

Supplementary Table 1: Search strings used in systematic review

Main search (28th June 2021)	
Electronic database	String
Embase (via Ovid)	("research-ready" or "research ready") AND (administrative OR operational OR routinely-collected OR "routinely collected" OR records OR data?)
MEDLINE (via Ovid)	("research-ready" or "research ready") AND (administrative OR operational OR routinely-collected OR "routinely collected" OR records OR data?)
PubMed	("research-ready" or "research ready") AND (administrative OR operational OR routinely-collected OR "routinely collected" OR records OR data?)
Scopus	ALL (({research-ready} OR {research ready}) AND (administrative OR operational OR {routinely-collected} OR {routinely collected} OR records OR data*))
ProQuest Central	ft(research N/0 ready) AND ft(administrative OR operational OR (routinely N/0 collected) OR records OR data*) NOT ab(pilot OR experiment* OR participants OR randomised) RESTRICTED TO scholarly journals
CINAHL Plus	TX ("research ready") AND TX (administrative OR operational OR "routinely collected" OR records OR data*))
Web of Science Core Collection	ALL = (research-ready) AND ALL = (administrative OR operational OR "routinely collected" OR records OR data*)
Supplementary search (7th July 2021)	
Website	String
Google Scholar	("research-ready" or "research ready") AND (administrative OR operational OR routinely-collected OR "routinely collected" OR records OR data?)
International Journal of Population Data Science	(" research-ready" OR "research ready")

