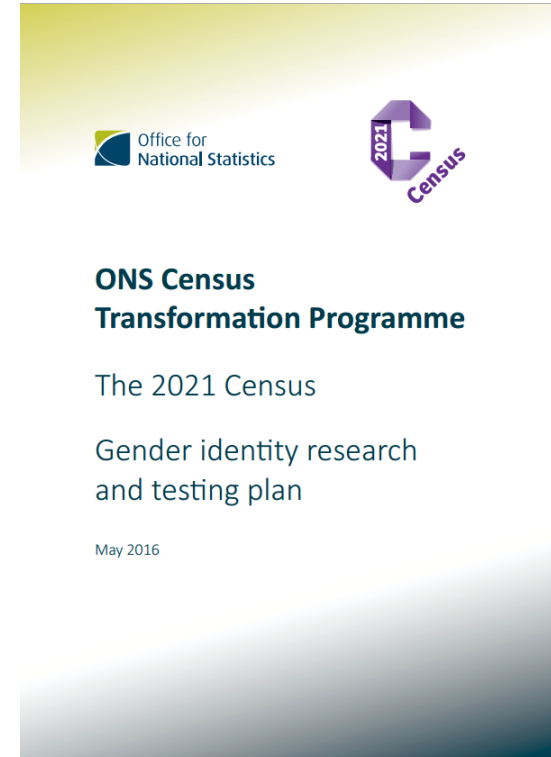


ONS - taking the gender identity work forward

- Gender identity is a new topic for data collection for ONS
- At the beginning of this work
- Research and testing plan for gender identity (May 2016)



Gender identity webpage:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/classificationsandstandards/measuringequality/genderidentity>

ONS – some of our work on gender identity

- Engage with stakeholders, data users and members of the trans community
 - Clarify specific data required – gender identity/gender reassignment
 - Concepts to be measured

Aug 2016: Held a gender identity workshop; published summary of discussions
- Review existing approaches to the collection of data across the UK and worldwide
- Review the ‘Trans Data Position Paper’ (2009)

Jan 2017: Published a gender identity update paper (inc. update on data collection worldwide)
- Independent public acceptability research

Jan – Feb 2017: Research in the field
- Qualitative research – cognitive testing and focus groups
- Alternative options to meet need, e.g. admin data