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# HER Survey 2019

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# Heritage Information Access Strategy (HIAS)

**Principle 1**: Local Authority HERs should be the first point of call for and primary trusted source  of investigative research data and knowledge.

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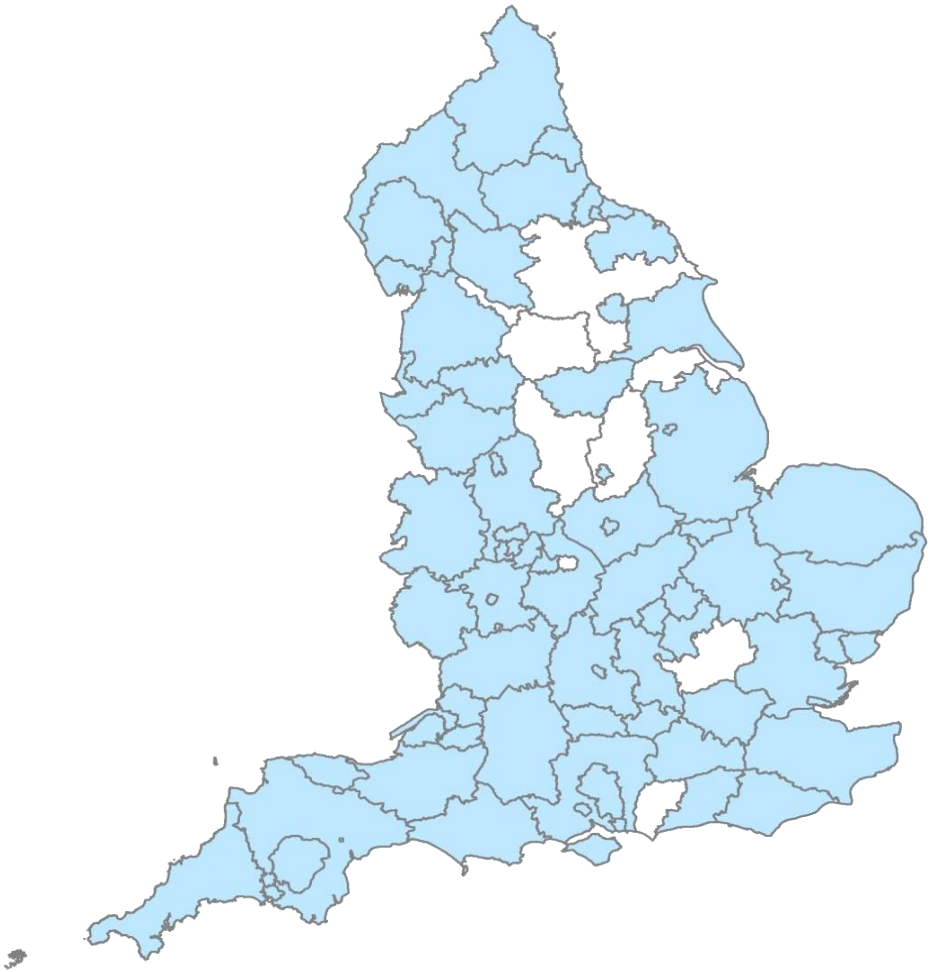
# HER Survey 2019



