Open Data 12-month roadmap: April 2025 – March 2026

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Systems and tools

- Review current practice for the storage and sharing of UU open data
- Evaluate user feedback mechanisms and implement usage metrics
- Investigate the ODI Data Ethics Canvas with a view to adopting or adapting the tool during the assessment of use cases
- Complete an annual review using the ODI Open Data Maturity assessment framework

Value framework and triage

- Assess and adapt the ODI and Stream value frameworks to evaluate open and shared data use cases
- Continue to refine our triage and risk assessment processes through stakeholder feedback
- Create a catalogue of all considered use cases including rationale

Knowledge and skills

- Develop a targeted training plan to support open data usage across the organisation
- Promote the ODI training resources and facilitate knowledge sharing through Stream with internal parties, based on content and relevance

Use cases

- Deliver identified UU use cases and support the delivery of sector wide use cases through Stream
- Establish a process for regular dataset re-release

Collaboration

- Continue strong contribution to Stream, working with members on use case and target metric delivery
- Explore innovation and collaboration opportunities for UU-led initiatives and share any useful insights with Stream

Communication

- Promote and facilitate the use of open and shared data both internally and externally
- Create a register of released data and encourage feedback to improve data quality, accessibility and organisational processes