



Company Name:	Cambridgeshire County Council
Team / Department:	Transformation Team
Address:	Cambridgeshire

Provisional title for project:

Making the Cambridgeshire £ work harder for citizens

Short description of the problem that would be addressed by the project:

We would like to explore whether, by using system wide data to understand public sector spend / investment against outcomes or outcome trajectories at household or place level, could lead to more evidence based, targeted, strategic programmes of investment and intervention. However, we are open to working with the student to further shape and refine this.

Short description of the data sources that would be used in the project, and how they would be used.

We would look to obtain data sets from the County Council, District Councils, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, and Health services at household or place level but this would be dependent on partner data (see below). These data sets would contain details of interventions / costs and effectiveness of current interventions. At household / place level the data is likely to include; educational attainment, crime, financial / benefits information

Would any work by the student need to be carried out on site at the Company with the exception of supervisory meetings?

No, all work can be carried out remotely

Any issues of data confidentiality and IPR that would need to be resolved

An information sharing agreement would need to be set-up between organisations to maximise the data which could be available to the researcher. All data is likely to be anonymised and may only be available at a place, rather than household, level. A clear process for publication of findings will be set out for the student prior to commencement of the project.

Essential skills

Thinking logically and critically
The ability to simplify complex issues and extract the relevant pieces of information
Data analysis / visualisation
Excellent written and spoken communication

Desirable skills

Story-telling
Public sector, commercial and cultural awareness

Preferred degree programmes (if any)

Any

Preferred selection method

Video conference interview

Support and training offered by the company

One hour long meetings every two weeks or as required by the student

Financial assistance offered by the company

The organisation will pay the honorarium of £500. Travel or other expenses incurred will be reimbursed as appropriate