

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS: PAMS MEETING ON 2 JUNE 2005

Par	Action	Who	Completed?
3.1	To pursue work with ONS to agree recommendations for appropriate use of SMR's. Ongoing: discussions to be held with ISD early in 2005.	Graham Jackson	Ongoing. This was discussed with ISD but it has now expanded to be a wider issue. It is planned to produce a paper later in the year on various aspects of age standardised rates.
3.2	It looks as if the data for 1991 could be available in a few weeks time, but a more definite statement on progress will be given later in June. Frank Thomas to pursue this issue.	Alan Fleming	Ongoing: Update to be given by Alan Fleming at meeting.
4.5	Frank said that he would welcome local authority input into how to divide localities and their boundaries.	Members	Completed: although further views are still welcome.
4.8	Peter added that GROS would aim to come back with a paper for the next PAMS meeting setting out the GROS strategy on some of the key points raised.	Peter Scrimgeour	Ongoing: Peter to prepare a paper for the next meeting in June 2006.
5.8	Ian said he would send Anne Douglas a copy of the consultation paper.	Ian Máté	Completed.
5.9	Cecilia Macintyre said that GROS generally go along with ONS on the migration question and that she was recently at a UNECE/Eurostat meeting on migration and some of the papers covered questions that had been asked on migration in other countries. Jenny Boag said she would like to see these papers. Cecilia agreed to put together a paper for the next PAMS meeting.	Cecilia Macintyre	Ongoing: likely for the next meeting in June 2006.
5.11	Joy agreed to send a link to Esta Clark to be included in the minutes for ONS Census consultation.	Joy Dobbs	Completed: link in minutes.
6.1	She said that she was planning on writing to the other members of the group for comments and would welcome suggestions from other people who were interested in helping with the quality assurance process.	Cecilia Macintyre and members	Completed.
6.2	Cecilia Macintyre replied that GROS had checked the high results and had so far not found a mistake or reason for the increase and asked people to email her with any concerns.	Members	No emails received.
6.4	Cecilia agreed to get an update from the branch in ONS on ethnic projections and circulate it to the group.	Cecilia Macintyre	Completed: update sent to members.
6.4	Cecilia agreed to send a progress report on the implementation of the International Migration Quality Review.	Cecilia Macintyre	Completed: link in minutes.
7.2	Jan Freeke asked whether any research had been carried out in the SE into Asylum Seekers. It was thought that there might have been. Cecilia agreed to find out and get back to Jan.	Cecilia Macintyre	Completed.