Research data sharing: what the FRIC?

Lots of cooperation is needed to help researchers share data safely and make sure institutions have a consistent and coherent approach to data management. Here are some of the key players and policies:

**Your Quest**

Use the **Sword and Shield of Safe Data Sharing** to protect you as you navigate the **Labyrinth of Trust**.

Slay the **Dragon of Data Confusion** and enter the **Kingdom of Public Good**.

**Leeds Tribes of Governance**

To navigate successfully, the tribes must be united.

- **FRICs – Faculty Research & Innovation Committees**
  - Likes: saving researchers’ time, clear expectations
  - Dislikes: unnecessary bureaucracy
  - Special power: understands discipline specific requirements, influence researcher behaviour

- **FRECs – Faculty Research Ethics Committees**
  - Likes: Data Protection Act, fully informed consent
  - Dislikes: Risks to research participants
  - Special power: influences the University Research Ethics Committee

- **IPG – Information Protection Group**
  - Likes: protecting sensitive and confidential information
  - Dislikes: inappropriate data storage, reputational risk
  - Special power: information security training

- **RIB – Research and Innovation Board**
  - Likes: workable solutions, research integrity and impact
  - Dislikes: poor practice, missed opportunities
  - Special power: owns the University Research Data Management Policy

- **VEG – University Executive Group**
  - The most feared tribe, characteristics are cloaked in mystery
  - Special power: power?

**Ask an Oracle**

Unlock the secrets of tribal unification as foretold by the Ancients in the forgotten treaties of safe data sharing:

- Research Data Leeds team 😊
- Leeds Institute of Data Analytics (Other Oracles are available)

**Power Up Tip**

Apply the ICO Anonymisation Code of Practice

**Special Bonus**

Senior data management champion

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