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Publishing data from the Incident Recording System openly – progress so far

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This presentation will provide an update on the progress made on making IRS data publically available.
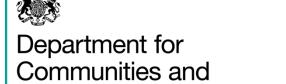
The main areas we have looked at so far are.
- Datasets published by other government departments and FRSs
- Expert advice
- Home Office Move
- Feedback from users

Datasets published by other government departments and FRSs

We've looked at similar datasets.

- DfT Road Accidents
- Home Office Crime data
- Avon Fire record level data
- London record level data
- West Midlands record level data

Expert advice

We've needed to become knowledgeable and speak to experts in a number of areas.

- Data Protection Act
- Open Data specialists
- IRS knowledge and data quality
- Where and how to publish.

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This was announced in January.

- Hiatus as new senior staff in place, uncertainty over team
- Decided to not have a formal/informal working group
- Change in ministerial priorities

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Feedback from users

Information supplied by FRSUG members and an occasional other user

- Thank you
- Fair to say varied
- Strong interest in IRS data
- Flesh out today

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The next steps in the project are

- Collate the information we receive today
- Try to bring together into coherent set of datasets
- Speak to ONS experts, Data Protection experts
- Privacy Impact Assessment