excellent idea - bit much jargon in the description, however - needs re-worded.</i>

5b. Do you wish to be consulted on firmer proposals for a National Data Linkage Centre as and when they are developed?

Yes No