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**Subject:** re: Health and Social Care Consultation Launched  
**Date:** 14 December 2023 14:03:06

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All,

**Cascading the below information which may be of interest. Please feel free to cascade to colleagues and others that may be interested in any of the proposals within the consultation.**

The [Health and Social Care Statistics Leadership Forum](#) have commissioned a joint public consultation of health and social care statistical outputs produced by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), Office for National Statistics (ONS), United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA), NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) and NHS England (NHSE).

During the COVID-19 pandemic, these organisations have continued to expand their publications and analyses of health data. The end of COVID-19 as a global public health emergency marks an appropriate time to consider the health statistical system and ensure that outputs are valuable, efficient, and reflect current user need. The consultation seeks to understand how clear and valuable our users find the health and care statistical system as it stands, and seeks feedback on topic-based proposals to both improve and streamline the system going forward.

Please share your views on the health and social care statistical system and on proposed changes to specific statistical outputs by responding to the consultation, which launched on 12 December 2023. The consultation will be open for 12 weeks and will close on **Tuesday 5 March 2024**.

The link to the consultation can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/health-and-social-care-statistical-outputs>

We welcome responses from a diverse range of users – whether in academia; government; the local or national healthcare system; industry; or interested members of the public. We are interested in understanding both the user needs of individuals and groups that we may not typically frequently engage with, and our regular users.

Statistics in scope for the consultation predominantly cover England only, but in some instances may additionally cover Wales or the UK. For example, ONS produce national statistics for both England and Wales. All types of users from across the UK are encouraged to respond to this consultation.

Through this consultation, we are seeking feedback on the entire health and social care statistical system. However, we recognise that not every user is interested in statistics on every aspect of health and social care, so we have structured the consultation into topic areas. This means that users can respond to topic areas

that are relevant to them. A directory of statistics included in each topic are included in an Annex.

You may be particularly interested in proposals outlined for the following topics:

- Mental health (contains a proposal for the Mental Health Annual Publications)
- Disability, learning disabilities and autism
- Overarching health and social care outputs (contains a proposal for the Health Survey for England)

If you would like further information on specific proposals on a topic or for more general queries around the consultation, please contact [REDACTED]

Thanks

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FAO: Steering Group Member - User Consultation  
**Date:** 12 February 2024 15:11:10

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Dear Steering Group member,

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Thank you,

**Surveys Queries Team**

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**Date:** 08 March 2024 11:50:26  
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Thanks [REDACTED] agreed

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**From:** [REDACTED]@gamblingcommission.gov.uk>  
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<[REDACTED]@gamblingcommission.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: FAO: Steering Group Member - User Consultation

Hi both,

I've had a look into this [consultation](#), but I don't feel it's that relevant for us to respond.

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It looks at a very broad range of health and social care outputs produced by various health bodies (DHSC (including OHID), NHSBSA, UKHSA, ONS and NHS England) covering statistics on adult social care, cancer, COVID-19, disability, mental health, primary care and many more themes. The consultation generally looks to make possible changes such as to merge statistical products where there are multiple publications on the same or similar topic areas; to reduce the frequency of products where we expect there is limited value in more frequent data; to introduce new statistical products where there is a new or emerging need etc.

In the document, there is a very small reference to potentially changing the mode and/or frequency of HSE, but as we no longer use it and there is no mention of gambling throughout, it feels irrelevant to us.

One of the options is to change the survey **mode** from face to face to either online or a combination of online and telephone - note that nurse visits would still be carried out face to face. These changes may impact trend data and overall content due to time limitations.

Alongside changes to survey **mode**, NHS England is also considering the frequency of the Health Survey for England. NHS England is proposing to change the frequency of the Health Survey for England from annual to every other year. This change may be implemented alongside or instead of the change to survey **mode**.

There is also no change expected to the APMS.

Publication	Current frequency	Current organisation	Proposal
<a href="#">Adult psychiatric morbidity survey</a>	Septennial (every 7 years)	NHSE	No current proposal

I do think that given that the consultation will seek views on how statistics are published i.e. data dashboards, interactive tools, statistical bulletins, data tables, data downloads etc. it might be useful to review what their users have said in the summer when a high-level consultation response summary will be available to view – we might get some ideas from it!

I hope that helps explain why this consultation isn't as relevant as it might have initially appeared to be.

Thanks,

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Health Survey consultation...

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Interested in responding?!

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Analytical Services: Population Health, Clinical Audit and Specialist

**Extract from UK Statistics Authority Email**

**Subject: HoP Weekly Email**

**02/02/2024**

**1. Health and Social Care Statistical Outputs Webinar**

DHSC have recently launched a consultation on health and social care statistical outputs, and are putting on a webinar on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> February 3-4pm, led by members of the Health and Social Care Statistics Leadership Forum and the Consultation team. This will cover:

- The aims of the consultation
- The structure of the consultation and how users can respond
- Next steps following the closing date of the consultation

All users of health and social care statistical outputs are invited to attend this webinar and will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the consultation. However, due to the size of the consultation and the number of topic-specific proposals included, the team will not be taking any questions regarding proposals on specific statistical publications during this webinar. Users are advised to send any topic-specific questions to the REDACTED mailbox.

