

Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 - Annual Reporting Return

Name of Relevant Authority:	National Records of Scotland
Reporting Period:	2021/22

Please describe how your organisation has had regard to island communities in carrying out its functions.

Consideration of Island communities in preparation of Census 2022.

Drawing on the lessons of our Census ICIA, NRS will be assessing whether ICIA's are required in development of our policies, strategies and services as part of our Corporate approach moving forward.

NRS Registration Services contributed to Scottish Government ICIA's prepared for Coronavirus legislation in 2020 and 2021.

Please provide a list of policies, strategies or services for which your organisation has completed a Section 10 assessment Island Communities Impact Assessment.

Scotland's Census 2022

<https://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/documents/island-communities-impact-assessment/>

What other steps has your organisation taken for those policies for which an ICIA was not required (under the section 10(b)(ii) assessment).

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