

Issues raised with the UK Statistics Authority from 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2015

	Description
July 2015	
6 July	Concern over the content and presention of the Crown Prosecution Service report on violence against women and girls.
16 July	Use, by the Secretary of State for Health, of an unpublished estimate of excess deaths arising through weekend admission to hospitals in England.
27 July	The robustness of Department for Work and Pensions statistics on sanction rates for Jobseekers Allowance claimants.
August 2015	
6 August	The accuracy of statements made by the Cabinet Office about size of government contracts with small and medium sized businesses.
17 August	Query regarding an MP's interpretation of Labour Market Statistics in Harrow East.
	Query on behalf of the Work and Pensions Committee as to whether the UK Statistics Authority had been consulted on the quality and robustness of the Department of Work and Pensions'
20 August	mortality statistics relating to out-of work benefit claimants.
21 August	The accuracy of a Department of Education press notice regarding the number of young people staying with their foster families beyond their eighteenth birthday.
25 August	Whether two ad-hoc mortality statistics releases by the Department for Work and Pensions were compliant with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics.
September 2015	
	Comments on the third party reporting of Department for Work and Pensions mortality statistics in respect of out-of-work benefits claimants, and ways in which confusion in interpretation and

- reporting could be minimised. 11 September
- 15 September Query about Department for Work and Pensions statistics on the number of benefit claimants sanctioned.
- 23 September
- Analysis of offer rates to different ethnic groups by the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). The validity of graduate labour market statistics published by the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills. 24 September