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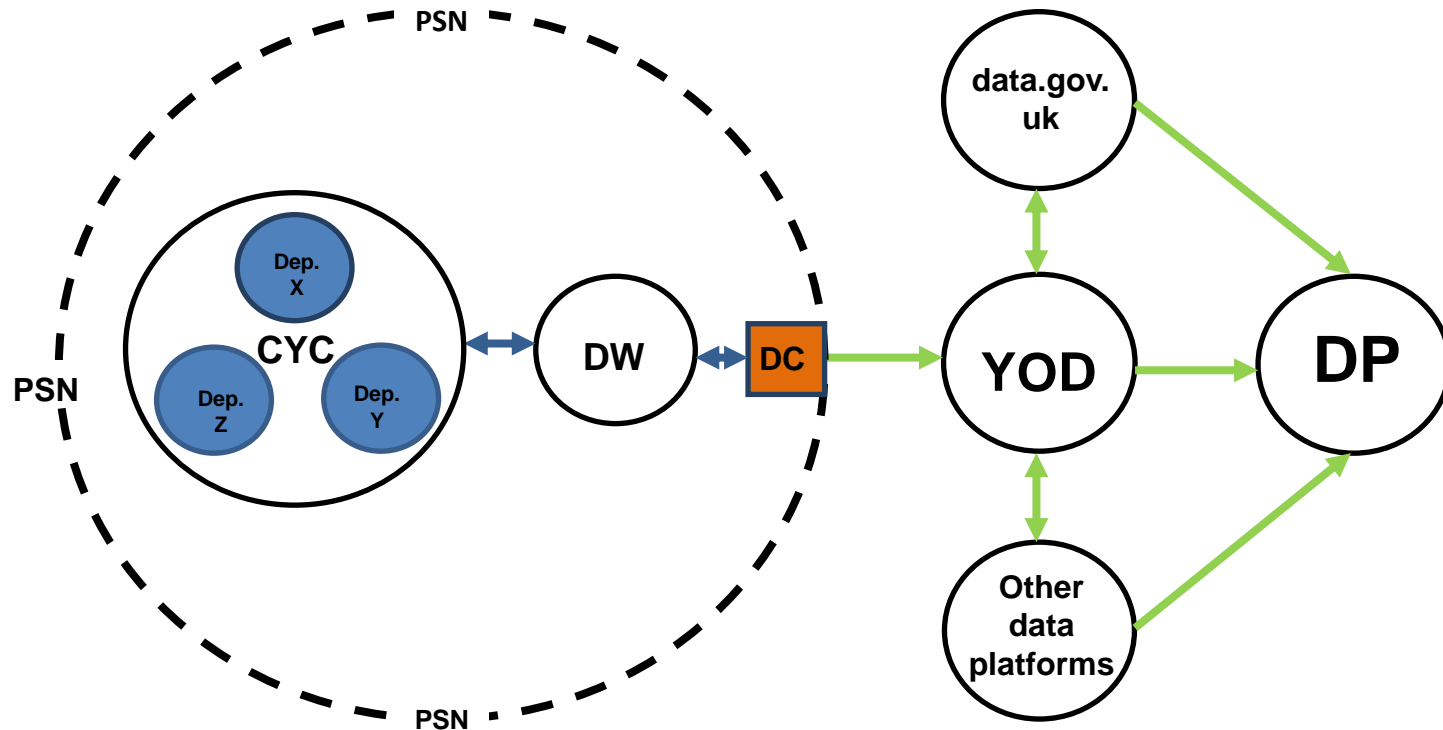
York Open Data

The York Open Data (YOD) platform launched in 2015:

- Funded by various grant streams: InnovateUK, LGA, RCUK, DfT.... As funding trying to prove that publishing of data could be done at scale/cost by a Local Authority
- Based on Industry Standard Open Software CKAN. Took approximately 1 year to build
- Various CMS / Backend improvements each year.
- In terms of usage:
 - c.27,000 Pages visited in the last quarter
 - c.2000 Unique users in the last quarter
 - c.1500 Downloads in the last quarter (as most people will preview)
 - Ward profiles / York Profiles most popular dataset

