

POPULATION AND MIGRATION STATISTICS COMMITTEE (SCOTLAND)

ESRC DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

Update on Research into Scottish Demography

Six projects are now underway as detailed in the ESRC Press release. There have been initial meetings held between the researchers, the Scottish Executive and GROS. These have been held by theme – fertility, ageing and migration. The aim of these meetings has been to give the project teams an opportunity to interact, to identify requirements for data and an opportunity to discuss in more details the policy focus of the research.

There are likely to be similar meetings held later in the year. The ESRC and Scottish Executive are currently working on a dissemination plan for the projects.