

## *Open Research Prize* Robert Smith<sup>1,2,3</sup> & Paul Schneider<sup>1,2</sup>

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### Before we start ...

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#### Background



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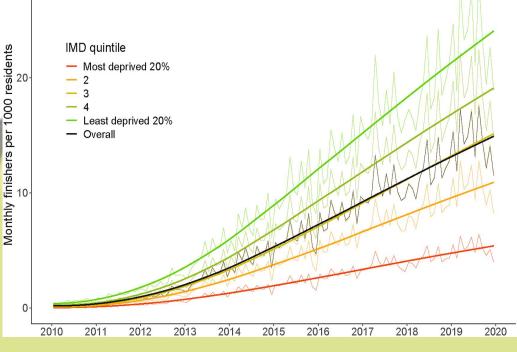
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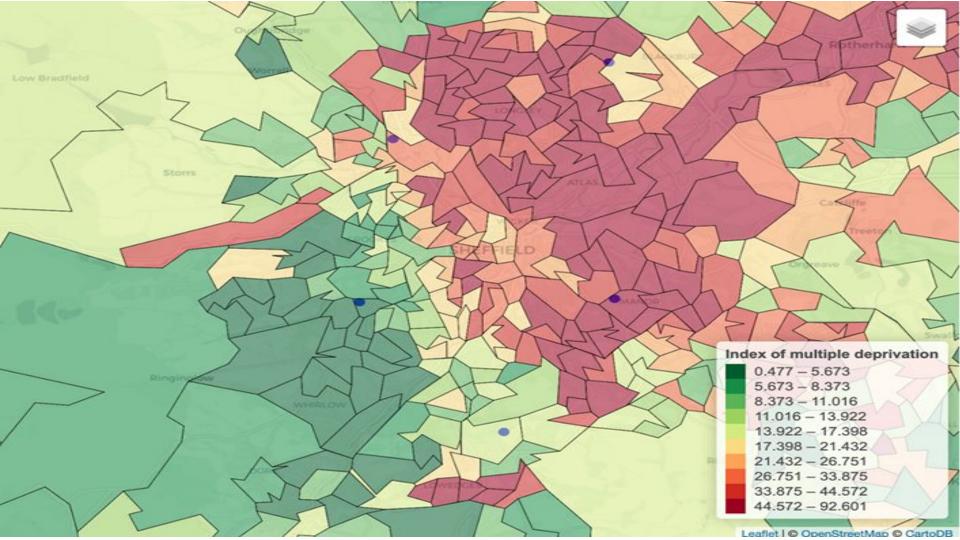
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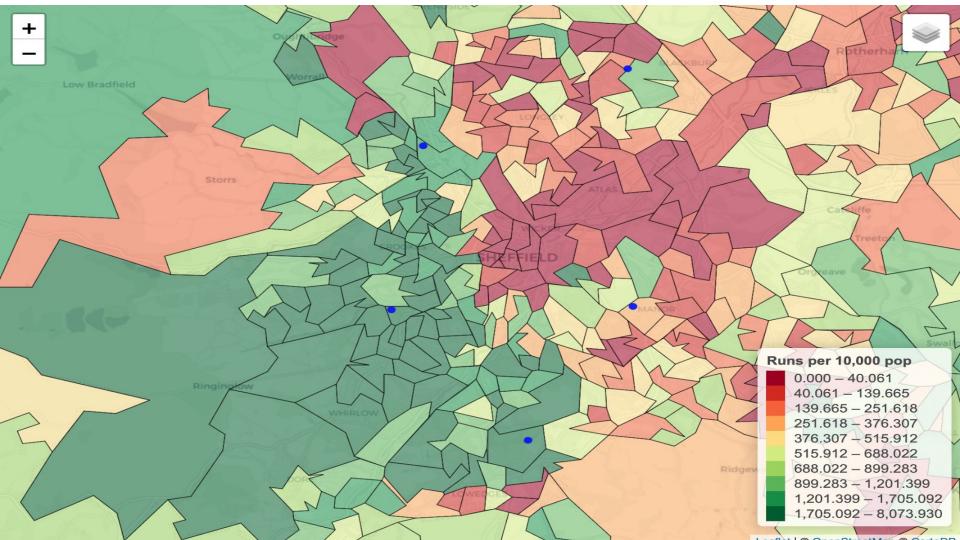
#### Collaboration aims to create 200 new events and boost participants from under-represented groups