Blue = HER responded to the Survey

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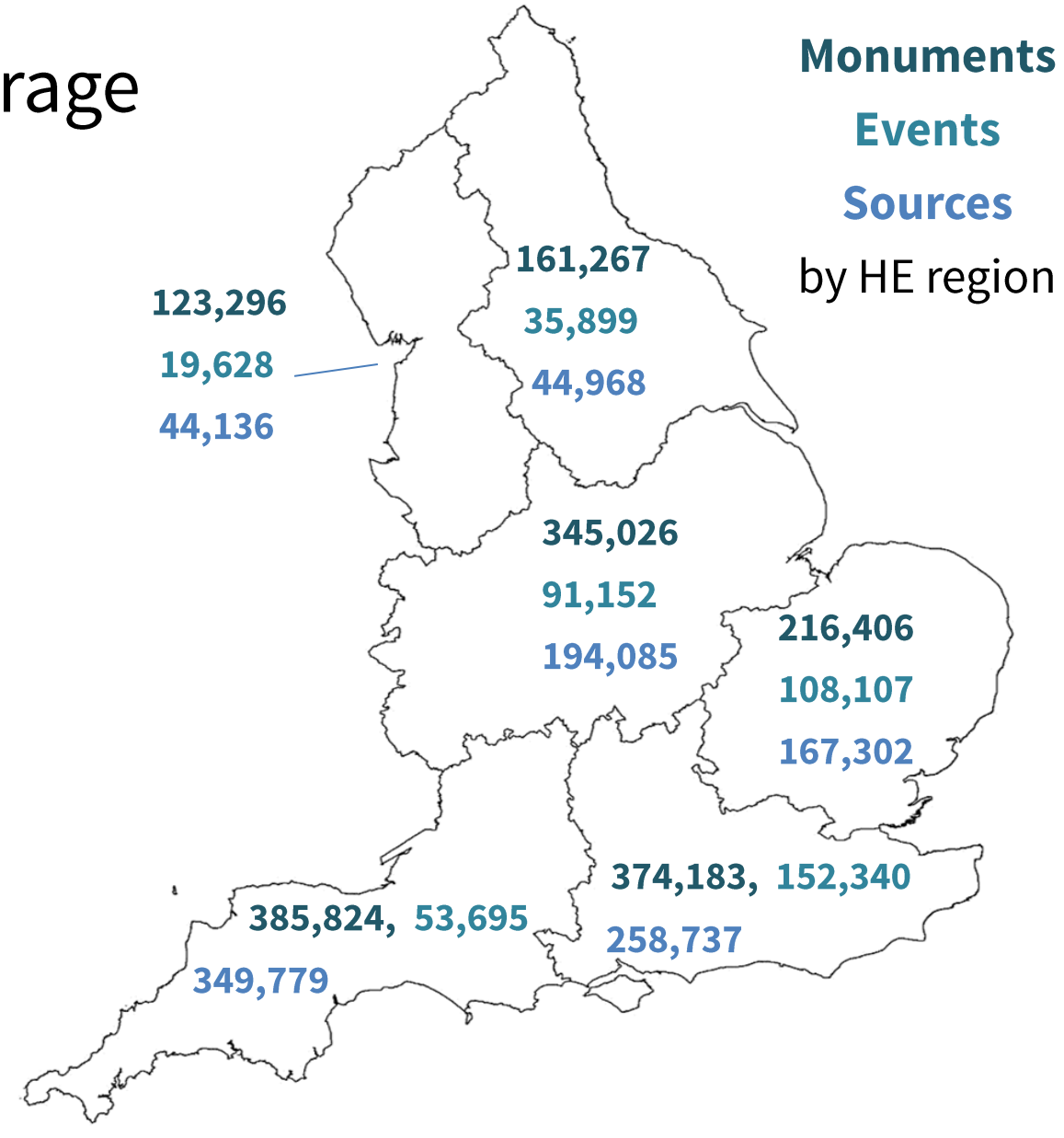
# Record Coverage

