

**Health and Social Care Information Centre**

**Board Meeting – Public Session**

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Purpose of the paper:	Summary of HSCIC Official and National Statistics in July 2013, media coverage for press-released Official and National Statistics, and web access/downloads for May 2013.
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## HSCIC Statistical Publications

### Purpose

1. This paper describes HSCIC Official Statistics publications in July 2013, media coverage for press released Official Statistics publications and web activity for May 2013.

### Background to HSCIC Official Statistics

2. As of April 2013, the HSCIC is responsible for the publication of more than 100 series of Official Statistics. Of these, 39 series are designated as National Statistics, meaning that the UK Statistics Authority (UKSA) recognises them as being compliant with the Code of Practice of Official Statistics (but note that some National Statistics have retained this designation on a legacy basis from before the current regulatory framework was introduced in April 2008 and formal reassessment by the Authority is yet to be completed).
3. In May, the legacy national statistic publications below were confirmed as National Statistics following reassessment by the UK Statistics Authority:
  - a. *General Ophthalmic Services: Workforce Statistics for England and Wales*
  - b. *NHS Immunisation Statistics, England*
  - c. *Cervical Screening Programme, England*
  - d. *Breast Screening Programme, England*
  - e. *Data on Written Complaints in the NHS*
4. The HSCIC is required to notify the National Statistician of any plans to cease publication of any Official Statistics we produce or of our intention to make any substantial changes in their scope which “could potentially impact adversely on the quality, comparability or coverage of the statistics”
5. Most series of Official Statistics are published annually, or more frequently, and it is generally the case that each edition is broadly similar in content. It has been noted below where a publication is not an edition of a regularly repeating series or where there are substantial changes to the content of repeating series of statistics.
6. Few series of Official Statistics can be expected to remain static over time, as we seek to publish outputs which meet the changing needs of our users, continually to improve their quality and utility, and as we respond to changes in the administrative and management data sources from which many of our Official Statistics are derived.
7. “Experimental statistics” are new Official Statistics that are under-going evaluation. A key part of the “Experimental statistics” label is user engagement in the evaluation of those statistics. The HSCIC invites readers to comment on these publications, which will help inform the next reports.
8. Official Statistics which are designated as National Statistics are annotated below with ‘[NS]’.

July 2013

Title	Overview	Date
NHS Safety Thermometer Report - England June 2012 - June 2013	Output from the NHS Safety Thermometer tool.  <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	09/07/2013
Adult Social Care Survey, England - 2012-2013, Provisional	Provisional Results from the 2012-13 Adult Social Care Survey.  <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	10/07/2013
Community Care Statistics: Social Services Activity, England - 2012-13, Provisional <b>[NS]</b>	This is a report on the social care activity of Councils with Adult Social Services Responsibilities (CASSRs) in England. It combines data from two sources, the Referrals, Assessments and Packages of Care (RAP) and the Adult Social Care Combined Activity Return (ASC-CAR). Information presented here is provisional and relates to England for the period 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013.  <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	10/07/2013
Measures from the Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework, England - England, 2012-13, Provisional	Provisional results from the 2012-13 Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework.  <b><i>This release will include new data relating to the carers' survey.</i></b>	10/07/2013
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2011 to March 2012 - July 2013 Release	Provisional information about the pre and post-operative health status of patients undergoing common elective procedures (hip and knee replacements, varicose vein and groin hernia). <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	11/07/2013
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2012 to February 2013	Provisional information about the pre and post-operative health status of patients undergoing common elective procedures (hip and knee replacements, varicose vein and groin hernia). <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	11/07/2013
Health Survey for England - 2012: Early Results <b>[NS]</b>	Early summary output from the Health Survey England.  <b><i>This summary table is released in advance of the main publication at the request of the sponsor. It will contain a single table and accompanying commentary regarding adult physical activity in 2008 (when the topic was last surveyed) and 2012. The full report will be published in December.</i></b>	16/07/2013
Routine Monthly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Quality Reports - Final April 2013 and Provisional May 2013	Organisational data quality reports from monthly IAPT dataset collection.  <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	17/07/2013
Routine Quarterly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Dataset Reports - England, Final Q4 summary statistics and related information, Experimental statistics	England, Final Q4 2013 summary statistics and related information, Experimental statistics.  <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	17/07/2013

