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UK Statistics Authority Organisation Chart

Interim Chair of UK Statistics Authority **Penny Young**
Permanent Secretary, **Darren Tierney**
National Statistician **André Loranger** (from 2 November)

Director General for Surveys and Economic Statistics **James Benford**
Executive Director for Population, Census and Social Statistics **Mary Gregory**
Director General for ONS Digital **Luke Ashton**
Director General for Innovation and Emerging Technology **Pete Benton**

Director Finance, Commercial, Audit and Systems **Rhys Thomas**
Director for People and Places Directorate **Henry Watson**
Director of Communications, Engagement and Digital Publishing **Sarah Moore**
Director for Strategy and Change **Sarah Jennings**

National Statistician's Office **Jane Naylor**

Office for Statistics Regulation

Director General, Office for Statistics Regulation **Ed Humpherson**
Deputy Director Head of Regulatory Services **Rob Kent-Smith** (till 9 November)

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Corporate Services

Director of Finance, Commercial, Audit and Systems **Rhys Thomas**
Deputy Director Finance **Stephen Thomas**
Deputy Director Commercial **Darren Sivaplan**
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 and Digital Publishing **Sarah Moore**
Deputy Director Internal and Strategic Communications **Heather Jones**
Deputy Director Digital Publishing **Nick Cohen**
Deputy Director Media and External Affairs **Sarah Southerton**

Director of Strategy and Change **Sarah Jennings**
Deputy Director Planning and Portfolio Management **Stephen Watts**
Deputy Director Policy and Strategy **June Bowman**
Deputy Director Change Portfolio **James O'Brien (TP)**

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Economic Statistics Production and Analysis

Director General for Economic Statistics Production and Analysis **James Benford**

Director Economic Statistics, Production and Analysis **Liz McKeown**
Deputy Director National Accounts Coordination **Craig McLaren**
Deputy Directors Labour Market **Rob Kent Smith** (from 9 November) **and Heather Bovill**
Deputy Director Surveys and Economic Indicators **Hannah Finselbach**
Deputy Director Financial Sector Accounts and 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**
Deputy Director Local Economic Statistics **David Freeman** (from 9 November)

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 and Support **Adrian Chesson**
Deputy Director Delivering ESEG Change and Strategy **Rob Doody** (cover)
Deputy Director Technical Coordination and Coherence **Rob Doody**
Deputy Director Architecture Design and 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 Surveys Field Collection **Tina Thomas**
Deputy Director Social Surveys 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 Social Surveys Strategy, Research and Innovation **Ian O'Sullivan** (TP)
Deputy Director for Social Surveys Telephone and Ports Collection **Emma Bayliss**

Director Business Surveys **Kate Davies**
Deputy Director Business Data Operations Division **James Kolasinski**

Deputy Director Business Surveys and Registers Transformation Division **Phil Davies**
Deputy Director Business Surveys Change 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 and Testing **Vacant**
Deputy Director Capability and Insight **James Hopkins**

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**
Deputy Director Census PCSS Policy and Strategy Division **Charlotte Eveleigh**

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ONS Digital

Director General for ONS Digital **Luke Ashton**

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 and Data **Sarah Tayler**
Deputy Director Dissemination and SPP **Lisa Evans**
Deputy Director Statistical Business Register **Ben Robertson (TP)**

Director Data Products, Services and Governance, Chief Data Officer **Fiona James**
Deputy Director Data Services and Governance **Roland Potts**
Chief Data Architect, Architecture, Location and Integration **Charles Baird**
Deputy Director Research Services and Data Access **Bill South**

Chief Security Officer and Deputy Director of Security and Information Management **Vacant**

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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**

Deputy Director Analytical AI Capability **Emma Hickman**

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National Statistician's Office

National Statistician **André Loranger** (from 2 November)

Director National Statistician's Office **Jane Naylor**
Deputy Director National Statistician's Analysis Unit **Vahe Nafilyan**
Deputy Director International Division **James Tucker**
Deputy Director of the GSS and Analysis Function Support and Standards Division **Fiona Dawe**