The link to sign up to the webinar is [here](#).

Extract from email attachment titled: Communications Grid wc 5 and 12 Feb 24

	<b>Mon 5 February</b>
<b>News</b>	<b>Reintroducing Labour Force Survey data</b>
<b>Health, Population &amp; Methods</b>	<a href="#">Health and social care statistical outputs user consultation: Awareness webinar</a>

**Extract from UK Statistics Authority Email**

**Subject: HoP Weekly Email**

**15/12/2023**

**1. Health and social care statistical outputs**

A [consultation of health and social care statistical outputs](#) has been launched by DHSC and other statistics producers in the health family in England. This covers statistical products produced by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) including our Office for Health Inequalities and Disparities (OHID), Office for National Statistics (ONS), United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and NHS England (NHSE).

*During the COVID-19 pandemic, the GSS expanded its publications and analyses of health data. The end of COVID-19 as a global public health emergency marks an appropriate time for us to consider the health statistical system and ensure that outputs are valuable, efficient, and reflect current user need. The consultation seeks to understand how clear and valuable our users find the health and care statistical system as it stands, and seeks feedback on topic-based proposals to both improve and streamline the system going forward.*

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*Please do share within your organisations and submit views on health and care statistics by responding to the consultation. The consultation will be open for 12 weeks and will close on Tuesday 5 March 2024. More information can also be found in this blog from Julie Stanborough <https://blog.ons.gov.uk/2023/12/14/working-together-to-improve-health-and-social-care-statistics/>.*

*If you would like further information or have any questions around the consultation, please contact REDACTED.*

**Extract from UK Statistics Authority Email – Attachment titled Communications grid wc 11 and 18 Dec 2023**

**Subject: HoP Weekly Email**

**08/12/2023**

	<b>Tues</b> <b>12 December</b>
<b>News</b>	<b>Labour market</b>
<b>External activities/ publications/ ONS National Statistical Blog</b>	ONS Blog - blog around the health and social care statistical outputs consultation. Promotes consultation launching 12 Dec

## **Extract from Weekly Update from GOV.UK**

**01/06/2024**

### **Health and social care statistical outputs**

*Page summary:*

*We are seeking views on health and social care statistical outputs published by DHSC (including OHID), NHSBSA, UKHSA, ONS and NHS England.*

*Change made:*

*Added note about the delay to interim response due to pre-election period.*

*Time updated:*

*3:48pm, 29 May 2024*

## **Extract from Office of National Statistics - April - GSS health and social care newsletter**

**03/04/2024**

### **Health and social care statistical outputs consultation next steps**

*The joint Health and social care statistical outputs consultation has now closed.*

*This consultation was run by DHSC, ONS, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), NHSE and the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA). The cross-government consultation team will conduct the analysis over the coming months, and the user feedback will inform our decisions in improving and streamlining the health and care statistical system going forward. The aim is to publish an initial joint response to the consultation by the end of May 2024. More details on future plans will follow later in the year.*

[Learn more about how we consulted](#)

## **Extract from Office of National Statistics - GSS Health and social and care newsletter - March 2024**

**01/03/2024**

### **Health and social care statistics user consultation - closing 5 March 2024**

*Please remember to complete the public consultation on Health and Social Care Statistical Outputs if you've not yet had a chance to do so.*

*This is a joint consultation from the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), the Office for National Statistics (ONS), UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and NHS England. The consultation closes on Tuesday 5 March 2024.*

*It has been commissioned by the Health and Social Care Statistics Leadership Forum to review the current health statistical system and ensure outputs are valuable, efficient, and reflect current user need.*

*The consultation invites overall feedback on the health and statistical system, followed by optional, topic-based sections covering specific proposals, allowing users to submit consultation responses on topics most relevant to them.*

We encourage you to complete the consultation as soon as you can – your input is valuable.

