# Civil Society and Third Sector Dataset

These datasets were developed as part of an ESRC funded project “Improving Access to and Use of Organisation-Level Data on the Third Sector and Civil Society” (Project Reference: ES/X000524/1).

The files contained in this deposit are as follows:

1. **tscs\_datafiles.zip** contains three csv files which comprise the full set of civil society and third sector organisations identified in the project. The three csvs are as follows:
   1. **TSCS\_spine.spine.csv** – this is the full list of organisations comprising the dataset.
   2. **TSCS\_spine.matches.csv** – this file contains lookup information for organisations which are listed in more than one register, and have been deduplicated in the primary ‘spine’ list.
   3. **TSCS\_spine.supplementary.csv** – this file contains historic and alternative names and addresses for any organisation which had alternative information in any of the registers.
2. **tscs\_documents.zip** contains a pdf fully describing the process of data generation, including data sources and links to the code repository. The pdf describes the three csv files in detail. Additionally this zip contains the dataset’s readme (this file) and an excel file containing data dictionaries.
   1. **tscs\_database\_builder.pdf** – Full documentation for dataset.
   2. **ReadMe.docx** – this file
   3. **TSCS\_data\_dictionaries.xlsx** – data dictionaries for each csv, including how the csvs connect