

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS: PAMS MEETING ON 2 DECEMBER 2004

Par	Action	Who	Completed?
2.1	To pursue work with ONS to agree recommendations for appropriate use of SMR's. Ongoing: discussions to be held with ISD early in 2005.	Graham Jackson	
2.2	To produce a paper in consultation with ONS on sub-national allocations of international migrants. Ongoing: work being led by the ONS project on Implementation of the National Statistics Quality Review of International Migration. Cecilia Macintyre is on the advisory group and will report back the progress of the group in due course.	Cecilia Macintyre	
4.5	From now onwards the SCOTSTAT register would be used to inform people about future publication dates and times.	Cecilia Macintyre	
4.6	Decide the procedures for pre-release access to GROS statistics, in light of the National Statistics Release procedures	Peter Scrimgeour	
5.1	Members were asked to send Robert Williams examples of "pointless" DataZones.	Members	
5.1	Robert said that he would circulate his slides to members, and added that he was happy to repeat the presentation to local groups.	Robert Williams and Members	
6.2	Frank informed the group that the University of Leeds have software which they use to disseminate origin and destination statistics, and explained that they have offered use of the software with or alongside the SCROL website. Frank asked members to let him know, in the next couple of weeks, whether they would like to see such a development take place.	Members	
6.3	Frank Thomas also mentioned that it was hoped that actual data for 1991 would be available (once the current problems with software had been sorted out) and that he would let members know the timescale for this in due course.	Frank Thomas	
6.6	Jenny Boag asked that copies of these letters should be emailed to the Local Authority side members of PAMS and said that she could provide an email list for this.	Jenny Boag and Ian Mate	
7.2	Inform members about progress of ESRC bids	Peter Scrimgeour	
8.2	Jenny also said that there were new Local Authority members for the projection working group available on request.	Esta Clark	Completed.
8.3	Jenny Boag informed the group that there were Local Authority changes to the SAPE working group membership. Jenny would send these to Gillian Miller on request.	Gillian Miller	Completed.
9.1	Members were asked to send suggestions for topics for the next Annual Report to Frank Thomas by the end of December. Jenny Boag and Richard Belding suggested mortality and the aging population.	Members	