The York Open Data (YOD) platform launched in 2015 with an aim to:

- Meet local authority transparency requirements
- Uphold good practice around data sharing
- Share data with residents and businesses for a range of academic, business and personal uses/interests
- Support efficiency within the council and FOI requests
- Share data regularly to highest possible standards
- Low maintenance / Low running costs and be run within existing CYC resources



DW – Data Warehouse, serving as CYC’s central repository of data

DC – Data Collector, an application designed to automate the release of open data

PSN – Public Services Network

DP – Development Platform, a platform aimed at propagating the use of open data

Data sets selected for different reasons:

- Requested by partners
- Deemed useful to residents/business
- Mandatory
- To be as transparent as possible
- Technically available from an internal system
- Ability to use CYC internal publishing architecture
- Repeatedly requested for FOIs
- Services asking for it to be shared
- Exists!

Around 1200 datasets currently live on the platform including:

Key Performance Indicators	KPIs used across the council form the majority of data sets available
Transparency data	Council data relating to major projects, financial and human resources, complaints and timeliness
GIS Datasets	A number of environment related data sets available in map form
Other	A range of other information including business rates, schools admissions, footfall and COVID-19

On an average year we have:

- Removed around 10-20 datasets.
- Added around 100 datasets.
- Made refinements to around 100 datasets.
- Improved the metadata / description to 20 datasets.
- Provided ability to technically connect from externals to 10 datasets.

Data is uploaded to the platform in the following ways:

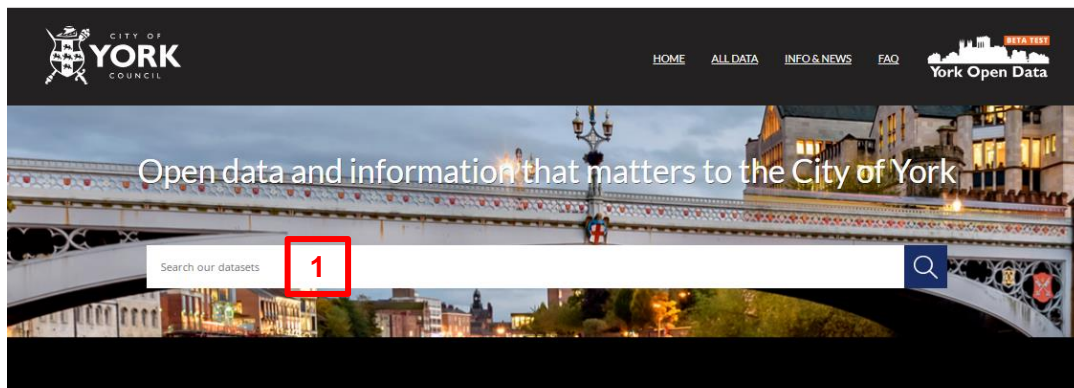
- **Automatically uploaded from the KPI machine**
Applies to most data sets and updates take place each quarter
- **Link to an internal system**
These happen in live time with internal system updates automatically reflected on YOD
- **Scheduled**
FTPd on regular basis to YOD server (usually SSIS)
- **Manually**
Fewer data sets where data is not available through a system or needs further preparation for upload (formatting/redacting)
- **Partners**
Small amount of datasets are published on the platform

Update Frequency:

- Some datasets have very clear schedule
 - KPIs published in line with Executive papers
 - Scheduled SSIS to move data automatically
- Some datasets have a mandatory schedule
- Some datasets less defined

Data Accuracy:

