

DCLG-led review of household estimates and projections

1. Background

1.1 Household estimates and projections are produced separately in each part of the UK, using methods which are similar but not identical. The Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG), who are responsible for household projections for England, are planning to commission some independent research, this year, into ways in which household estimates and projections can be improved. The following organisations will be represented in this review:

- Department for Communities and Local Government
- ONS (Office for National Statistics – their responsibilities include population estimates and projections)
- GROS
- NISRA (Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency)
- WAG (Welsh Assembly Government)
- Regional Assemblies
- Local Authorities

1.2 This review hasn't started yet, but GROS will be involved, and we'll keep HARG members informed of any progress on this.

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