Total reported no. of Monuments

**1,606,948** 2018

**15%**

**1,393,992** 2014



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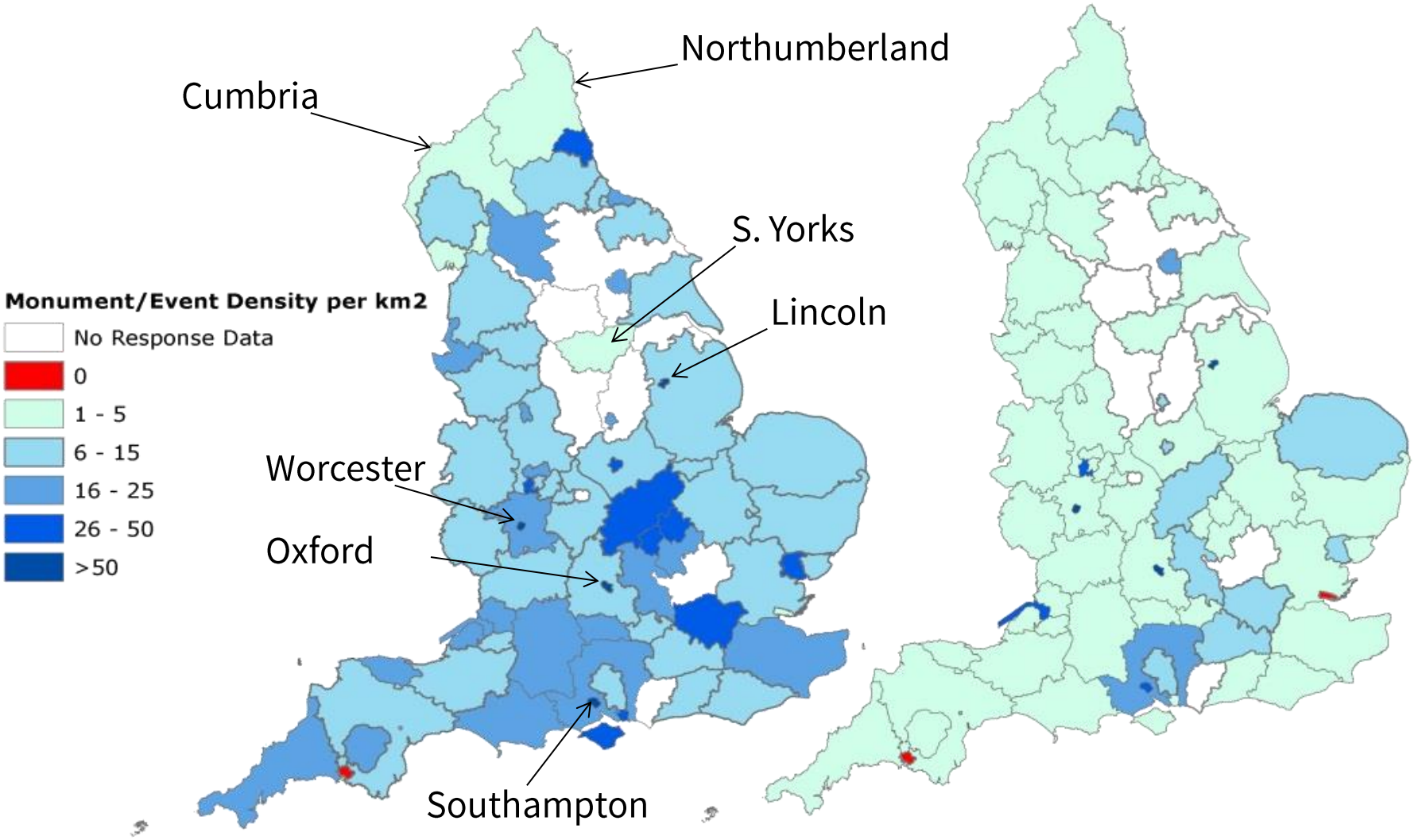
# Record Density (km$^2$)



