

EUSS Data Linkage Project Steering Group

Meeting 01st March 2023

MINUTES

	ACTION POINTS: 1. Enquire about refugee/asylum seekers and migration data at next meeting with Home Office Internal Data Services Team
Item	Notes
1	Welcome. (Chair) welcomed all to the meeting and introduced representative from the Independent Monitoring Authority (IMA) as a new member of the steering group.
2	Minutes of last meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were approved. Matters Arising: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. EUSS DLP to be raised- confirmed the meeting delayed until the New Year. It can be discussed again to see if we still want it raised once we have a date for that meeting. <i>Meeting held with Home Office, therefore this may not be needed, please see Data Acquisition: Home Office update.</i>2. Independent Monitoring Authority does not think the data they hold will be relevant to the EUSS DLP however a meeting has been planned for the 13th December to see what common ground we do have and establish a communication between us. <i>Meeting held with IMA. Discussed the work of the Independent Monitoring Authority. It was agreed that the IMA may not have data relevant for the EUSS data linking project, but data coming from the project will be relevant to the IMA.</i>3. Update on the future of the project, we have now had confirmation that the project has been granted a cost extension until 31st March 2023 utilising the ADR Wales underspend. <i>Done</i>
3	Project Communication. Abstract submitted to WISERD conference June 2023, Bangor University North Wales for oral presentation, which would present the key results of the project to that date.
4	Data Acquisition Home Office Meeting held with the Internal Data Services Team (IDST) at the Home Office on 24 th January. It was established that they have the EUSS data available and have previously shared the data with DWP. The team were supportive of our request. Issues raised related to proportionality of data required, governance and legal gateway for data sharing. The team are going to explore these areas with relevant colleagues based upon the request we made and a further meeting is to be arranged based upon their findings.

	<p>ONS Secondment Programme with the Home Office We have another meeting scheduled with the ONS in March to provide an update on our communication with the Home Office and for the ONS to provide an update of their progress with their secondment programme to obtain EUSS and other migration data.</p> <p>HESA The HESA education dataset is now available and we have submitted our request for the variables we require and are currently being considered by the HESA Team.</p> <p>Annual Population Survey No major update. The data has been prepared ready to go into SAIL, but ONS are still finalizing the annex. The data sharing agreement needs completion. An update has been requested, not heard anything for the last couple of weeks and currently being chased up.</p> <p>Census 2021 Been transferred to SAIL, but not yet available, currently data being deidentified by DHCW. Given broad timelines that it should be available in the Spring. We have prepared a change request ready for submitting for access to the Census 2021 dataset.</p>
5	<p>Progress Update</p> <p>SQL Coding (data linking) in progress and performed Census 2011 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Education – attendance (tables), performance (Foundation Phase, KS2, KS3, GCSEs, EOTAS) code created, tables and further linking required. ➤ GP Patient ID (data requires aggregation to link to registration etc.). ➤ Domiciliary care workers – demographics (i.e. COB, age, sex, COB household ref person; disability, Welsh language ability) table created. To be applied when Annual Population Survey (APS) data is available <p>Analysis in progress to be done</p> <p>Matched to British citizens and standalone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Education: Types of school attended (including Welsh medium), academic performance, school attendance; academic performance linked to school attendance. ➤ Health: GP registration, visits to a GP, diagnosis and symptoms re: anxiety and depression; use of mental health services. ➤ Employment: demographic profile of domiciliary care workers (when APS data available). <p>Future of Project after 31st March Technically project ending on 31st March, looking at extending, but dependent on when we know APS and Census 2021 will be available in SAIL in order to provide a valid request to ESRC to extend the project.</p>
5	<p>Presentation: Preliminary Analysis in SAIL: Education Outcomes.</p>

	<p>Feedback on further analysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look at splitting levels of attainment further, which could show differences between Welsh pupils/EU14/EU8 pupils. Currently, just analysed at pass level and above.• Look at significance level between EU14/EU8• Disaggregate for Welsh medium sector and the non-Welsh medium sector (attendance and attainment)• Next step is to look at GCSE results, as formal qualifications may show more variation between groups.• For publications, ensure consistency in analysis and communication of statistical significance.
6	<p>AOB. None</p>
7.	<p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Further data linking and analysis on education dataset and commence health data• Ongoing discussions with Home Office and ONS to obtain EUSS data for SAIL• Further data linking and analysis upon availability of Census 2021 and APS data in SAIL <p>Date of next Meeting: Doodle poll to find a convenient date May/June 2023</p>