

Agenda
 Scottish Health Informatics Programme (SHIP)
 International Workshop:
Secure Data Linkage & Access (Scotland)
 Tuesday, 9th February 2010
 Venue: The Royal Society of Edinburgh



Aims of the day:

**To consider the key governance issues of a Scottish Health Information Service for Research;
 To review international best practice in record linkage for research purposes;
 To draft high level recommendations on what might work for Scotland.**

09.00 - 09.30 Registration and refreshments

Session 1: Chair Professor Andrew Morris

09.30 - 09.45 Welcome, Introduction, Aims Professor Andrew Morris, University of Dundee

09.45 - 10.15 Protecting patient confidentiality & research: the Scottish landscape Dr Janet Murray, Caldicott Guardian, NHS Information Services Division

10.15 – 10.30 Q & A

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

Session 2: Chair Professor Paul Boyle

11.00 – 11.30 An international perspective: Canada Mr Don Willison ScD, Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion

11.30 – 12.00 Virtual Microdata Laboratories: a key tool for confidential research Mr Richard Welpton, Office for National Statistics

12.00 – 12.15 Discussion

12.15 - 13.00 Lunch

Session 3: Chair Professor Graeme Laurie

13.00 – 13.30 SAIL system Professor Ronan Lyons, Swansea University

13.30 – 14.00 UK Data Archive Ms Melanie Wright, Associate Director UKDA

14.00 – 14.15 Discussion

14.15 – 14.45 NIHR Research Capability Programme Mr Peter Knight, NHS Connecting for Health

14.45 – 15.00 Discussion

15.00 – 15.15 Tea

Session 4: Chair Dr Stephen Pavis

15.15 – 16.15 Facilitated group discussion Dr Stephen Pavis, NHS Information Services Division

16.15 - 16.30 Summary and next steps Professor Andrew Morris, University of Dundee

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