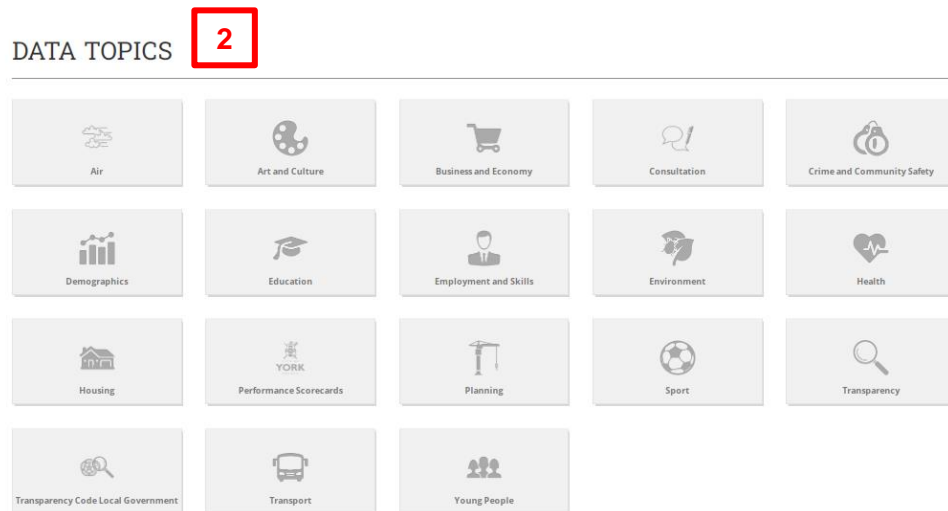
- BI perform some error or sense checking on KPI and YOD data
- Responsibility lies largely with the data provider
- Number of datasets are not of high-enough quality to publish

