

UK Statistics Authority Organisation Chart

Interim Chair of UK Statistics Authority **Penny Young**
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National Statistician **Vacant**

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 **Luke Ashton** (from 27 July)
Director General for Innovation and Emerging Technology **Pete Benton**

Director Finance, Commercial, Audit and Systems **Tom Taylor**
Director for People and Places Directorate **Henry Watson**
Director of Communications, Engagement and Digital Publishing **Sarah Moore**
Director for Strategy and Change **Sarah Jennings**
Chief Security Officer, and Security & Information Management **Keith Nicholson**

National Statistician's Office **Jane Naylor** (from 20 July)

Office for Statistics Regulation

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

Corporate Services

Director of Finance, Commercial, Audit and Systems **Tom Taylor**

Deputy Director Finance & Commercial **Rhys Thomas**

Head of Internal Audit **Louise Love**

Director for People and Places **Henry Watson**

Deputy Director People and Business Services **Anita Davis**

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 **Nick Cohen**

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**

Deputy Director Planning & Portfolio Management **Stephen Watts** (from 22 July)

Deputy Director Policy and Strategy **June Bowman**

Deputy Director Change Portfolio **James O'Brien**

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 **Mike Hardie**

Deputy Director Public Sector **Tom Davies**

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

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

Deputy Director Wellbeing, Innovation and Productivity **Richard Heys**

Deputy Director Environmental Economy **Ian Townsend**

Director Strategic Innovation and Analysis **Osama Rahman**

Deputy Director Data and Technology Developments **James Stokes**

Deputy Director Data Science and Flexible Analysis **Rich Campbell**

Deputy Director SES Strategy and Innovation **Ed Sherman**

Director Economic Statistics Improvement **Megan Cooper**

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

Deputy Director Delivering ESEG Change & Strategy **Rob Doody** (cover)

Deputy Director Technical Coordination and Coherence **Rob Doody**

Deputy Director Architecture Design & Data Sources **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 Field Collections **Tina Thomas**

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

Deputy Director Social Surveys Transformation **Matt Hughes**

Deputy Director for Social Surveys Central **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**

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, Census and Social Statistics 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 Hub **Justin Stafford**
Deputy Director Service Delivery and Operations **Lisa Moore**
Deputy Director Service Design Integration & Testing **James Hopkins**
Deputy Director Commercial **Vacant**

Director Population Statistics Directorate **Steve Ellerd-Elliott**
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 Data Quality and Design **Kate Sweeney**

Director Social, Local and Census Statistics Directorate **Jen Woolford**
Deputy Director Public Policy Insight and Research **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 **Jon Wroth-Smith**

Digital, Data and Technology Group

Director General for Digital Data and Technology **Luke Ashton** (from 27 July)

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 Census and Data Platforms **Tom Scott**

Deputy Director Digital Services Technology Enablement **Martin O'Brian**

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

Deputy Director Dissemination and SPP **Lisa Evans**

Deputy Director Statistical Business Register **Ben Robertson**

Director Data Products, Services and Governance, Chief Data Officer **Fiona James**

Deputy Director Data Acquisition **Roland Potts**

Chief Data Architect **Charles Baird**

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

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Innovation and Emerging Technology

Director General for Innovation and Emerging Technology **Pete Benton**

Deputy Director Innovation and Emerging Technology **Mike James**

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National Statistician's Office

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Director National Statistician's Office **Jane Naylor** (from 20 July)

Deputy Director Data Analysis Unit **Vahe Nafilyan**

Deputy Director International Division **James Tucker**

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