

Issues raised with the UK Statistics Authority from 1 October 2015 to 31 December 2015

	Description
October 2015 5 October	Alleged delays to the publication of NHS performance reports by Monitor and NHS Trust Development Authority (TDA)
19 October	Concern about the Secretary of State for Health's comments in the House of Commons about the number of excess deaths arising from weekend admission to hospitals in England.
19 October	The accuracy of comments about the government's drug strategy made by the Minister of Policing in an article in the Guardian.
20 October	The accuracy of HM Treasury analysis on tax credit expenditure based on a comparison of 2010 and 2015 expenditure forecasts.
22 October	Complaint that the Department for Energy and Climate Change is failing to acknowledge revisions to photovoltaic statistics, and the availability of earlier published editions of statistical releases on website.
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November 2015	
4 November	Query regarding the usefulness of data on "never worked families" in ONS publication on Working and Workless Households.
5 November	The validity of statements made by Government Ministers about the Government's net migration target and the role of migration from the EU on meeting this target.
10 November	The use of the Department of Education's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) data in statements made by education ministers.
10 November	The use of unpublished statistics related to UK benefit and tax credit claims by EEA migrants in a press release, and in the Prime Minister's speech prior to publication by Department for Work and Pensions.
10 November	The release of statistics related to UK benefit and tax credit claims by EEA migrants to the Press, and in the Prime Minister's speech prior to publication by Department for Work and Pensions.
12 November	Query regarding the calculation of compliance rates in Maintenance Direct cases used in the Child Support Agency Quarterly Summary of Statistics, published by the Department for Work and Pensions.
17 November	Concerns about the equality of access to unpublished Department for Education data held on the National Pupil Database, access to unregulated iGCSE data and the National Statistics status of attainment statistics.
25 November	Concern over the wording of the initial respondent letter used for the Northern Ireland Crime Survey.
30 November	Query about the reporting of criminal damage against local authority property and the impact on police recorded crime statistics.
December 2015	
4 December	Query regarding the presentation of information about government spending in the 2014-15 Annual Tax Summaries
7 December	The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions' reference to information within two Department for Work and Pensions social research reports on universal credit during a television interview prior
	to their publication.
10 December	Claims that the analysis of the impact of safety camera data in Wales produced by Data Unit Wales is flawed, and whether the Authority's remit would cover an assessment of the statistical report.
14 December	The presentation of enforcement figures in the Child Support Agency Quarterly Summary of Statistics produced by the Department for Work and Pensions.
28 December	A Freedom of Information request to HM Revenues and Customs regarding data on National Insurance Numbers issued to recent migrants

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