[Complete the public consultation now](#)

## **Extract from Government Analysis Function Newsletter February 2024**

**09/02/2024**

*Public consultation: share your views*

*The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), Office for National Statistics (ONS), UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and NHS England are running a joint [public consultation on their health and social care statistical outputs](#). This consultation closes on Tuesday 5 March 2024.*

*The [consultation](#) invites overall feedback on the health and statistical system, followed by optional, topic-based sections which allows users to submit consultation responses on topics most relevant to them; ensuring outputs are valuable, efficient, and reflect current user need.*

*This article from ONS' Julie Stanborough explains more about how the departments are ['Working together to improve health and social care statistics'](#).*

## **Extract from Office of National Statistics - GSS Health and social care newsletter - February 2024**

**01/02/2024**

*Health and social care statistics user consultation*

*We would like to remind you to please take this opportunity to complete the public consultation on Health and Social Care Statistical Outputs, if you've not yet had a chance to do so. This is a joint consultation from the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), the Office for National Statistics (ONS), UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and NHS England. The consultation closes on Tuesday 5 March 2024.*

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*We encourage you to complete the consultation as soon as you can – your input is valuable.*

*All users are invited to attend an awareness webinar about the consultation on Monday 5 February, 3pm to 4pm. Places can be booked via [Eventbrite](#).*

[Complete the public consultation now](#)

**Extract from ONS Community Connections | Your January 2024 Newsletter | Issue 11**

**30/01/2024**

**Consultation on health and social care statistical outputs**

*In December, the ONS, Department of Health and Social Care, the UK Health Security Agency and NHS England launched a [joint public consultation](#) on their health and social care statistical outputs.*

*The consultation seeks to understand how clear and valuable our users find the health and care statistical system and how we can improve and streamline the system going forward.*

*The consultation closes on Tuesday 5 March 2024.*

[Access the consultation](#)

**Extract from Office of National Statistics - GSS Health and social care newsletter - January 2024**

**09/01/2024**

**Health and social care statistics user consultation**

*The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), ONS, UKHSA and NHS England are running a joint public [consultation on their health and social care statistical outputs](#). We'd like to remind you to please take part if you have not had a chance to do so yet. The consultation closes on Tuesday 5 March 2024.*

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*You can also read a blog called 'Working together to improve health and social care statistics', written by Julie Stanborough, Deputy Director for Data & Analysis for Social Care & Health at the ONS, about the consultation.*

[Read Julie Stanborough's blog](#)

**Extract from ONS Community Connections | Your December 2023 Newsletter | Issue 10**

**18/12/2023**

**Consultation on health and social care statistical outputs**

*On 12 December, the ONS, Department of Health and Social Care, the UK Health Security Agency and NHS England launched a [joint public consultation](#) on their health and social care statistical outputs.*

*The consultation seeks to understand how clear and valuable our users find the health and care statistical system and how we can improve and streamline the system going forward.*

*The consultation predominantly covers statistics for England only, but in some instances may additionally cover Wales or the UK. It is designed in a way that allows users to submit responses on topics most relevant to you.*

*The consultation closes on Tuesday 5 March 2024.*

[Access the consultation](#)

## **Weekly update from GOV.UK**

**16/12/2023**

### **Health and social care statistical outputs**

*Page summary:*

*We are seeking views on health and social care statistical outputs published by DHSC (including OHID), NHSBSA, UKHSA, ONS and NHS England.*

*Change made:*

*Corrected the listing for 'Summary hospital-level mortality indicator (SHMI)' in the Mortality section as there is no current proposal to change its frequency or content.*

*Time updated:*

*2:38pm, 13 December 2023*

## **Extract from Office of National Statistics - GSS Health and social care newsletter - December 2023**

**01/12/2023**

### **Health and social care statistical outputs consultation**

*A reminder that the Department of Health and Social Care, Office for National Statistics, UK Health Security Agency and NHS England will run a joint public consultation on their health and social care statistical outputs, expected to launch in December 2023. This consultation has been commissioned by the Health Statistics Leadership Forum to review the current health statistical system and ensure outputs are valuable, efficient, and reflect current user need.*

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*Updates on how to find out more and contribute will be shared in future editions of this newsletter.*

**Extract from Office of National Statistics - GSS Health and social care monthly newsletter - November 2023**

**01/11/2023**

***Health and social care statistical outputs consultation***

*A reminder that the Department of Health and Social Care, Office for National Statistics, UK Health Security Agency and NHS England will run a joint public consultation on their health and social care statistical outputs, expected to launch later in 2023. This consultation has been commissioned by the Health Statistics Leadership Forum to review the current health statistical system and ensure outputs are valuable, efficient, and reflect current user need.*

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**Extract from Office of National Statistics - GSS Health and social care statistics - October 2023**

**02/10/2023**

***Health and social care statistical outputs consultation***

*Over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, health statistics producers expanded their publications and analyses. The end of the COVID-19 pandemic is an appropriate time to consider the health statistical system and ensure outputs are valuable, efficient, and reflect current user need.*

*Therefore, the Department of Health and Social Care, Office for National Statistics (ONS), UK Health Security Agency and NHS England will run a joint public consultation on their health and social care statistical outputs, expected to launch later in 2023.*

*The goal is to understand how clear and valuable all types of users find the health and care statistical system as it stands, and to seek feedback on proposals to both improve and streamline the system going forward.*

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