💾 12 December 2018 💊 News 💊 Funding

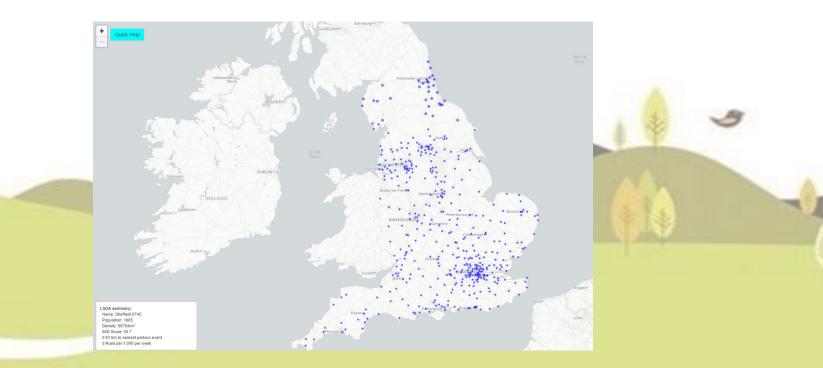




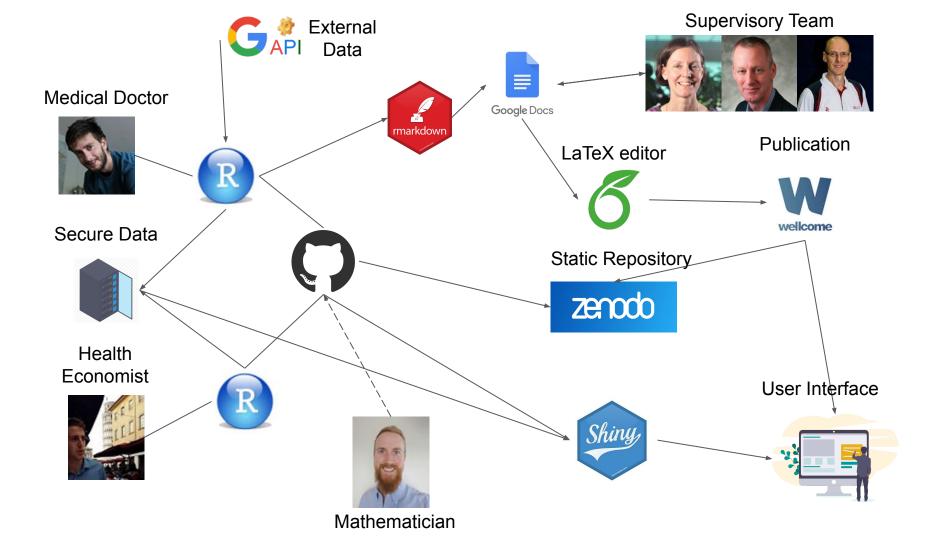




# Where should parkrun locate 200 new parkrun events?



https://iolmap.shinyapps.io/parkrun/



#### Reproduction & Impact – parkrun work.



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Having a great time at the @N8CIR ReproHack reproducing the research in this really interesting PrePrint about @parkrunUK by @waq0r, @R06ertSm1th and colleagues:

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"Rob and colleague Dr. Paul Schneider developed a statistical tool (an algorithm) which searched through all of the greenspaces in England and ranked the top 200 by predicted public health impact.

One example of how the statistical tool was used is the creation of Bowling Park parkrun, located in a deprived area of Bradford. Our local Ambassador, working with community groups, identified the location as an option for a parkrun event – which was corroborated by Rob's work – and the event became a reality for the local people." (parkrunUK, 2020).

https://blog.parkrun.com/uk/2020/12/08/using-researc h-to-improve-inclusivity/





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#### **Relevant Publications**

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