

## International Steering Group – Note of Key Points

11th August 2022 : 9am – 11 am (BST time)

### Attending

Professor James Brown – UTS

Abby Morgan – Stats New Zealand

Owen Abbott – ONS

Professor David Martin – University of Southampton

Sir Ian Diamond – National Statistician

Professor Andrew Morris - Health Data Research UK

Alasdair McAlpine – SG

Caroline Ellis – NRS

David Rowley - NRS

Benjamin Little – NRS

Ralph McDevitt - NRS

Pete Whitehouse – NRS

Tom Macintyre – NRS

Bethanie Fenney – NRS

Jenny Allan-Jones – NRS

Will Howes – NRS

Mark Dunn - NRS

### Key Actions

1. NRS to provide of levels of vacant properties in postcodes included in the CCS sample compared with the Census.
2. NRS to provide analysis of the number of Interviews being completed in CCS COMAs 3 and 7.
3. NRS presented analysis on address linking work done between the CCS and census. The group asked for an update at the next meeting including a more recent extract of the CCS and analysis of the linkage by HtC area.

4. NRS presented an update of the application they are preparing to the PBPP for permission for the various options for using admin data in the census and the permission to link the necessary admin data sources together.
5. NRS then provided an update on the implications for the estimation methodology depending on the type of linkage and uses approved by PBPP. The approach is to focus heavily on getting permission to link in the clear with the primary purpose of getting the best estimate of the population at national, sub-national and local areas. The follow-on work is then to use admin data to add to the Census record, or to use admin data to identify a close match to slot in for the missing person / household.
6. Group members offered to review and provide input on the PBPP application at an early stage. NRS to circulate the application to relevant group members prior to the next ISG meeting.

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