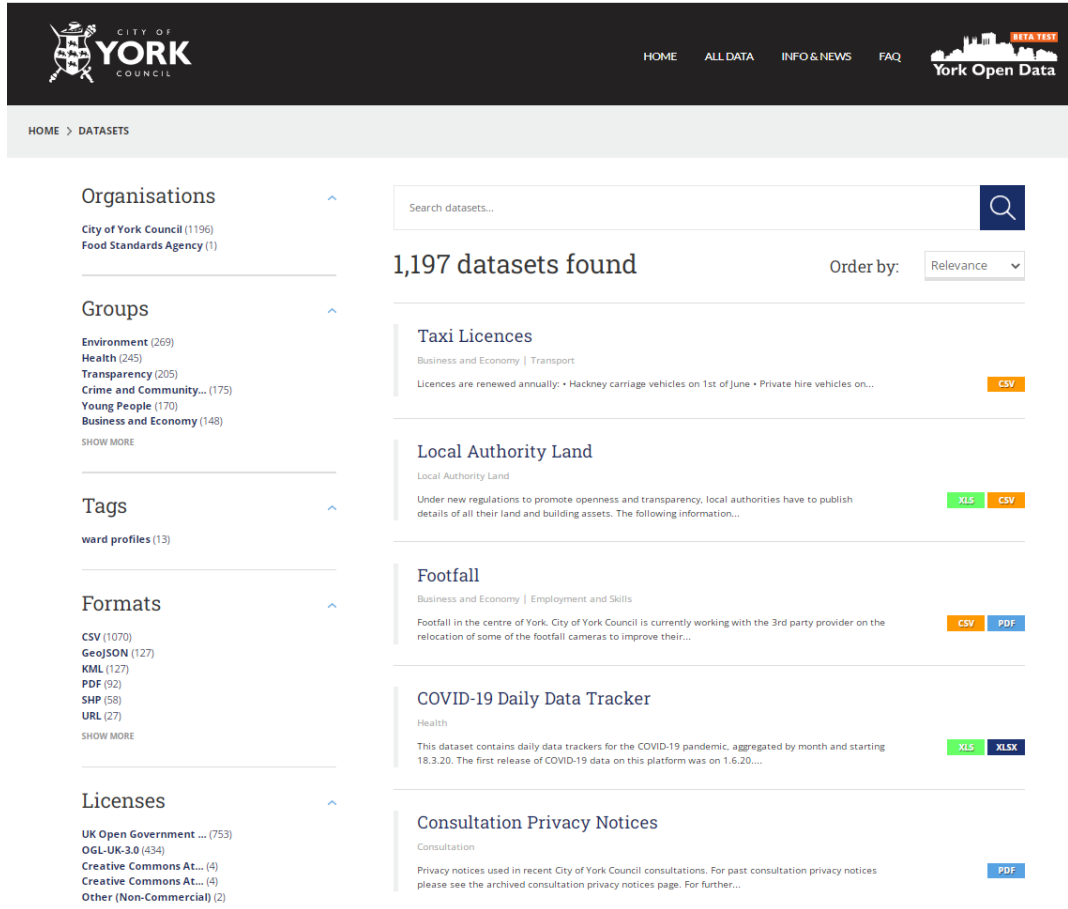


The home page is the default landing page for YOD.

You can find:

- 1) a search bar for browsing the data
- 2) a list of data topics





HOME > DATASETS

Organisations

- City of York Council (1196)
- Food Standards Agency (1)

Groups

- Environment (269)
- Health (245)
- Transparency (205)
- Crime and Community... (175)
- Young People (170)
- Business and Economy (148)

Tags

- ward profiles (13)

Formats

- CSV (1070)
- GeoJSON (127)
- KML (127)
- PDF (92)
- SHP (58)
- URL (27)

Licenses

- UK Open Government ... (753)
- OGL-UK-3.0 (434)
- Creative Commons At... (4)
- Creative Commons At... (4)
- Other (Non-Commercial) (2)

Search datasets...

1,197 datasets found

Order by: Relevance

Taxi Licences

Business and Economy | Transport

Licences are renewed annually: • Hackney carriage vehicles on 1st of June • Private hire vehicles on...

CSV

Local Authority Land

Local Authority Land

Under new regulations to promote openness and transparency, local authorities have to publish details of all their land and building assets. The following information...

XLS CSV

Footfall

Business and Economy | Employment and Skills

Footfall in the centre of York. City of York Council is currently working with the 3rd party provider on the relocation of some of the footfall cameras to improve their...

CSV PDF

COVID-19 Daily Data Tracker

Health

This dataset contains daily data trackers for the COVID-19 pandemic, aggregated by month and starting 18.3.20. The first release of COVID-19 data on this platform was on 1.6.20....

XLS XLSX

Consultation Privacy Notices

Consultation

Privacy notices used in recent City of York Council consultations. For past consultation privacy notices please see the archived consultation privacy notices page. For further...

