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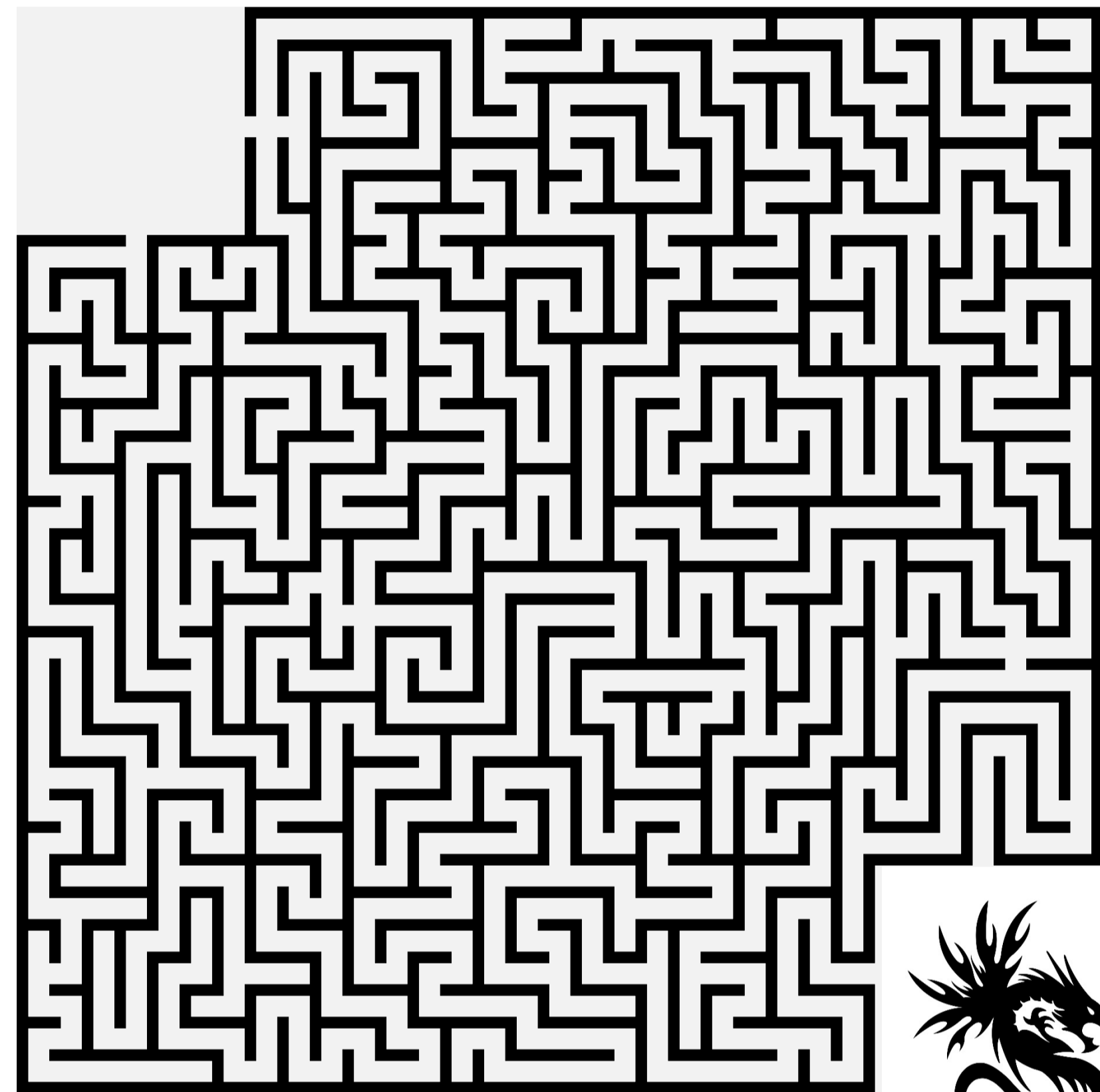
Research data sharing: what the FRIC?

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**.



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)



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!

You can only navigate the Labyrinth successfully if data sharing is covered by:

- Data Risk Assessment
- Data Security Policies
- Ethical review protocols
- Consent form and participant information sheet
- Data protection guidance
- IPR Policy
- Anonymisation code / guidance
- Research Data Management Policy
- Research related contracts
- A Data Access Committee

Power Up Tip

Apply the ICO Anonymisation Code of Practice

Special Bonus

Senior data management champion



Good science

Trust & transparency

Public good

Happy researchers



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