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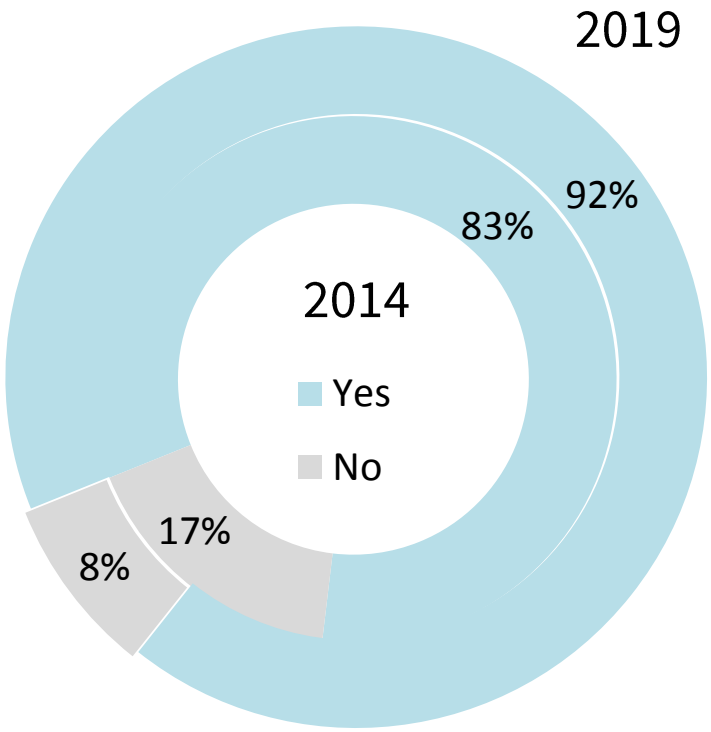
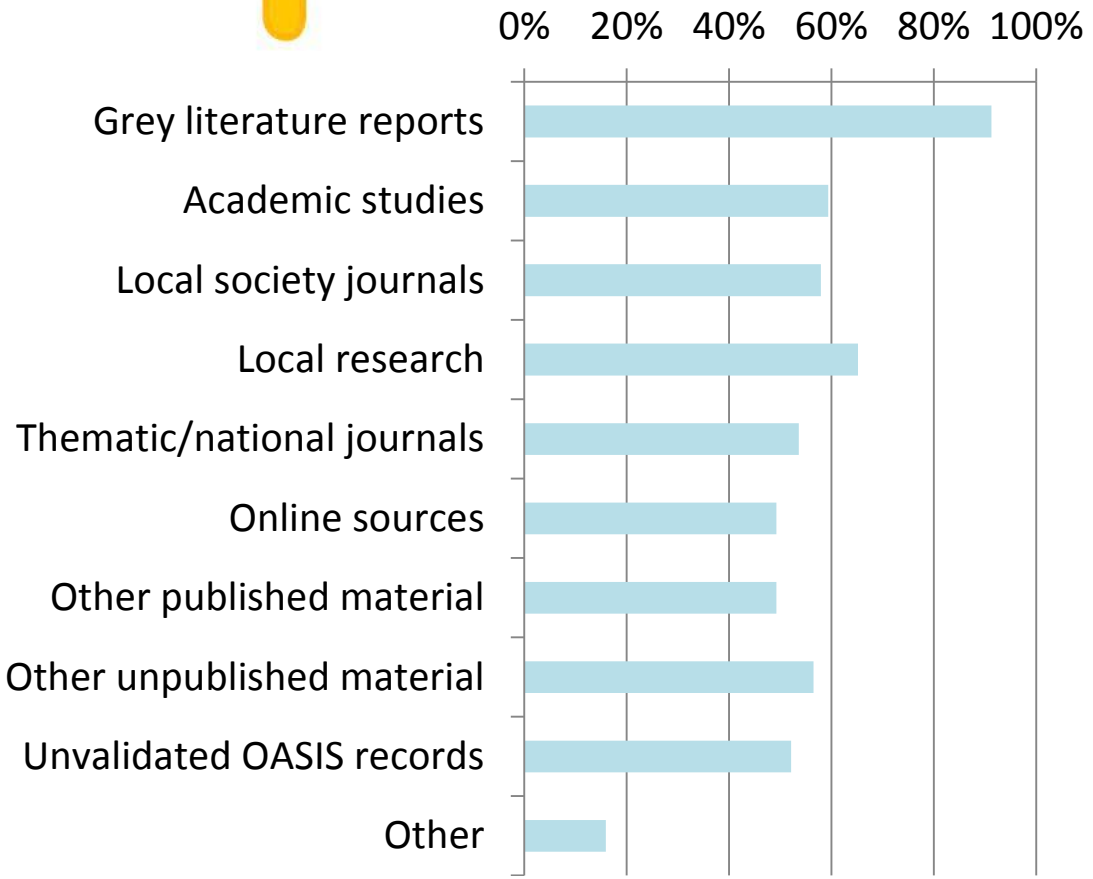
# Backlogs




