

International Steering Group – Note of Key Points

13th July 2023 : 9 am – 11 am (BST)

Attending

Professor James Brown – UTS

Abby Morgan – Stats New Zealand

Owen Abbott – ONS

Andrew Morris - Health Data Research UK

Esta Clark – NRS

Damien Allen – NRS

Bethanie Fenney – NRS

Tom Macintyre - NRS

Esther Roughsedge – NRS

Benjamin Little - NRS

Ralph Mcdevitt – NRS

Jonathan Wroth-Smith - NRS

Key Actions

1. NRS provided a summary of the drop-in meeting that took place since the last full ISG meeting:

22nd June 2023

NRS presented initial results from the estimation modelling to ISG. There was a good discussion of the results and ISG suggested some areas to look closer at including forcing age sex interactions into the model, how we model certain areas (should they be modelled separately) and collapsing levels of some variables.

2. NRS presented on the latest estimation modelling conducted and changes since the previous version ISG had seen.
3. ISG discussed the Household and Person level estimation outcomes and suggested checking age distributions in the admin data for men in their 50s for two regions which had higher than expected values suggested when looking at random effects.
4. NRS discussed changes made to the approach to Communal Establishment estimation, including using aggregate administrative data.
5. NRS talked through the Quality Assurance findings, highlighting Scotland and LA themes.

6. The agenda for the next full ISG meeting in August was discussed, including the statement ISG was planning to make to coincide with first outputs and ISG members' role at first outputs.

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