

Paper Title: Stats Engagement and Promotion

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Security marking	Not sensitive
Can this be shared wider than PAMS?	Yes
Actions for PAMS members ahead of meeting	None
Aims for discussion	To update PAMS on the latest activities of our unit.
Key questions for PAMS members	What improvements would you like to see in how we present and communicate our outputs?
What is required from PAMS members	

The Statistics Engagement and Promotion

We recently released <u>Scotland's Population 2022 – The Registrar General's Annual</u> <u>Review</u>. This brings together a range of NRS data to provide new insights and highlight key trends.

Key Points:

- Some people in Scotland experience considerably worse health than others. We also see a lot of health inequality between Scotland and the rest of the UK.
- Our most common causes of death have been changing. For example, fewer people are dying from coronary heart disease and cancer. At the same time, more people are now dying from Dementia and Alzheimer's disease.
- Scotland's population is changing. We now have a lot more people aged 65 and over than people under 15.

Data Access

• We are continuing to provide secure extracts of census data for data linkage research

projects. This allows public benefit to be derived from census data, whilst maintaining the confidentiality of people's personal information.

• We are continuing to provide commissioned census tables, where customers have requested census information not covered by existing published tables.

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