

## ESRC's response to the report

ESRC thanks Professor Daly and the team who conducted the independent review of the ESRC research data policy. The report usefully provides a summary of how the data landscape has evolved since 2018 when the policy was last updated. ESRC warmly welcomes the recommendations provided by the team which promote the principles of open data and open science, which ESRC and UKRI are committed to.

In response to the review and recommendations, we will begin working to update ESRC's research data policy review during the remainder of 2024, with a view to publishing an updated policy this at the end of the year. We will continue engaging with a range of stakeholders, including the research and data community, to ensure that a new policy is feasible, support the community, and aligns with the wider UKRI collective effort to achieve open data and open science.