

## Cross Government Housing and Planning Statistics Work Programme<sup>1</sup>, May 2018

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| <p><b><i>Improving Coherence</i></b></p> <p>Prioritise topics on which to provide insight across the four countries of the UK, using existing data, starting with the Private Rented Sector</p> <p>Publish a UK article on the Private Rented Sector, bringing together existing data sources to assess comparability, coherence, and assess any data limitations</p> <p>Develop a Conceptual Framework across the UK for housing and planning statistics to illustrate how we are measuring the housing and planning landscape, and assist in identification of priority topics for further improvement</p>  | <p>July 2018</p> <p>Late 2018</p> <p>September 2018</p>   |
| <p><b><i>Improving Quality</i></b></p> <p>Improve new House Building statistics for England and Wales:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Produce initial plan to improve coherence between quarterly and annual estimates for House Building statistics for England (<i>MHCLG</i>)</li> <li>- Assess options for improving the coverage and quality of New House Building statistics for Wales (<i>WG</i>)</li> </ul> <p>Taking into account country specific requirements relating to legislation/policy, improve the measurement of Homelessness and Rough Sleepers</p> <p>Plan next priorities for quality improvement or to fill gaps in user need, taking a topic based approach</p> <p>Implement new methodology for Household Projections for England (<i>ONS</i>)</p> <p>Publish first Housing Conditions data for Wales since 2008 (<i>WG</i>)</p> <p>Scope the potential to create a comprehensive and consistent profile of Northern Ireland Housing Stock (<i>DfC NI</i>)</p> <p>Implement initial improvements to Dwelling Stock by Tenure statistics for England and Sub National Housing Affordability statistics for England and Wales (<i>ONS</i>)</p> <p>Create relevant UK Subnational Housing analyses in areas with limited official statistics such as landlords, mortgages and communal establishments (<i>ONS</i>)</p> | <p>June 2018</p> <p>Early 2019</p> <p>To required timescales</p> <p>September 2018</p> <p>September 2018 (prov)</p> <p>November 2018</p> <p>November 2018</p> <p>March 2019</p> <p>Dependent on user consultation</p> |

<sup>1</sup> For country specific deliverables the lead department is shown in italics. Otherwise, the Cross Government Housing Steering Group will lead

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| <p><b><i>Improving Harmonisation</i></b></p> <p>Produce a work programme for developing harmonized UK definitions across the four countries, where feasible, or promoting transparency where definitions are based on devolved legislation</p> <p>Conduct feasibility work and aim to develop a UK understanding of Homelessness definitions as a first priority</p>   | <p>Autumn 2018</p> <p>November 2018</p>                                    |
| <p><b><i>Improving Accessibility to Data</i></b></p> <p>Develop a summary guide for users showing availability of data by producing body</p> <p>Building upon open data initiatives in the four countries, consider how to improve user accessibility to data given the multi-producing bodies, including collaboration with external partners and inhouse strategic solutions</p> <p>Review England Housing and Planning statistical releases to align with user interest as opposed to data collection streams, starting with Social Housing statistics (MHCLG)</p> <p>Take forward work on developing a Housing Stock Analytical Resource for Wales, bringing together a range of data on the condition and energy efficiency of housing stock (WG)</p> | <p>July 2018</p> <p>September 2018</p> <p>March 2019</p> <p>March 2019</p> |
| <p><b><i>Improving User Engagement</i></b></p> <p>Consider the optimal user engagement model with government and non-government users across the four countries of the UK to feed into continuing review of priorities</p>   | <p>September 2018</p>  |