

An ESRC Data Investment

## TRANSPARENCY NOTICE

Consumer Data Research Centre (CDRC) University College London (UCL) Department of Geography Gower Street London WC1E 6BT

UCL Centre Director: Professor Paul Longley <u>info@cdrc.ac.uk</u> UCL Data Protection Officer: <u>data-protection@ucl.ac.uk</u>

As referenced by the CDRC Privacy Notice for CDRC acquired data at <a href="https://www.cdrc.ac.uk/privacy-notice-cdrc-acquired-data/">https://www.cdrc.ac.uk/privacy-notice-cdrc-acquired-data/</a>

Data Partner	Salad Money
UCL Status	Public Authority
Data	Salad Money users, accounts, applications, and Open Banking transactions data.
Description	Salad Money provides four database tables with daily updates to UCL Trusted Research Environment (TRE) Data Safe Haven (DSH). CDRC ingests the data and stores it in the appropriate folder. CDRC further processes the original data by removing bank transaction references and keeping the Salad Money classification. The age and sex of the applicants are retained, but the postcode information is replaced with Output Area. No other individual's personally identifiable data is accessible. Output area, age, and sex are available and can be tracked over time. The geographical resolution used requires further cross-tabulation with census data to determine the number of people by age and sex in a specific Output Area. An individual could be identified in cases where there is only one person in an Output Area with that specific age and sex.
Lawful Basis for processing personal data	GDPR Article 6(e) processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller;
Purpose for processing personal data	Data is made available through the Secure Tier of the CDRC service for the purposes of social science research for the benefit of society.
CDRC Service Tier Access to data	Secure Tier By application for the purpose of social science research for the
	benefit of society. Applicants are required to submit a project proposal that is reviewed by the Data Partner and an independent Research Approvals Group to ensure the research is beneficial to society and/or has scientific merit. Following approval users are granted access to the data within one of the CDRC's secure research environments. All Users accessing the data are required to have completed safe researcher training as offered by the UK Data Service or Office for National



	Statistics. All results from analysis undergo a stringent output
	checking procedure to ensure there is minimal risk of
	disclosure before being released from the secure environment to the user.
Data Security	The data are held within the CDRC secure research
Data Security	environment. Access is restricted to users who have an
	approved project proposal, have signed a CDRC User
	Agreement and completed a safe researcher training course.
Retention period	No deletion date. Data will be held by the CDRC and then
	archived at the UK Data Archive to allow for longitudinal
	research studies and to enable research to be recreated.
Transferring data outside the	These data will not be transferred outside of the EEA. Access to
EEA	this data will be restricted to the CDRC secure environments.
Research Exemptions and	The CDRC's use and holding of these data are covered under
Derogations	derogations for scientific research and statistical purposes,
	Article 89 of the GDPR and the appropriate safeguards are in
	place, specifically:
	<ul> <li>the technical and organisational measures required by</li> </ul>
	GDPR Article 5(1)(e) 'storage limitation' are in place,
	including access controls and the security provisions
	above;
	<ul> <li>measures required by GDPR Article 5(1)(c) 'data</li> </ul>
	minimisation' are in place, including, where the
	purposes can still be fulfilled, pseudonymisation; where
	possible, using anonymised data or where the research
	purposes can be fulfilled by further processing which does not permit or no longer permits the identification
	of data subjects, then those purposes shall be fulfilled in
	that manner.
	<ul> <li>measures to minimise likelihood of substantial damage</li> </ul>
	and distress to individuals in accordance with DPA 2018
	Part 2 Chapter 2 (19)(2); and provisions to ensure the
	processing is not carried out for the purposes of
	measures or decisions with respect to a particular
	individual in accordance with DPA 2018 Part 2 Chapter 2
	(19)(3).
	The CDRC ensure safeguarding requirements are adhered to
	through the <u>Research Approvals Process</u> whereby CDRC Users
	are required to provide detail on their planned use of CDRC
	data, proposed outputs and ethical approval for the work. Our
	independent review process ensures that the Data Partner(s) in
	question are aware of how their data will be used and agree to
	the research and that our independent academic review
	process ensures that the research has scientific merit and/or is
	for the benefit of society. Access to CDRC personal data is
	controlled and analysis undertaken within the secure
	environment with outputs checked to ensure results are non
	disclosive.
	Article 17 of the GDPR, the right to erasure or the 'right to be
	forgotten' does not apply as these data are being held and
	analysed for scientific research, historical research or statistical
	purposes and subsequently archiving purposes in the public
	parposes and subsequency dremving purposes in the public



interest where erasure is likely to render impossible or
seriously impair the achievement of that processing.