

## The Google Hangout in Big Data Biology (BIO00047I)

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This module will use a Google Hangout chatroom to share questions, plots, R code and sometimes to announce any errors in the website that we find. Some people find the R code useful as a resource. As your posts are personal data it requires consideration of GDPR compliance. So here is some guidance on how we'll use it.

- The use of the Hangout is **optional**. There is no requirement to sign into, read or use the Hangout.
- If you do want to use it, you must sign in using your York account.
- We don't allow anonymous posting.
- Anything you post goes out to the entire group. Please be kind and helpful.
- Feel free to chat (but don't post anything racist, sexist or defamatory).
- Plots you post may be shown to the entire class, as a shining example of your skill.
- You have the right your ask that your post/posts are deleted.
- You may leave the hangout any time.
- All group threads will be deleted when the module ends (after the assessment has been marked).
- Officially, University of York has control of the group. In practice, the group owner (Daniel Jeffares) has the ability delete posts.

Some information about Google Hangouts is here:

<https://www.york.ac.uk/it-services/services/hangouts/#tab-1>

### The Position of the University of York

The University has contracts in place with Google regarding the personal data processed through Hangouts (and other google apps). Using Hangouts for teaching and learning purposes is consistent with the University charter. A separate GDPR-compliant privacy notice is not required for this data processing as it is already covered by the student specific privacy notice and the general privacy notice at <https://www.york.ac.uk/records-management/dp/your-info/> .