

UK Statistics Authority (UKSA)
Assessment of Household Estimates and Projections Branch

1. Background

The UK Statistics Authority have been carrying out assessments of all National Statistics demography outputs produced by General Register Office for Scotland (GROS), Welsh Assembly Government (WAG), Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) and Office for National Statistics (ONS). GROS provided Written Evidence for Assessment on to the UKSA in November.

2. Current Situation

We are nearing the end of the assessment process, having had several meetings with the UKSA and maintained a productive dialogue throughout. Many HARG members responded to the UKSA requests for comments and we are very grateful for your input into this process. We have seen a draft assessment report, the broad tone is positive and there appear to be no major concerns about our outputs. There the current draft contains a few minor suggestions and requirements which we shall be able to take on board in the course of the next year.

3. Next Steps

UKSA assessment team will pass their report to the authority board by mid April and are currently aiming for publication on 21st April. We shall let you know when the report is published and where appropriate consult with HARG members on any follow up actions.

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