National Statistician's Inclusive Data Advisory Committee

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Forward Agenda Items

Purpose

 This paper proposes subjects to be covered at future meetings for discussion and agreement. We would also welcome input and further suggestions from Committee members on their priorities.

Recommendations

- 2. Members of NSIDAC are invited to:
 - Note the inclusion of two standings items, providing updates on IDTF recommendations implementation progress and engagement with a new sub-committee on inclusive data which is part of the Government Statistical Service Analysis and Evaluation Committee;
 - ii. Advise on any other items to be included for future discussion; and
 - iii. Advise on how, and at what frequency, Members would like to receive updates on items previously discussed.

Discussion

- 3. The list of items proposed to be discussed at the next NSIDAC meeting in April includes:
 - Standing item: IDTF Implementation Progress update (Roadmap)
 - Standing item: Cross-GSS sub-committee Inclusive Data
 - For discussion/advice: Subnational statistics and 'ONS Local'
 - Potential item for information/advice: the Equalities Data Asset prototype show and tell to enable improved equalities analysis by users
- 4. Proposed future topics for consideration by the Committee in 2023 include:
 - The future of Census overview of work to meet needs for population and social statistics using alternative data sources, and reviewing the need for another Census in 2031
 - Intersectionality analytical methods
 - Cross-system working
 - Children and young people's data
 - Deep dive on data for Gypsies and Travellers, including Census 2021 data and qualitative research on lived experiences

- Assessing the representativeness of key UK data sources
- Improving accessibility of data, show and tell of the Census flexible table builder (Cantabular), and discussion on the accessible presentation and dissemination of data and statistics.
- Proposal for UN City Group on Inclusivity
- Committee review in October 2023.
- 5. It is anticipated that the ONS convening team will organise for the Committee to receive updates on items previously discussed as is appropriate, dependent on their progress. We would welcome Members' views on this, including how they would wish to receive these updates (i.e. via correspondence or presentation at a future meeting), and to advise on any topics Members wish to be updated on.

Conclusion

This paper has outlined a proposed agenda for the meeting in April, as well as
future topics for discussion. Members are invited to comment on the proposals
and make alternative suggestions, as well as advising on how best to provide
updates on topics already discussed.

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