

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

Census update – October 2012

We are still working to December for the first release but we are recognising, as we move into the later stages of data processing that focus on the adjustments, that the complexities in the data (which we fully expected to see) require a greater degree of work than originally thought.

It is this greater degree of work which Census would like to explain in full to you at a special PAMS meeting in early November rather than try to cover everything in this agenda item today. By early November we will have completed some major census milestone activities and we feel this would be a more suitable point for an update. This meeting will give us the opportunity to share with you some of the complexities we are working through and our plans for tackling them going forward.

Update 9 November 2012

A Census Stakeholder Information day was held in Edinburgh on 5 November 2012. All presentations and papers relating to this are held within the [Events & Seminars](#) section on the National Records of Scotland website.