

**Population And Migration Statistics (PAMS) Committee
(Scotland)**

Summary of action points:**PAMS meeting on 23 November 2011**

Action	Description	Who	Status
2011.10	Follow up on the aggregate extracts for census QA through the PAMS contacts.	Celia Macintyre	Closed

PAMS meeting on 3 October 2012

Action	Description	Who	Status
2012.09	Contact Justice Analytical Services in Scottish Government to request that they make available divorce statistics on a calendar year basis.	Kirsty MacLachlan	Ongoing. Divorce statistics published in December 2012 for financial years only. Kirsty contacted Justice Analytical Services and was advised that they will continue to publish divorce statistics for financial years. However, divorce statistics for calendar years may be made available upon request.

PAMS Meeting on 10 April 2013

Action	Description	Who	Status
2013.01	Kirsty to write to councils to clarify and find out whether data extracts were taken and they are still held .	Kirsty MacLachlan	Closed
2013.02	Excel workbooks containing all tables/figures are added to the census website.	Amy Wilson & Penni Rocks	Closed
2013.03	Potential for adding user defined geographies to the outputs dissemination system.	Amy Wilson & Penni Rocks	Ongoing. Kirsty MacLachlan explained that this now falls under her remit.
2013.04	PAMS committee members encouraged to provide a response to the Beyond 2011 Consultation by 10.6.13 on behalf of their organisations.	PAMS committee members	Closed
2013.05	Any PAMS committee members wishing to provide more input into the proposed revisions to the international migrant distribution methodology to contact Kylie by 16.4.13.	PAMS committee members	Closed
2013.06	Demography Statistics plan to be circulated to PAMS members.	Alan Sloan	Closed
2013.07	Contact Tom Wallace about potential topics for special reports from 2011 Census data and any interest in contributing to these.	All	Ongoing. No response received.
2013.08	Provide a response to the NRS Data Sharing & Linkage Service consultation or contact Ewan Mathieson directly.	PAMS committee members	Closed

PAMS Meeting on 9 October 2013

2013.09	Amy to check if it is possible to include 2003 wards on the census online dissemination tool.	Amy Wilson	Ongoing.
2013.10	Amy to set up a meeting to discuss future details tables for census releases.	Amy Wilson	Closed.
2013.11	PAMS members to contact Esther Roughsedge with comments on household projection methodologies for Household Analysis Review Group (HARG) meeting in December 2013.	PAMS committee members	Closed.

PAMS Meeting on 12 May 2014

2014.01	Tom Wallace to determine with Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics (SNS) when and what census data will be available on their website.	Tom Wallace	
2014.02	Jenny Boag to provide Sandy Taylor with a list of the key tables that were missing or have still to be released. She would also investigate whether or not there is anything that we can do to help users with regards to the tables that have already been released and the tables that are due to be released in the future.	Jenny Boag	
2014.03	Sandy Taylor to add a note with the minutes (or an email) advising what (origin-destination) tables are being made available in July and how they can be accessed.	Sandy Taylor	Closed.
2014.04	Census Data Explorer - save and then edit geographies on your own machine. Alastair Harvey and Nicholas Sobey to supply areas to test this with.	Alastair Harvey/Nicholas Sobey	

2014.05	Lorraine Cook to circulate documentation outlining the Migration Matters Scotland project.	Lorraine Cook	Closed.
2014.06	Guidance on the use of the standard industrial classification/ occupation codes. Sandy Taylor and/or Cecilia Macintyre to find out more about this.	Sandy Taylor and/or Cecilia Macintyre	Closed.