

Draft Remit for the Scottish Population Surveys Co-ordinating Committee

This paper sets out a draft remit for the Scottish Population Surveys Co-ordinating Committee.

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1. To provide a strategic overview of population surveys in Scotland.
2. To advise on, oversee and monitor the Long Term Strategy Delivery Plan to be taken forward by the Scottish Population Surveys Working Group (SPSWG).
3. To agree guidance, procedures and processes, drafted by the SPSWG, and ensure these are adopted by Scottish Government population surveys.
4. To review and consider updating the Long Term Strategy every two years to ensure that it remains relevant.
5. To make recommendations for the Longitudinal Research Analysts Network work plan.
6. To consider any other population survey issues across Scotland not covered in the Long Term Strategy as and when they emerge and make recommendations on these issues as appropriate.
7. To arrange and organise the resources necessary to deliver the Long Term Strategy.
8. To ensure that all analytical professions within the Scottish Government, and other public bodies as far as possible, plan and conduct surveys in line with the strategy.
9. To ensure the Long Term Strategy is delivered in a co-ordinated manner with other strategies, policies and projects in the Scottish public sector.

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