Exciting new opportunities for biomedical and biosocial research based on the 1958 Birth Cohort...

A rich array of PHENOTYPE data from 9 longitudinal sweeps from birth to age 50 can now be linked to extensive GENOTYPE data on more than 7,000 cohort participants. Linked data can now be released to potential users as a secure streamlined routine.

Explore associations and interactions between a vast array of well characterised phenotypes and hundreds of thousands of genotypes.

Contribute to the growing number of published research papers - 400+ so far - from the MRC and Wellcome Trust funded biomedical sweep of the 1958 Birth Cohort.

Good news for the cohort members - they will get to see their time and effort translated into support for health and social science.

Ethical approval, IT systems and governance mechanisms are all in place to enable secure, streamlined release of genotype data linked to phenotype data.

The 1958 Birth Cohort is now ready to achieve its full potential as a source of data to support biomedical and biosocial sciences.

Good news for the research community - the 1958 Birth Cohort provides one of the premier sources of linked phenotypic and genotypic data anywhere in the world.

Researchers wishing to find out more about the resource or wishing to submit an application for data or biosamples should contact the 1958 Birth Cohort Secretariat at Cohort1958@le.ac.uk or visit http://www2.le.ac.uk/projects/birthcohort/oversight-committee for further information.