

# Welsh children's social care data: from acquisition to use

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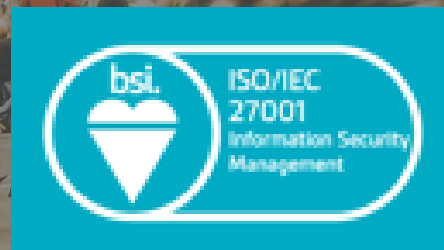
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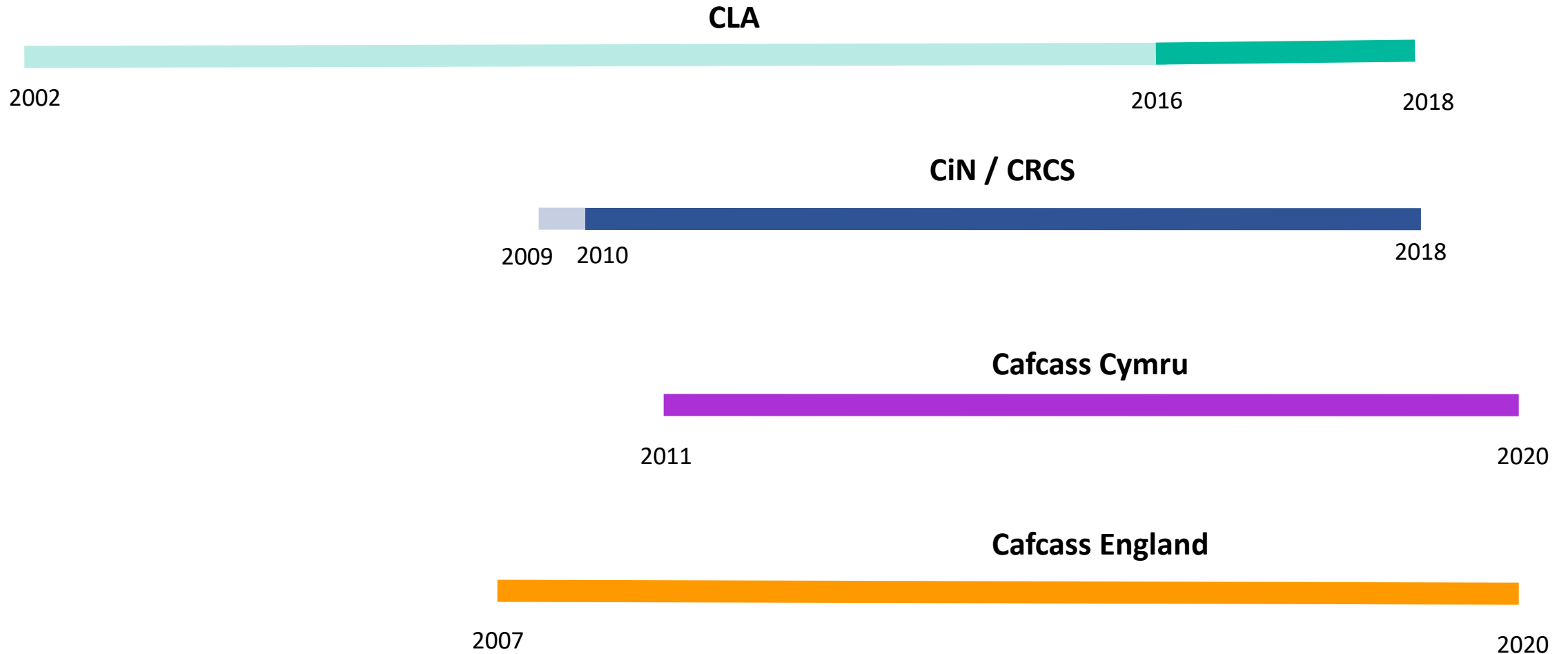
# The Secure Anonymised Information Linkage (SAIL) Databank

## What is SAIL Databank?

‘Containing billions of person-based records, SAIL Databank is a rich and trusted population databank. It improves lives by providing researchers with secure, linkable and anonymised data that can be accessed and analysed from anywhere in the world.’



# Data and time ranges



# The Family Justice Data Partnership

- Increasing capacity and capability of researchers and data scientists utilising family justice and other relevant administrative datasets;
- Improving understanding about the family justice system in England and Wales;
- Demonstrating the value of data linkage; and
- Assisting future policy and practice development.



Slides presented containing preliminary findings from use of new children's social care data have been removed. They will be published early 2020 in a forthcoming Nuffield Family Justice Observatory Report.

# Next steps

- Improving data quality
- Linkage to health and education data
- Understanding pathways into and beyond the family justice system



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A list of available data sources and meta data can be found at the SAIL Databank website and the innovation gateway:

