

Administrative Data Research Wales – Housing Update, May 2022

Professor Peter Mackie (MackieP@cf.ac.uk) and Dr. Ian Thomas (ThomasIR2@cf.ac.uk)

ADR Wales brings together data science experts, academics, and specialist teams within Welsh Government to produce evidence that shapes future policy decisions in Wales. Housing is one of the ADR Wales priority areas. This paper lists key activities and outputs from the academic team for the period July 2021-May 2022.

CONTINUATION FUNDING

Administrative Data Research Wales (ADR Wales) has secured continuation funding from the ESRC until 2026. Housing/homelessness will continue to be a key theme under the new funding arrangements and the work aims to align with the Welsh Government's Programme for Government 2021-2026. Specific projects for the period are currently being finalised/agreed upon.

PUBLICATIONS

A population level study of SARS-CoV-2 prevalence amongst people experiencing homelessness in Wales, UK

Compares SARS-CoV-2 prevalence amongst people experiencing homelessness and a matched control group with no experience of homelessness.

Upstream Cymru pupil survey findings report. November 2021

A descriptive report on the findings from 830 initial surveys with secondary school children on risks of homelessness amongst young people.

A typology of Multiple Exclusion Homelessness

This paper will shortly be published in Housing Studies. It uses data from a GB survey of single people experiencing homelessness to identify a typology of multiple exclusion amongst people experiencing homelessness.

IN PROGRESS

Rapid rehousing in Scotland

The team have been working with SAIL and Scottish Government to acquire case level homelessness data in order to examine the relationship between speed of rehousing and outcomes for people experiencing homelessness in Scotland. This project has been delayed due to data acquisition challenges.

Covid vaccinations amongst people experiencing homelessness

This paper will compare vaccination rates between people experiencing homelessness and a matched control group with no experience of homelessness in Wales.

Homelessness, health and criminal justice

In fulfilment of her PhD and within the remit of the ADR, Hannah Browne Gott is continuing to analyse homelessness data linked with health data and police data to improve our understanding of the nature and frequency of interactions between services.

