

TRE Community Conference

22-24 September 2025

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Today's agenda (Monday 22 September)

13:00 Welcome!

Important stuff

Brief intros from the 4 community groups that have joined forces

13:30 Harmonising IG for federation

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 The technical candidates for federation

17:00 Break

18:00 Drinks and canapes



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Agenda and important links

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Welcome!



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Why are we here?

One word: FEDERATION

We've talked about it for years. Now it's happening at the technical, IG and political levels.



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Icebreaker: What is federation?

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Intros from the four community groups



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UK TRE



Madalyn
Hardaker



Tudor
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Claire
MacDonald



Jim
Madge



Cassandra Gould
van Praag



James
Robinson

Stepped down as co-chairs this year



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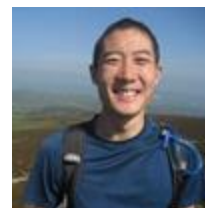


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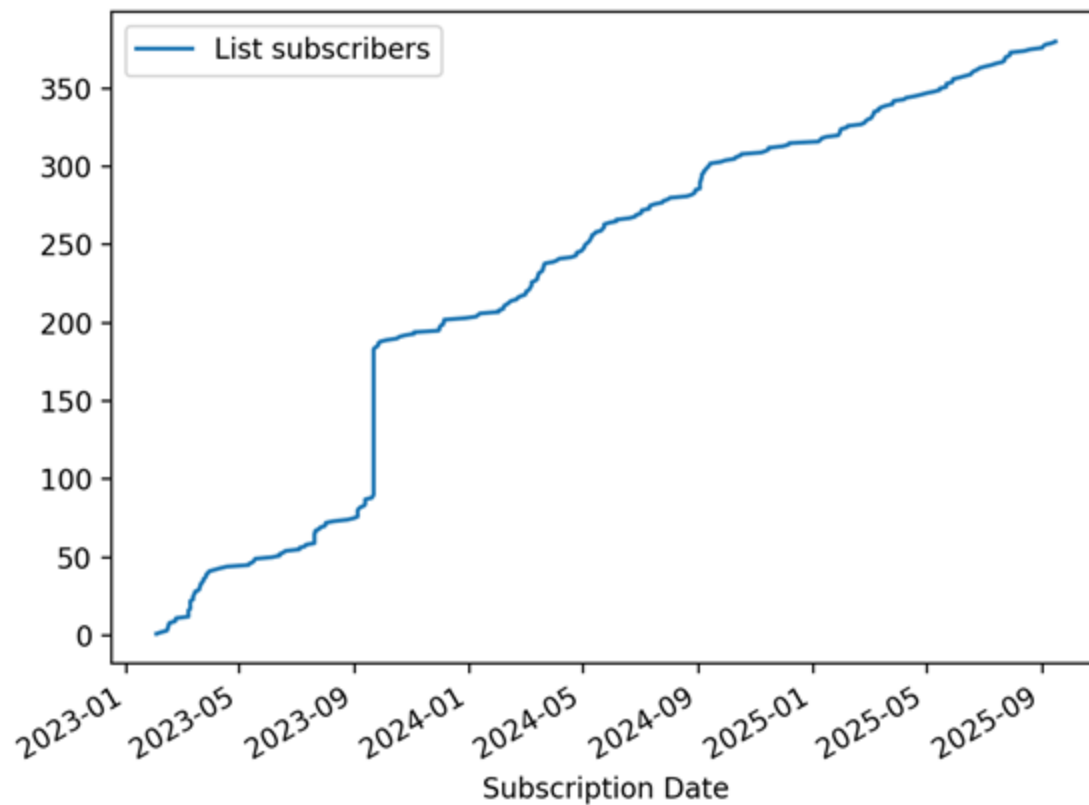
Pete Barnsley

Stepping down soon



Simon Li

UK TRE



UK TRE

Website: <https://www.uktre.org>

Recent working group outputs:

TRE Glossary: <https://glossary.uktre.org>

Version 1.0 is imminent <https://github.com/uk-tre/glossary>

SDE/TRE Definition WG: <https://zenodo.org/records/15350484>

More on Zenodo: <https://zenodo.org/communities/uktre>

SATRE



SATRE v2: adding federation as part of TRevolution

Looking at formal accreditation, and governance of SATRE

Come to tomorrow's breakouts!



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An Introduction to SDAP

Leigh Tate and James Scott – UK Data Service



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Origins

Network first established in 2011 by Tanvi Desai as a small informal group of specialists working around secure data access in TREs

2021- present, UKDS responsible for co-ordinating/delivering SDAP. Now a little more formalised but keeping the original spirit!



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Leigh Tate (Chair)

UK Data Service



Dr James Scott (Vice-Chair)

UK Data Service





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Our purpose

To facilitate the sharing of expertise, good practice and knowledge between those working In Trusted Research Environments

To support collaboration across the Secure Data landscape, intended to drive innovation and service development



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Our members

Membership from over 40 organisations, representing the day-to-day management or administration of a Safe Data setting

Working in collaboration with other Data Community networks and Interest Groups to broaden our reach and impact



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Our events and resources

Quarterly online events, with presentations from guest speakers on a wide range of community-led topics

A suite of online resources (such as a Statistical Disclosure Control handbook and competency framework for staff working in a Safe Setting) available at securedatagroup.org



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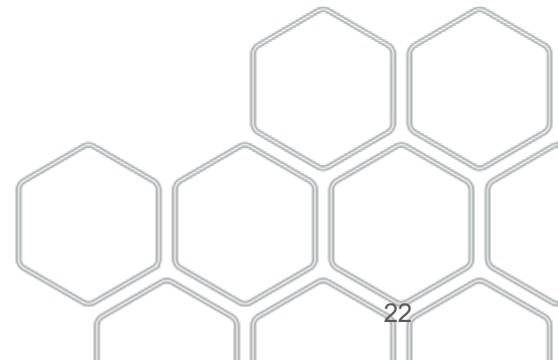
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Thank you



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UK TRE Community Information Governance Interest Group



Katherine O'Sullivan
University of Sheffield



Amy Tilbrook
University of Edinburgh



Felix Ritchie
University of the West of England



Yvonne Adebola
Public Member

UK TRE Community Information Governance Interest Group

- Formed February 2025
- UK TRE Community Meeting Takeover - March 2025
- Monthly community meetings
- Compiling a repository of organisations and policies - resources for UK TRE Community
- Risk Assessment Framework
- IG Skills Matrix
- Principles-based IG Framework
- Join us! TRE-IG@jiscmail.ac.uk

Tuesday

Breakouts 11:30

Breakout 1: IG Principles and Risk assessment: Cotton (next door)

Breakout 2: SATRE accreditation & Governance Herringbone (here)

Breakout 3: Training on SDC: Wool (upstairs)

Breakout 4: IG Failures: Tweed (upstairs)

Breakouts 14:00

Breakout 1: IG Principles: Cotton (next door)

Breakout 5: SATRE - moving to federation Tweed (upstairs)

Breakout 6: TRE Skills Framework for the federation age: Wool (upstairs)

Breakout 7: AI output checking and process change: Herringbone (here)

15:30 Lightning talks