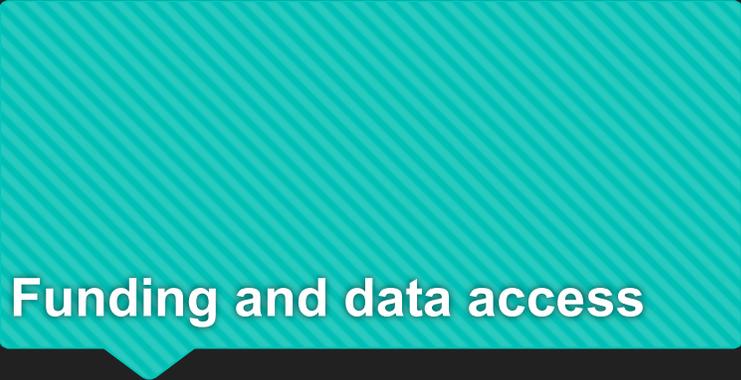


**Single Homelessness in the Dublin Region:
Using secondary analysis of administrative
data to
examine individual's pathways through
homelessness.**

Pathways Accommodation and Support System

- A live administrative system used by homeless service providers and local authorities
- Managed by the National PASS office
- Primarily used for bed allocation
- Secondary uses include client information, exits and case notes
- Data from PASS is used monthly to publish national statistics on homelessness and quarterly reports are published for the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government



Funding and data access

- Funding for this project is provided by the Irish Research Council and Focus Ireland
- Data access is provided by the Dublin Region Homeless Executive

Limitations and challenges of using live administrative data for policy research

- constant change
- user misinformation
- service provider inaccuracies and inconsistencies

Advantages of using live administrative data for policy research

- constant change
- entire population represented
- standardized information collection
- verification of information

The ethics of quantitative data analysis among a small population

Identifiability is the primary ethical concern when examining this small but highly vulnerable population

Thank you!

Homeless reports can be found at:

<https://www.housing.gov.ie/housing/housing>

Information on PASS can be found at:

<https://www.homelessdublin.ie/info/pass>