✓actively recording **80%**

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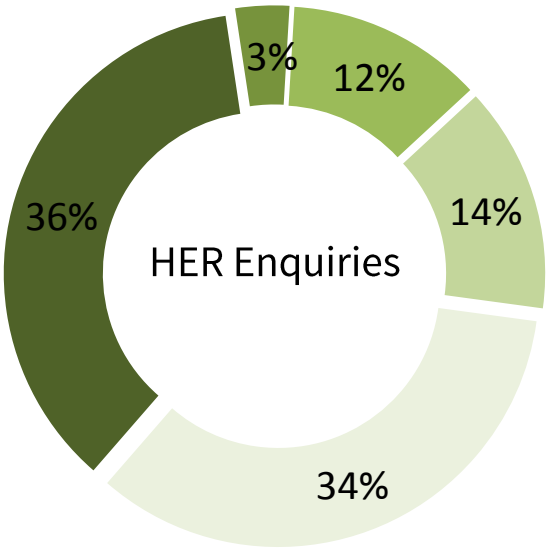
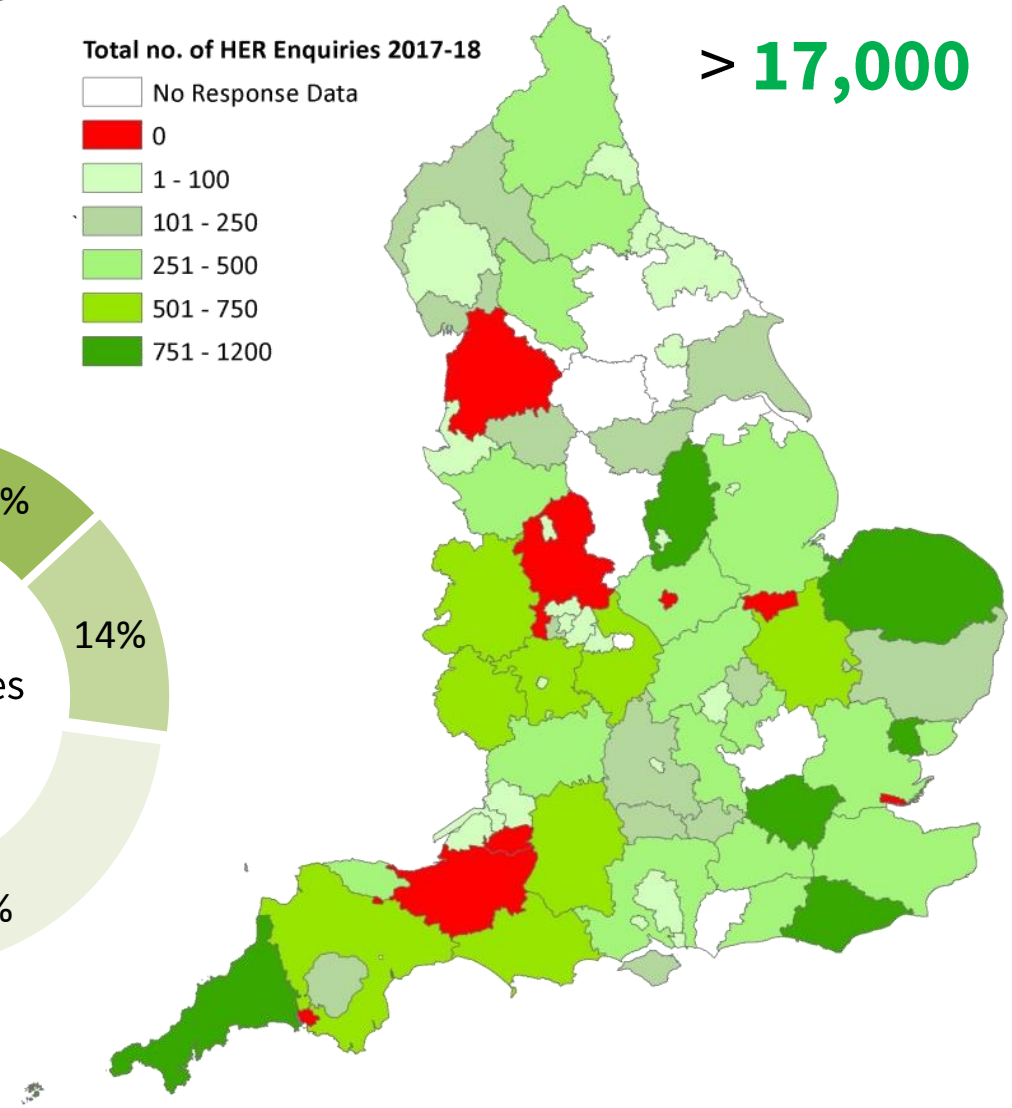
# Access and Engagement