## SAIL Asset Manager

<https://data.ukserp.ac.uk/Organisation/Index/0>

## Health Data Gateway

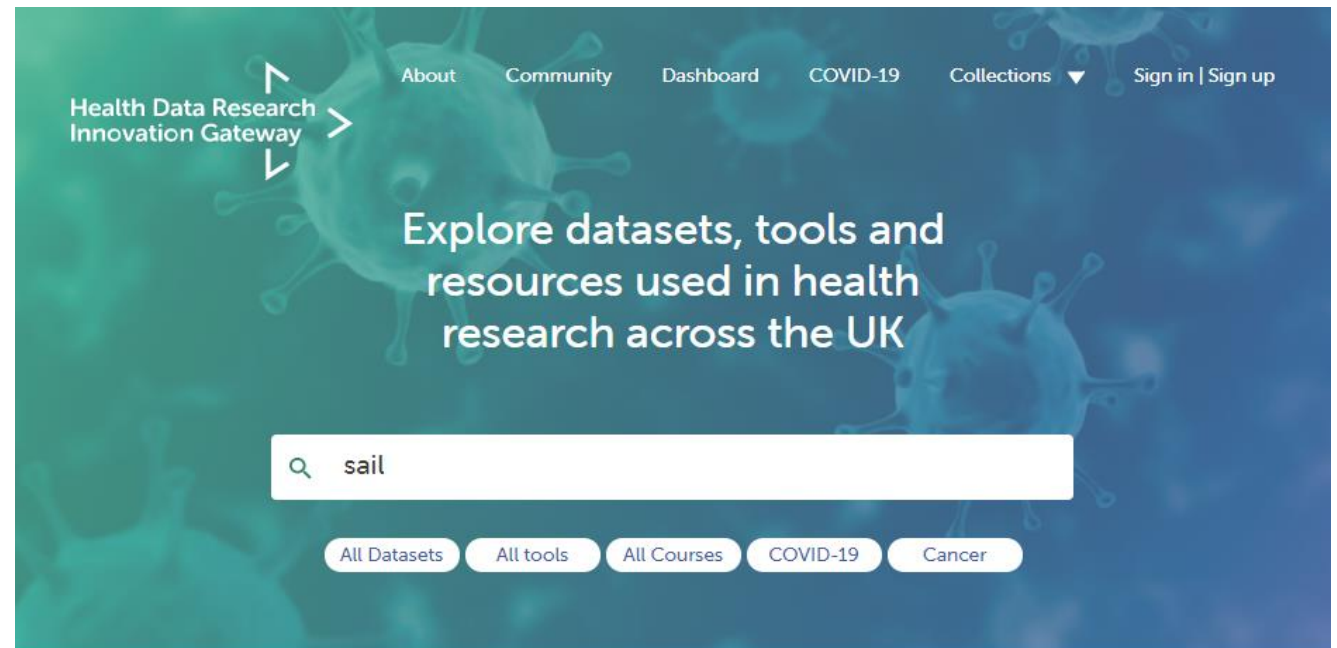
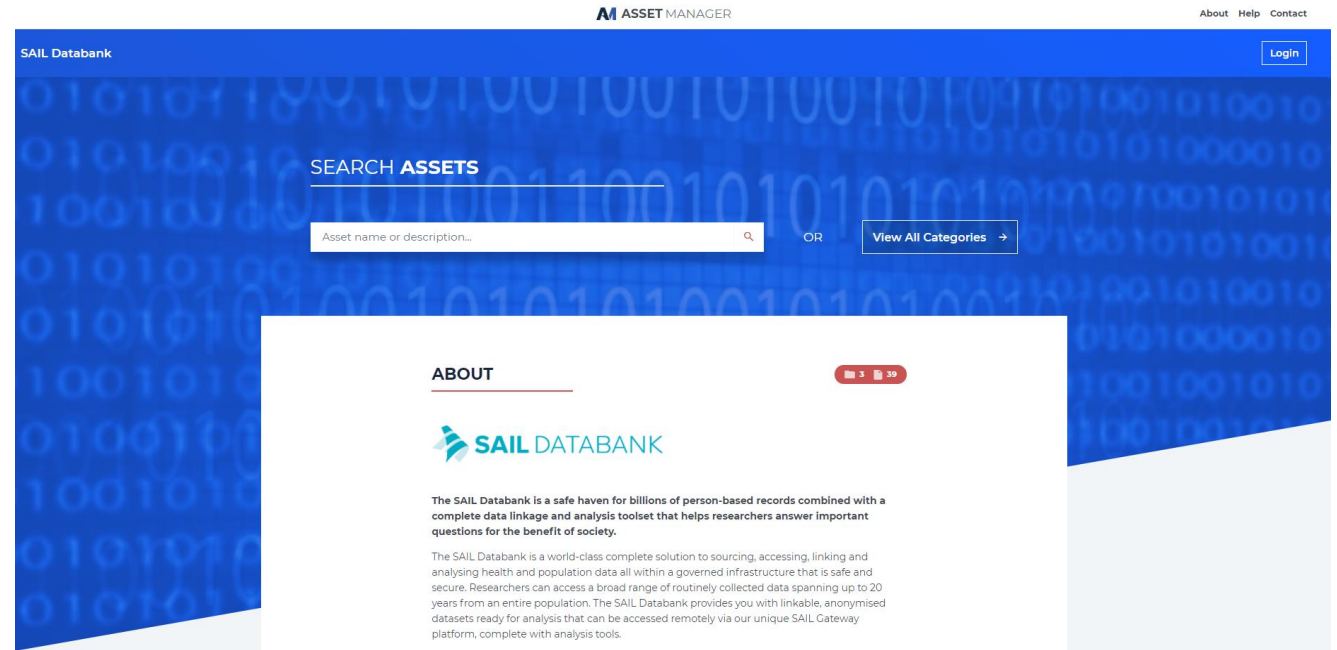
<https://web.www.healthdatagateway.org>

## Further information

<https://www.saildatabank.com/>

## FJDP supported projects:

<https://popdatasci.swan.ac.uk/cy/centres-of-excellence/nuffield/>





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