

UK Statistics Authority Organisation Chart

Interim Chair of UK Statistics Authority **Penny Young**
Permanent Secretary, **Darren Tierney**
National Statistician (**Vacant**)

Director General for Data Capability **Alison Pritchard**¹
Director General for Surveys and Economic Statistics **James Benford**
Executive Director for Population, Census and Social Statistics **Mary Gregory**
Director General for Digital, Data and Technology **Vacant**

Director Finance, Planning & Performance **Tom Taylor**
Director for People and Places Directorate **Henry Watson**
Director of Communications and Digital Publishing **Sarah Moore**
Chief Security Officer, and Security & Information Management **Keith Nicholson**
Director for Strategy and Change **Sarah Jennings** (start date 23 February)

National Statistician's Office **Lucinda Eggleton**

Office for Statistics Regulation

Director General, Office for Statistics Regulation **Ed Humpherson**
Deputy Director Head of Regulatory Services **Rob Kent-Smith**

¹ Alison Pritchard is currently on a leave of absence and Pete Benton is currently fulfilling the role of Deputy National Statistician for Data Capability

Corporate Services

Director Finance, Planning & Performance **Tom Taylor**
Deputy Director Finance & Commercial **Rhys Thomas**
Deputy Director Planning & Portfolio Management **James O'Brien** (TP)
Deputy Director Policy and Strategy **June Bowman**
Head of Internal Audit **Louise Love**

Director for People and Places **Henry Watson**
Deputy Director People and Business Services **Lincoln Blair**
Deputy Director for Strategic Skills and Resourcing **Pamela Hunt**

Director of Communications, Engagement and Digital Publishing **Sarah Moore**
Deputy Director Communications and Engagement (Strategic and Internal) **Heather Jones**
Deputy Director Digital Publishing **Liz Evans**
Deputy Director Communications and Engagement (Media and External) **Sarah Southerton**

Chief Security Officer, and Security & Information Management **Keith Nicholson**

Director of Strategy and Change **Sarah Jennings** (From 23 February)
Deputy Director Planning & Portfolio Management **James O'Brien** (TP) (From 23 February)
Deputy Director Policy and Strategy **June Bowman** (From 23 February)

Surveys and Economic Statistics Group

Director General for Surveys and Economic Statistics **James Benford**

Director Economic Statistics, Production & Analysis **Liz McKeown**

Deputy Director National Accounts Coordination **Craig McLaren**

Deputy Directors Labour Market **David Freeman and Heather Bovill**

Deputy Director Surveys & Economic Indicators **Hannah Finselbach**

Deputy Director Financial Sector Accounts & Corporations Division **Rebecca Richmond**

Deputy Director Household Resilience **Becca Briggs**

Director Macroeconomic and Environment Statistics and Analysis **Grant Fitzner**

Deputy Director Prices **Stephen Burgess**

Deputy Director Public Sector **Tom Davies**

Deputy Director Public Sector Transformation **Rob Doody**

Deputy Director Global Trade and Investment **Chloe Gibbs**

Deputy Director Economic and Microdata Insights Division **Sumit Dey-Chowdhury**

Deputy Director Productivity, Investment & Research Division **Richard Heys**

Deputy Director Prices Transformation **Mike Hardie**

Deputy Director Environmental Economy **Ian Townsend**

Director Strategy, Planning, Innovation, Delivery Assurance and Support **Osama Rahman**

Deputy Director Data Science Campus **Andy Banks** (TP)

Deputy Director Data Science Campus **Owen Daniel**

Deputy Director Strategy Division **Julian McCrae** (start date 02 February)

Deputy Director Public Sector Systems Transformation **Vacant**

Director Economic Statistics Improvement **Megan Cooper** (start date 16 February)

Deputy Director Development Delivery & Support **Adrian Chesson**

Deputy Director Delivering ESEG Change & Strategy **Lisa Evans**

Deputy Director Architecture Design & Data Source **Craig Taylor**

Director Methodology and Quality **Sarah Henry**

Deputy Director Methods and Statistical Design **Owen Abbott**

Deputy Director Quality and Improvement **Rachel Skentelbery**

Deputy Director Methods and Analysis Capability **Ria Sanderson**

Deputy Director Process Excellence **Sophie Edgar-Andrews**

Director Social Surveys **Alex Lambert**

Deputy Director Social Survey Collections **Tina Thomas**

Deputy Director Social Survey Research and Production **Jen Farnall** (TP)

Deputy Director Social Surveys Transformation **Matt Hughes**

Programme Director for Surveys Transformation **Stewart McBride** (TP)

Deputy Director for Strategy, Research and Innovation **Ian O'Sullivan** (TP)

Deputy Director for Social Surveys Telephone & Ports Collection **Emma Bayliss**

Director Business Surveys **Kate Davies**

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Deputy Director Business Data Operations Division **James Kolasinski**

Deputy Director Business Surveys & Registers Transformation Division **Phil Davies**

Deputy Director Business Surveys Delivery **Luke James**

Population Statistics and Census Group

Executive Director for Population, Census and Social Statistics **Mary Gregory**

Director Census Delivery and Operations Directorate **Jason Zawadzki**

Deputy Director Census Programme and Business Support **Justin Stafford**

Deputy Director Service Delivery and Operations **Lisa Moore**

Deputy Director Service Design Integration & Testing **Vacant**

Deputy Director Commercial **Vacant**

Deputy Director Statistical Design Research & Analysis **Vacant**

Director Population Statistics Directorate **Vacant**

Deputy Director of Population and Migration Research and Development Division

Nick Taylor

Deputy Director Demography **Richard Pereira**

Deputy Director Census Admin Data Life Journeys and Migration **Sarah Crofts**

Deputy Director Quality and Design **Kate Sweeney**

Director Social, Local and Census Statistics Directorate **Jen Woolford**

Deputy Director Crime Statistics and Directorate Planning **John Marais**

Deputy Director ONS Local Statistics and Analysis **Becky Tinsley**

Deputy Director Population User needs, Research and Engagement Division

Jay Lindop

Deputy Director Census Statistical Design Division **Vacant**

Data Capability Group

Director General for Data Capability **Alison Pritchard** (currently being covered by **Pete Benton**)

Director Integrated Data Programme and Service **Megan Cooper** (TP)

Deputy Director Research Services & Data Access **Bill South**

Deputy Director Linked Data Access and Curation **Julian McCrae**

Chief Digital and Information Officer, Director of Digital Services **Simon Sandford-Taylor**

Deputy Director Digital Applications **Ruairidh MacLeod-Lyon**

Deputy Director Corporate IT and Services **Ceinwen Blake**

Deputy Director Office of Chief Architect **Chris Penner**

Deputy Director Data Platforms **Tom Scott**

Deputy Director Digital Delivery Statistical Platforms **Martin O'Brian**

Deputy Director Governance, Government Digital & Data **Sarah Tayler**

Director Data Growth & Operations, and Chief Data Officer **Fiona James**

Deputy Director Acquisition **Roland Potts**

Deputy Director Data Delivery, Engineering & Operations **Mike James**

Chief Data Architect **Charles Baird**

Deputy Director Research Services & Data Access **Bill South** (start date 02 February)

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National Statistician's Office

National Statistician **Vacant**

Director National Statistician's Office **Lucinda Eggleton**

Deputy Director Data Analysis Unit **Vahe Nafilyan**

Deputy Director International Division **James Tucker**

Deputy Director of the GSS & Analysis Support and Standards Division
Fiona Dawe