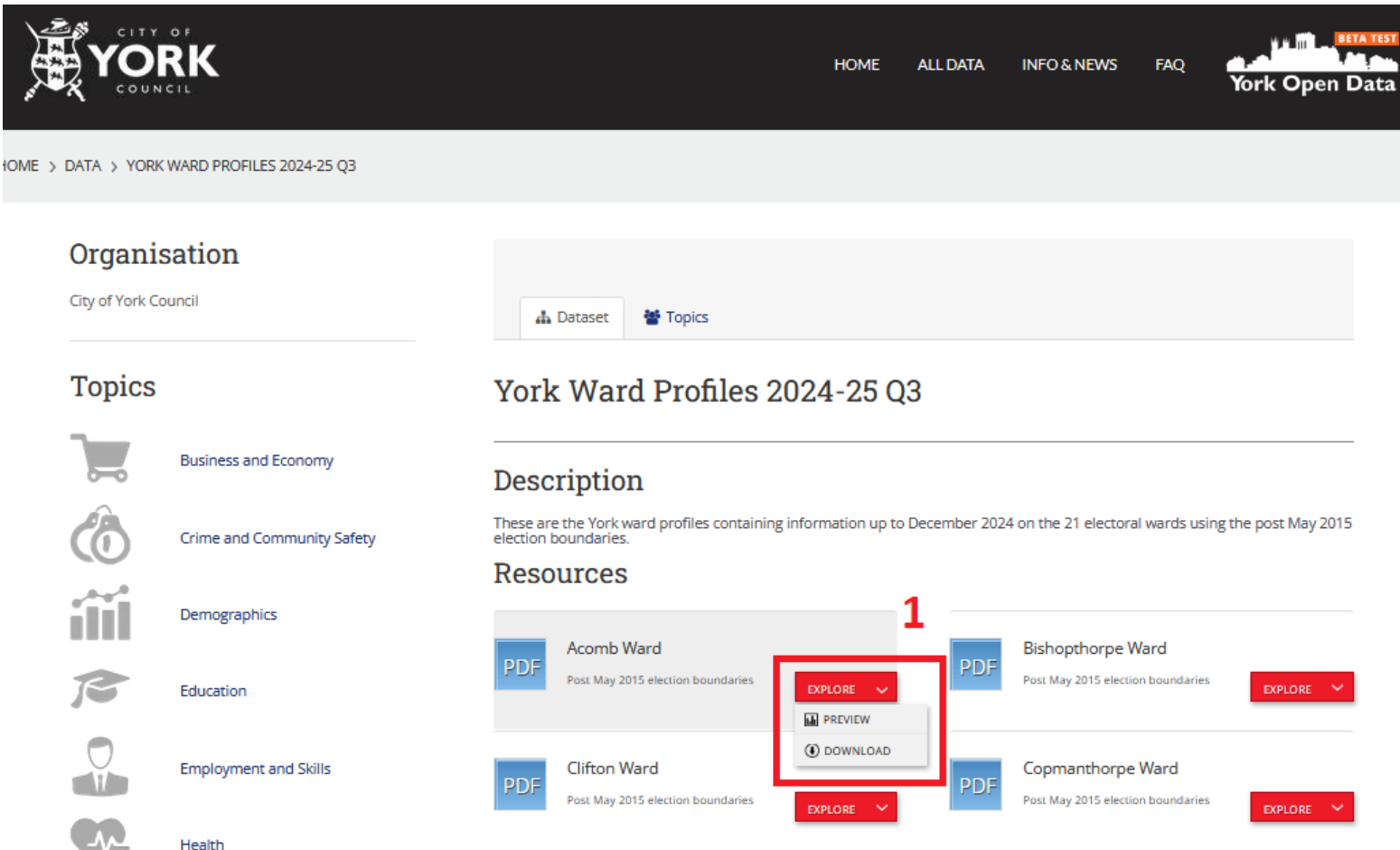
PDF

Clicking on the “All Data” tab on the header (or clicking on the magnifying glass of the search bar without entering any searching string) displays all the available datasets on the platform.

Search ‘User Guide’ to download the [York Open Data User Guide](#)

When selecting a resource in a dataset page you can:

- Preview the resource
- Download a copy of the resource



City of York Council

HOME > DATA > YORK WARD PROFILES 2024-25 Q3

Organisation

City of York Council

Topics

- Business and Economy
- Crime and Community Safety
- Demographics
- Education
- Employment and Skills
- Health

York Ward Profiles 2024-25 Q3

Description

These are the York ward profiles containing information up to December 2024 on the 21 electoral wards using the post May 2015 election boundaries.

Resources

PDF	Resource Name	Post May 2015 election boundaries	EXPLORE
PDF	Acomb Ward	Post May 2015 election boundaries	EXPLORE
PDF	Bishopthorpe Ward	Post May 2015 election boundaries	EXPLORE
PDF	Clifton Ward	Post May 2015 election boundaries	EXPLORE
PDF	Copmanthorpe Ward	Post May 2015 election boundaries	EXPLORE

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EXPLORE

PREVIEW

DOWNLOAD

Future Goals / Challenges

- Further data held in CYC.
- Discussing with partner's about further data.
- Infographics for Ward Profile type products hanging off data within YOD / GIS.
- Promoting data to developers.
- Moving data from CYC's website to YOD.
- Maintaining underlying architecture in platform.
- Maintaining underlying architecture in CYC for publication.
- Maintaining underlying architecture in Systems which hold base data.

However:

- High cost to develop and maintain any new processes.
- Keeping on top of current technology challenging.
- Purpose on platform is to provide 5 star machine readable data not conduct analysis.
- Not trying to change what Open Data platforms are traditionally about.