

**Using and Improving Population and  
Household Statistics  
Conference  
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**Introduction to the day**

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# Feedback from last year's conference

- **What have been the most useful points about today?**
- The opportunity to network with colleagues in local authorities
- Learning about limitations of data sources and linking information
- **Are there any ways in which the day could have been improved?**
- Structure the workshops better
- Consider questions which are helpful to participants other than just GROS



# Aims of the day

- To update users on developments aimed at improving population and household statistics
- To gather views on how GROS can better meet the needs of users
- To encourage involvement with Scotstat
- To enable networking!



# Context

- Latest population projections
- Making better use of administrative data
- Planning for health and social care
- Single Outcome Agreements
- COSLA migration toolkit
- Only a year and a half to the Census!



# How can you get involved?

- Register with ScotStat - the network for consulting data users, data providers and other stakeholders about official statistics in Scotland: [www.scotland.gov.uk/scotstat](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/scotstat)
- Visit the GROS website: [www.gro-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk)
- Comment on the demography stats plan
- Arrange a local visit.



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