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**Fostering cultures of open qualitative research: Dataset 2 - Interview transcripts**

This dataset was created and deposited onto the University of Sheffield Online Research Data repository (ORDA) on 27-Jun-2023 by Dr. Matthew S. Hanchard, Research Associate at the University of Sheffield iHuman Institute. The dataset forms part of the outputs from a project titled ‘Fostering cultures of open qualitative research’ which ran from January 2023 to June 2023. The project was funded with £13,913.85 Research England monies held internally by the University of Sheffield - as part of their ‘Enhancing Research Cultures’ scheme 2022-2023. The dataset aligns with ethical approval granted by the University of Sheffield School of Sociological Studies Research Ethics Committee (ref: 051118) on 23-Jan-2021.This includes due concern for participant anonymity and data management.

ORDA has full permission to store this dataset and to make it open access for public re-use on the basis that no commercial gain will be made form reuse. It has been deposited under a CC-BY-NC license. Overall, this dataset comprises:

15 x Interview transcripts - in .docx file format. They may by opening with Microsoft Word, Google Doc, or open-source equivalents. All participants have read and approved their transcript and been provided with an opportunity to retract detail should they wish to do so. Participants had a choice of being pseudonymised or named directly.

1 x Participant sheet – in .csv format. It may by opening with Microsoft Excel, Google Sheet, or open-source equivalents. This provides socio-demographic detail on each participant, alongside their main field of research and career stage. It includes a RespondentID, which can be used to connect interview participants with their reposes to the survey in the accompanying ‘Fostering cultures of open qualitative research: Dataset 1 – Survey Responses’ files.

1 x Qualitative code book in .XML format – providing list of all qualitative codes used during the analyses of interview data.

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