

5 Safes of secure access to confidential data

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Safe outputs: Introduction



Administrative Data
Research Network

UK Data Service



HM Revenue
& Customs



Office for
National Statistics



Why do output checking?

- Assume researchers are
 - using data properly
 - in a safe environment
 - well-intentioned
 - competent
- human
- This is a known source of disclosure
 - Everyone does it
- Therefore, we need to consider it



Things to think about

- How do we organise output checking?
- What is the residual risk in the data you use?
- Who is competent to check output?
- How much should you do?
- How do you know you've done it correctly?
- How will researchers react?

- Next:
 - Felix on the risk management approach
 - James on experience at UKDS

