**Findability of UK e-cohorts available for health research: mixed methods study Supplementary File 3**

**Description of metadata catalogues built by UK data centres**

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|  |  |  | **Metadata** | | |
| **Organisation** | **Catalogue** | **Software** | **Schema** | **Granularity** | **Access** |
| UK Data Service | <https://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/> | Developed organically using a range of software (SOLAR, EMBARCO, SQL dbs, ePRINTS), built around Microsoft functionality. If starting from scratch would consider Dataverse | DDI | multi: discover is study-level, subset in nesstar is field-level | open (potentially disclosive is masked) |
| UBDC | <http://ubdc.gla.ac.uk/dataset> | CKAN | own schema | field level | open |
| CDRC | <https://data.cdrc.ac.uk/> | CKAN | DDI with adaptations | unknown | open (potentially disclosive is masked) |
| ADRN | <https://www.adrn.ac.uk/get-data/catalogue/> | static website based on sharepoint db | DDI | field level | open (potentially disclosive is masked) |
| Health Data Finder | <http://www.hdf.nihr.ac.uk/> | Reusable software developed by Uni of Oxford (HIC/Health Informatics Collaborative) | own schema | field level | open |
| Glasgow safe haven | <http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/about-us/professional-support-sites/nhsggc-safe-haven/your-research/available-datasets/> | static website | n/a | list of datasets; dictionaries are available | multi-level |
| eDRIS | does not have own; uses NDC: <http://www.ndc.scot.nhs.uk/> | *static website* | *n/a* | *unknown* | *unknown* |
| Dundee HIC | <https://www.dundee.ac.uk/media/dundeewebsite/hic/documents/DatasetInventory.pdf> | pdf | n/a | high level; details shared on discussion | multi-level |
| CALIBER | <https://www.caliberresearch.org/portal> | no cataloguing software; portal primarily written in PERL | own schema | field level | multi-level |
| HMRC Data Lab | <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs/about/research#the-hmrc-datalab>  and  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hmrc-data-catalogue> | Static website / Excel | n/a | list of datasets; high level avail in second cat | open |
| CHC CY | <https://borninbradford.nhs.uk/research/documents-data/> | *unknown* | *unknown* | field level in dictionaries | open |
| CHC NENC | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |