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## Implementing a locate process from BS7666 datasets – the NLPG experience

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This workshop will provide useful guidance and valuable information for individuals and organisations in both the public and private sectors in turning a BS7666 compliant address database into a database that can be queried by users more familiar with traditional address formats. Experience will be drawn from the implementation of the NLPG itself, a concatenation of 375 individual BS7666 address datasets, and its use by licenced end users such as the National Land Information Service, utility companies, the emergency services and the local authority community.

Practical examples will be given highlighting the differences between geographic address information and postal addresses as well as the importance of integrating address data with GIS. This has proved to be of significant benefit for those that have embraced the situation within the local authority community in terms of implementing call-centres, one-stop shops and working towards achieving e-government targets. Examples of this will be demonstrated during the workshop.

The workshop will also allow users to interrogate the only national address dataset that conforms to BS7666 and check their own details against the national register.