

International Steering Group – Note of Key Points

27th May 2022 : 9am – 11 am (BST time)

Attending

Professor James Brown – UTS

Abby Morgan – Stats New Zealand

Owen Abbott – ONS

Alistair McAlpine - SG

Paul Lowe – NRS

Esta Clark – NRS

David Rowley – NRS

Caroline Ellis – NRS

Ralph McDevitt - NRS

Pete Whitehouse – NRS

Key Actions

1. Initial membership of the group was reviewed and confirmed – Professor James Brown, Abby Morgan, Owen Abbott and Alistair McAlpine. Group membership is expected to be extended pending others accepting invitations to join.
2. Confidentiality agreement to be signed by Group members and returned to NRS.
3. Terms of Reference confirmed
4. Group name to be changed to Expert Steering Group
5. NRS to provide short paper on use of admin data to support quality of student data
6. NRS to provide analysis of Census returns by CCS areas – meeting on 30th May
7. NRS to work with ONS on how to survey CCS residents – consider focus on all in a CCS area now (rather than just on 20th March), and gather info on location as of 20th March.
8. Non-compliance work should not interfere with CCS work – locations should be separate
9. CCS model – consider ONS logistic model. Focus is on reducing bias

10. Census will provide a strong picture of Scotland in 2022 – combining census data, CCS data, estimation methodology and admin data, to deliver Census Outputs which represent 100 % of the population.

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