- Commercial
- Academic
- Other Non-Commercial
- Internal/Council e.g. planning
- Countryside Stewardship




£88

Average Minimum Charge




> **17,000**

visitors **12%**

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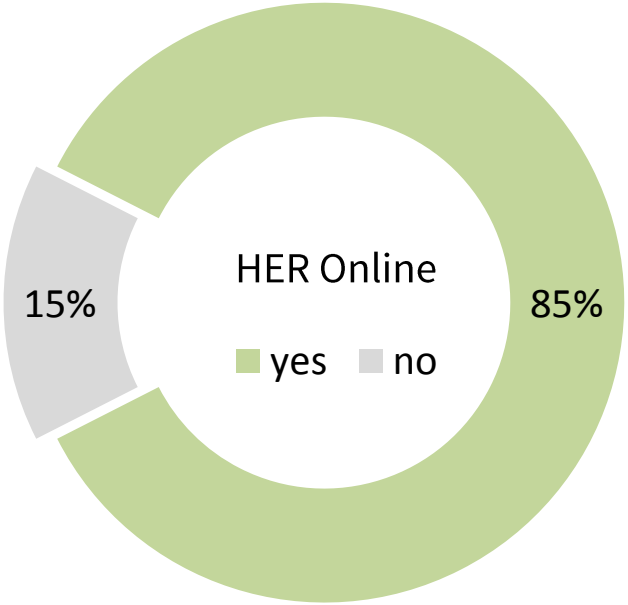


