

What is required to future-proof clinical research through the use of adjunct routine data?

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Policy perspective and routine data

Prosperity for All:

- People at the heart of service delivery
- Population-based approach

Social Care Research strategy:

- Involving the public in social care research
- Using existing and routinely collected data



and what is routine linked data?

Routine Data: Information collected routinely for day to day administrative purposes

Linked Data: Data brought together from two different records considered to belong to the same person

Health: Birth, Mortality, Hospital (primary & secondary care), GP Practice,

Maternity, Cancer registers and screening

Education: Achievement, Attendance, Deprivation, Social care outcomes

Employment: Benefits, Salary

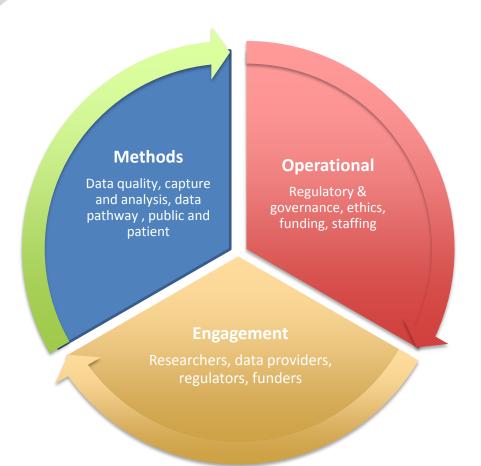
Census: Demographic, Ethnicity, Religion, Sex, Gender identification, Sexual

orientation

Private Sector: Tesco clubcard



Our strategic approach



Questions

- New data sources
- New patient populations
- Acceptability of approaches
- Comparability to other data collection methods



Building capacity: staffing and skills

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Dedicated role – Routine data lead

Building capacity across teams

Methods Sub-theme-Routine data Strategy

Cardiff University

Data linkage network

Seminars and training

Invited speakers

Externally

Publications (Methods)

Conferences

Workshops / Seminars



Routine data projects

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Building Blocks trial
Evaluation of FNP in England
Family Nurse Partnership



Building Blocks: 2-6

Longer term consequences of the FNP programme using routine data



FNP Scotland
Evaluation of FNP in Scotland



STAR

Stemming the Tide of Antibiotic Resistance



POOL

Establishing the safety of waterbirth for mothers and babies

Cancer trials utilising ONS death data:

FRAGMATIC

FOLFERA

AML-15

AML-16

SCOPE 1

SCALOP



Division of Population Medicine Collaborations

LUCI Study

Long term follow-up of children with UTI using routine data

HealthWise Wales



Welsh national cohort using prospectively collected data linked with NHS records



Investigating the pathway of type 1 diabetes in childhood presenting in Primary Care

Getting Animated about Routine Data



Why use routine data in trials?

- Accessibility of huge routinely collected datasets
- Objective assessments
- Reduces burden on participant | research nurse | GP
- Can reduce loss to follow-up
- Cheaper to obtain than self-report
- Reduces recall / selection bias
- Enhance / Validate collected trial data
- Longitudinal analysis



Example of using routine data



Outcome assessment by data source

Table 4.24 Number (%) of subsequent pregnancies within twenty four months of first birth, identified from each data source (N=1618)

Subsequent	Maternal	Abortions	Inpatients	Outpatient	GP records	Overall
pregnancy?	self-report					
Yes	453 (52.2)	159 (9.8)	339 (21.0)	271 (16.8)	501 (52.7)	853 (66.2)
No	415 (47.8)	1459 (90.2)	1272 (79.0)	1340 (83.2)	450 (47.3)	436 (33.8)
Total	868	1618	1611	1611	951	1289
Missing*	750	0	7	7	667	329



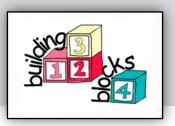


Table 4.27 Percentage of participants with a subsequent pregnancies within twenty four months of first birth, by trial arm

		n	%	Adjusted OR*
				(97.5% CI)
HSCIC (Inpatients	Intervention (N=450)	194	24.1	0.85 (0.63 to 1.15)
and Outpatients)	Control (N=418)	211	26.1	
N=1611				
Maternal Self-report	Intervention (N=450)	223	49.6	0.78 (0.58 to 1.07)
only	Control (N=418)	230	55.0	
N=868				
GP records only	Intervention (N=471)	257	54.6	1.17 (0.87 to 1.57)
N=951	Control (N=480)	244	50.8	

^{*} Intervention compared to Control. Analysis adjusted for stratification (site) and minimisation variables (gestational age and smoking status at recruitment, and first or preferred language)



A pathway to happy co-existence

Study setup

Study work flows

Staff roles

Analysis

- Defining denominators
- Differing types of LTFU
 - Data quality
- Validation approaches
 - Timescales

Reporting

Archiving

Quality Management (SOPs!) & training

- small numbers
- De-identification
- Data destruction
- Asynchronous data access

Public involvement

- Practice
- Research



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Thank you for listening

Lugg-Widger et al. 2018. Challenges in accessing routinely collected data from multiple providers in the UK for primary studies: Managing the morass. IJPDS. 3 (3)

