

Potential developments and data linkages in the LSs

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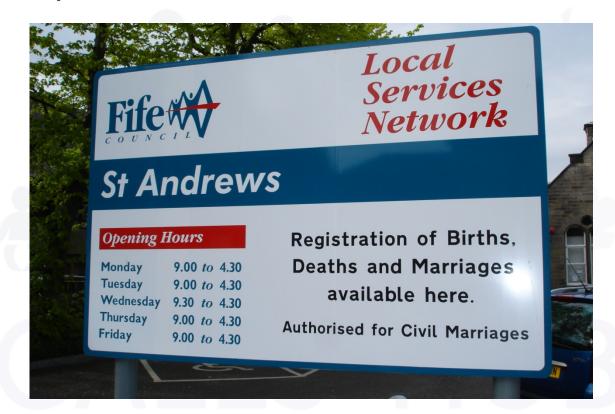






Building blocks of the LSs: Vital events

 Compulsory registration of births, deaths, marriages and civil partnerships

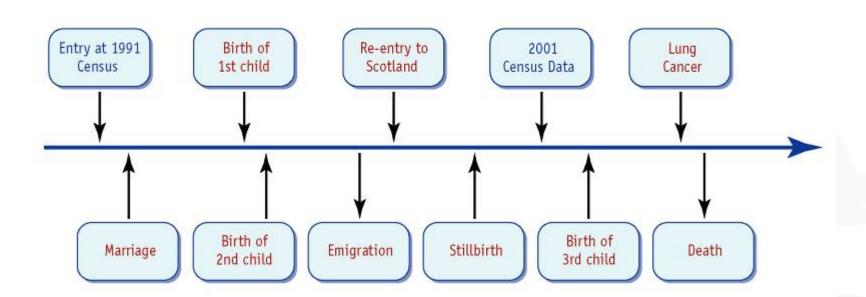




- Increasingly the studies are looking at alternative sources from administrative systems
- This group will be useful in directing us

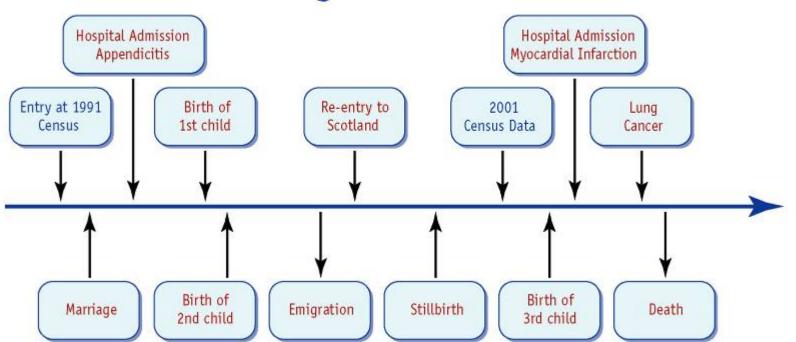


Example Event History of a Female LS Member aged 21 at 1991 Census





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Hospital data

- In patient stays
- Mental health
- Violence knife injury
- Drug misuse
- Child health surveillance systems
- Prescribing data







Education data in Scotland

Attendance/Absence

- Attendance/absence code
- Value (number of ½ days for each code)

School census

- Main difficulty in learning
- National identity
- Free school meals registered
- Individual educational programme (IEP)
- Records of needs (RON)
- English as a second language

Exclusions

- Student reason for/factor in exclusion
- Removed from register

Attainment

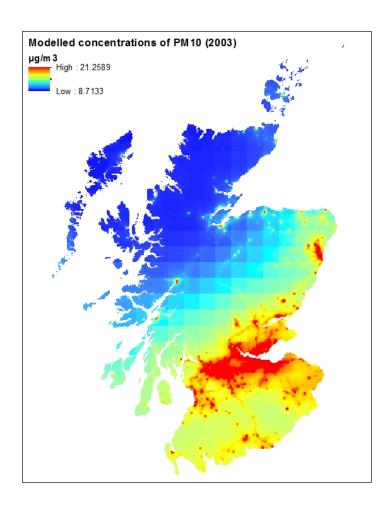
- SCN
- Qualification
- Level
- Result
- Result date





Adding ecological/ area data to the LSs







Looking forward

- Administrative Data Research Network
 - Administrative Data Research Centres in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland
 - Engaging with a census or census replacement