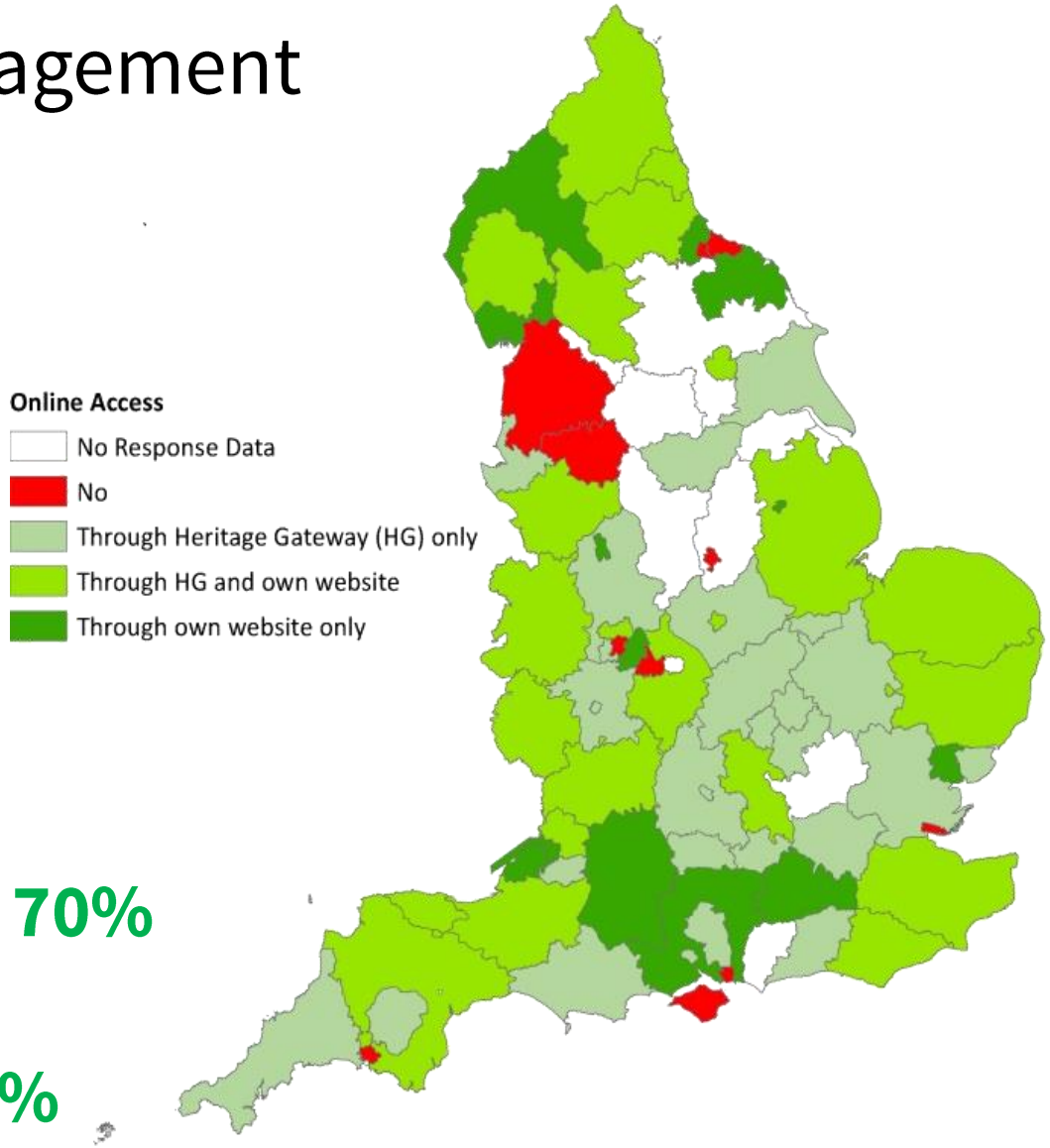


✓ on Heritage Gateway **70%**

✘ no user feedback **75%**

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# Staffing

1 or more FTE

**63%** 2012

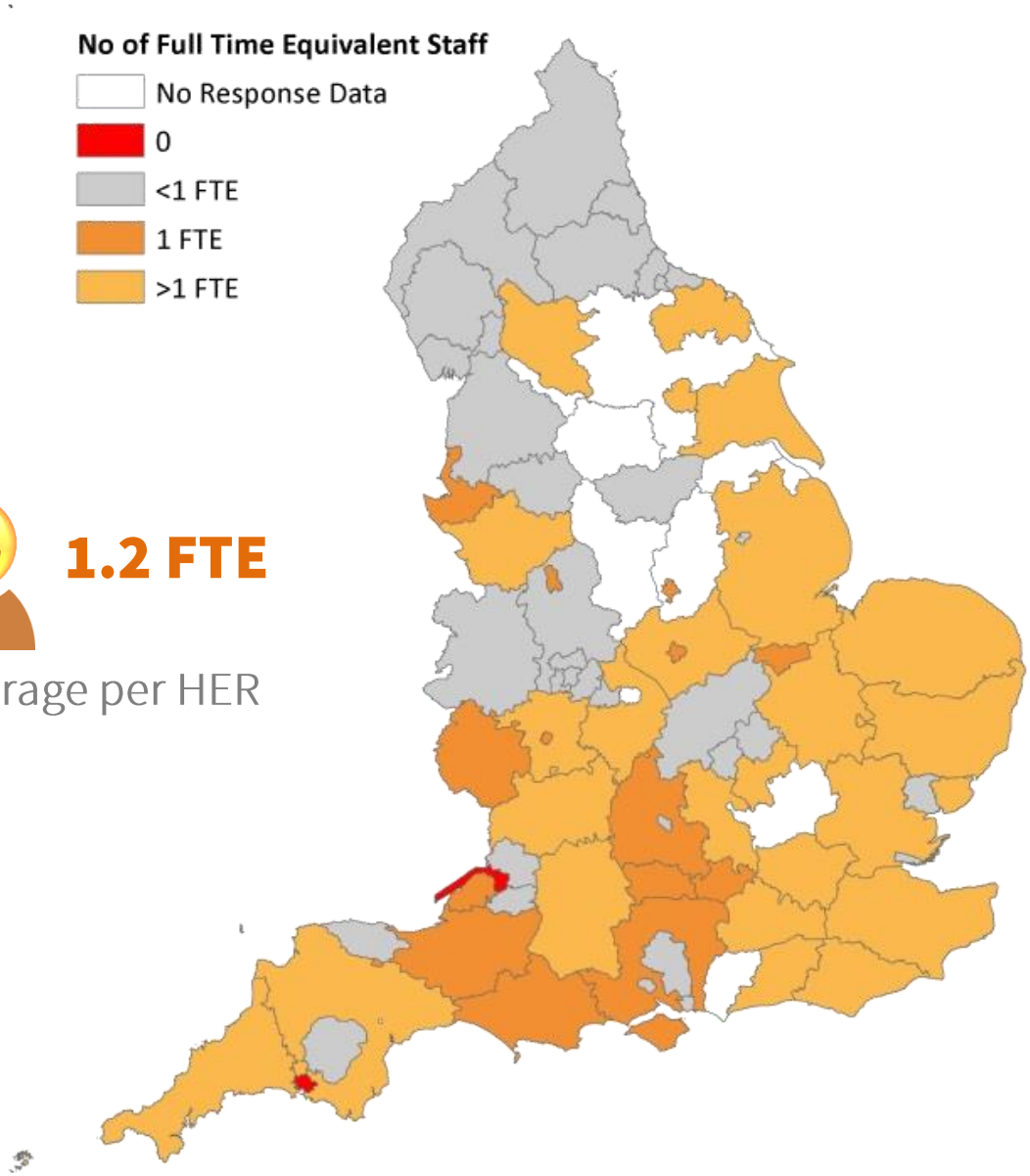
**9%**

**54%** 2019

**1.2 FTE**

average per HER

58% Inadequate staffing levels



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# Regional Profiles

## An HER in 2019 (representative averages)

**1.2 FTE** members of staff

Level of staffing considered 'inadequate'

Located within **Planning** department

**Host** and **Service** organisation are the same

**Sufficient support** from host organisation and HE

Member of:

- ✓**ALGAO**
- ✓**JISC email group**
- ✓Attend regional and national HER meetings

Funding met by organisation's **Core** budget

Little or no **training** in last two years

About the size of Hertfordshire

**22,011** Monuments

**6,313** Events

**14,506** Sources

**c.2%** per year

✓ with backlog

✓ actively recording

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# Next Steps

- Report uploaded to the JISC files store for access by HERs next week. 🤞
- We welcome your feedback in the new year.
- Revise questions and survey format based on respondents comments and feedback on report for Survey 2020 in April.

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# QUIZ

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# Q1

What was the total monument record % increase since 2014?

A: 10%

B: 12%

C: 15%

D: 20%

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# Q2

Which city has the most records per $km^2$?

A: Lincoln

B: Southampton

C: Worcester

D: Oxford

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# Q3

What HE region reported the highest number of records?

A: SE

B: SW

C: East of England

D: NW

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# Q4

What is the average number of staff (FTE) per HER?

A: 1

B: 1.1

C: 1.2

D: 1.3

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# Q5

Which HER area has the most coastline?

A: Essex

B: Warwickshire

C: Norfolk

D: Cornwall

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# Q6

Which HER has the largest coverage area?

A: Northumberland

B: Devon

C: Lincolnshire

D: Norfolk

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# Tiebreaker

To the nearest 1000 what is the highest number of Event Records for an HER at the time of survey?

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# Thank you

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