Building trust to deliver the promise of 'Data Saves Lives' strategy- how do we engage the public?

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Building on The Health of the Nation report, the All Party Parliamentary Group for Longevity is now engaging with the UK Government on how to improve Britain’s health and reduce the great inequalities laid bare by COVID-19. The Levelling Up Health report, published on April 8, 2021, outlines plans to achieve the Government’s manifesto commitment to add 5 years of healthy life expectancy while minimising health inequalities [HIE].

To support these plans, the All Party Parliamentary Group is developing the Open Life Data Framework (OILD) that will show how health and non-health data can be combined securely to improve health for individuals and populations by unlocking open innovation and civic action at scale. The framework will take relevant learning from Open Banking and Open Energy, while also recognising that health is more complex than the finance or energy sectors. Open Life will address the growing recognition by scientists and policy makers of the need to broaden the data ecosystem to encompass the wider determinants of health and leverage insights across the life course from a range of populations and systems. Current Government health-care priorities, policies, and investments continue to focus on the NHS, although to true the UK has so-called credible large longitudinal datasets in the NHS, there is also a wealth of social and administrative data in the UK’s place-based health systems—such as combined NHS, local government, social care and public health data— that can be used to address the wider determinants of health and interdependent services, not just the 10% of outcomes reflected by NHS data.
Determinants of Health:

‘Healthy’ vs ‘Sick’ Data

A vast amount of currently untapped data will have a great impact on our health - yet it will exist outside core digital, medical records.
From Cells to Cities
Empowering Citizens with Data
Public Trust- at the centre
How & What Now?
Get involved in the consultation
Now available

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to anyone who has an
OpenAthens login to the
Kortext platform (part of NHS
Health Education England
Core Collection)