

Draft model for linking Scottish data for
research purposes

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What might researchers want to do?

- Interrogate a single health dataset
- Link health datasets and interrogate the new file
- Link health datasets with non-health data

Different types of research projects require various degrees of patient disclosive outputs

**Privacy Advisory Committee
(approval of linkage requests)**

Data Source 1

Data Source 2

Data Source 3

Aggregate non-disclosive data

ISD

SCI DC

CT Data Set

CHI Seeding

Data Archive

Linkage agent

Project work space

Disclosure Control

I'd like to link some data

Safe Haven

What are the strengths and weaknesses of the proposed governance model?

Key aspects that you may wish to consider are:

- 1.** data controllers & decision making (oversight of complete process and permission for data use)
- 2.** researcher approval, training, disclosure control
- 3.** data security (storage, transmission, archiving)