

Roundtable 19: Devolution – what are the impacts for the disaggregation and merging of local authorities?

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How good is the data? Understand the Quality of the Data on Day One

- How to know what data quality is?
- What happens if their new contracts in place for multiple application providers?
- Boundary changes – would be good to be able to have input to changing these
- Consultation stages – possibly joining with 3/4 others
- Local ways of interpreting GeoPlace addressing guidelines can result in different themes of completion

Are the right people around the table

- Keep speaking to management – find transformation team & provide value of UPRN
- Callers about no informal comms yet from Central Government
- Data people around the table at point of looking at systems are vital

Being forceful & approaching Chief Exec's directly to prioritise addressing

Does everybody use the same terminology?

- Possibly – LLPG & LSG
- Fortunate to be submitting the same data to LLPG
- Council Tax Records UPRNS populated by the 100% record held against UPRNS not by Council Tax
- How different authorities providing the same service can still use different interpretations

Has everybody agreed on how the data will be processed going forwards?

- Bringing data together is the ideal opportunity to cleanse bug issues
- Not really, which leads to interesting conversations such as around bin stores!
- Lots of unknowns at this point