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Data for research assists policy development, outcomes and impact by providing robust evidence to help decision making.

We are building portfolios of data from various sources to help address specific policy needs and future aspirations.
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A portfolio is a collection of pre-defined variables from various linkable datasets that can be used for research purposes under a defined policy theme.
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Each portfolio would be unique:

• Distinct variables
• Data sharing terms and conditions
• Defined research theme
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Information pack will be made available for each portfolio containing:

- Metadata
- Terms and conditions of data share via single draft Data Sharing Agreement
- Remit and theme of portfolio
- Access arrangements
- Approvals required
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Portfolios will sit in a framework which covers:

• Technical requirements
• IG – IAO/ Data Controller requirements
• IG – researcher access requirements
Portfolio Framework - Technical

• **Data quality of dataset** - minimum set of variables required

• **Linkage mechanism** – trusted third-party model to create linkage keys with our partners NRS, EPCC and eDRIS

• **Storage in secure environment** - access via National Safe Haven
Portfolio Framework – IAO/ Data controller requirements

- Variables to be agreed as part of the portfolio
- Terms and conditions for data sharing as part of the portfolio
- Portfolio remit – theme and limitation of the data
- Compliance with access arrangements
- Agree DPIA for portfolio
Portfolio Framework – Researcher access requirements

• Follows standard PBPP procedures
• Research must be within the agreed remit of the portfolio
• Information packs available with each portfolio
Thank you

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