

National Statistician's Inclusive Data Advisory Committee

NSIDAC(23)07

Forward Agenda Items

Purpose

1. 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:
 - i. Note the items already proposed for the next meeting;
 - ii. Advise on any specific questions related to the future of Census and children and young people's data to inform discussion at the July meeting; and
 - iii. Advise on any other items to be included for future discussion, particularly noting any specific queries members may have in relation to the proposed item on data for Gypsies and Travellers.

Discussion

3. The list of items proposed to be discussed at the next NSIDAC meeting in July includes:
 - *Standing item:* Cross-GSS sub-committee on Inclusive Data (Feedback from First Meeting)
 - *For discussion/advice:* 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
 - *Being scoped:* Children and young people's data
 - We would welcome direction from the Committee on what topics or questions they would find it valuable for us to cover under each of the substantive discussion items proposed.
4. Members should note that the standing update on the IDTF implementation progress (roadmap) has been removed as the timing of the meeting in July does not allow collation of the updates in time to share them with the committee. The update will be shared with Members for comment via correspondence.
5. We also plan to share an update on the proposed UN City Group on Inclusive Statistics via correspondence in July. This will cover the approach ONS intends

to take to establish the City group and invite comments from the Members on what work the group might cover once established.

6. Proposed future topics for consideration by the Committee in 2023 include:
 - Qualitative insights into under-represented groups following the IDTF recommendations
 - Deep dive on data for Gypsies and Travellers, including Census 2021 data and qualitative research on lived experience (possibly as part of qualitative insights rather than separately)
 - Cross-UK Statistical System working and how to improve collaboration further
 - Assessing the representativeness of key UK data sources, to include an update on how Census 2021 is being used to assess representativeness, and invite discussion of which are the key data sources we should be monitoring
 - Improving accessibility of data, show and tell of the [Census flexible table builder](#), and discussion on the accessible presentation and dissemination of data and statistics including development of the Equality Data Asset
 - Committee review in October 2023.

Conclusion

7. This paper has outlined a proposed agenda for the meeting in July, as well as future topics for discussion. Members are invited to comment on the proposals and make alternative suggestions.

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