Title	Overview	Date
General Ophthalmic Services activity statistics - England, year ending 31 March 2013 <b>[NS]</b>	Covers NHS ophthalmic activity provided through General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) in England in 2012/13 and on trends since 2002/03. Figures provided at national and sub-national level.  <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	18/07/2013
Provisional Monthly Hospital Episode Statistics for Admitted Patient Care, Outpatient and Accident and Emergency data - April 2012 - March 2013	Monthly release of HES data covers admitted patients, outpatients and Accident & Emergency data in England Special topic - Assaults  <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	18/07/2013
Monthly NHS Hospital and Community Health Service (HCHS) Workforce Statistics in England - April 2013, Provisional statistics	High-level NHS HCHS Workforce information on a monthly basis for Hospital Doctors and Non-medical Staff. Quarterly supplemental information providing redundancy figures and further granularity across staff groups and work areas including pre-announced specific topic areas or service priority areas.  <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	23/07/2013
Sickness Absence Rates in the NHS - January 2013 to March 2013	Quarterly report on NHS Sickness absence rates by SHA and main staff groups (based on NHS workforce census staff groups).  <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	23/07/2013
Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI) - Deaths associated with hospitalisation, England, January 2012 - December 2012, Experimental Statistics	Indicator reporting mortality at hospital trust level across the NHS. This indicator is produced on a quarterly basis and gives an indication for each hospital trust in England whether the observed number of deaths within 30 days of discharge from hospital were higher than expected, lower than expected or as expected when compared to the national baseline.  <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	24/07/2013
Provisional Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England - March 2013, by provider	Statistics on Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England.  <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	25/07/2013
Smoking, Drinking and Drug Use among Young People in England - 2012 <b>[NS]</b>	The survey report presents information on the percentage of pupils who have ever smoked, tried alcohol or taken drugs. The report explores the attitudes and beliefs of school children towards smoking, drinking and drug use and where children obtain cigarettes, alcohol and drugs. Relationships between smoking, drinking and drug use are explored along with the links between smoking, drinking and drug use with other factors such as age, gender, ethnicity, previous truancy or exclusion.  <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	25/07/2013
Prescriptions Dispensed in the Community, England - 2002-2012 <b>[NS]</b>	This bulletin presents a summary of prescriptions dispensed in the community by community pharmacists, appliance contractors and dispensing doctors in England. The bulletin highlights recent changes and the main trends between 2002 and 2012.  <b><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></b>	30/07/2013

## Media Coverage – May 2013

### Media coverage

- Five press releases were issued in May, two of which were to support statistical publications (NHS Safety Thermometer and Statistics on Alcohol). Both of the latter gained national headlines, with extensive coverage about Statistics on Alcohol across national outlets including seven national newspapers, BBC Radio and key regional titles. In all this captured an estimated readership of 9.2million.

### Positive/negative coverage

- There was no negative coverage recorded for Press Release Inspired (PRI) coverage during the month.

### May 2013

Publication	Date	Media Coverage					Sentiment		
		Total Outlets	Total Units <sup>1</sup>	Print <sup>2</sup>	Web <sup>3</sup>	Broadcast <sup>4</sup>	Positive	Neutral	Negative
NHS Safety Thermometer Report for England, April 2012 to April 2013	08/05/2013	6	7	6	1	0	7	0	0
Statistics on Alcohol for England 2013	30/05/2013	24	25	17	7	1	25	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Media pieces recorded for the two weeks after publication. More than one unit per outlet can be recorded, e.g., should 2 web articles and 1 print article be published by the same newspaper then 1 outlet and 3 units of coverage would be recorded.

<sup>2</sup> Units of coverage which appeared in hard copy, such as print newspapers and magazines.

<sup>3</sup> Units of coverage which appeared in web-based outlets.

<sup>4</sup> Units of broadcast media coverage.

## Web Hits for Statistical Publications – May 2013

Publication	Date	Unique page views <sup>1</sup>	Document views/downloads (number of documents) <sup>2</sup>	Entrances direct to documents <sup>3</sup>
Primary Care Trust Prescribing Data – October to December 2012	01/05/13	57	179 (3)	1
NHS Safety Thermometer Report – April 2012 to April 2013	08/05/13	16	460 (2)	3
Provisional Monthly PROMs in England – April 2011 to March 2012 – May 2013 release	09/05/13	201	400 (15)	7
Provisional Monthly PROMs in England – April 2012 to December 2012	09/05/13	469	721 (15)	13
Provisional Monthly Hospital Episode Statistic for Admitted Patient Care, Outpatient and Accident and Emergency Data – April 2012 to January 2013	14/05/13	146	654 (9)	3
Routine Monthly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Quality Reports – England, Final February 2013 and provisional March 2013	15/05/13	100	87 (3)	1
NHS Dental Statistics for England – 2012-13, Third quarterly report	16/05/13	218	312 (10)	5
Monthly NHS HCHS Workforce Statistics in England – February 2013, Provisional statistics	21/05/13	480	522 (7)	5
Routine Quarterly MHMDS Reports – Final Q3 2012-13 and provisional Q4 2012-13, Summary statistics and related information	29/05/13	133	278 (9)	9
Provisional Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England – Experimental statistics by provider for January 2013	30/05/13	139	268 (4)	4
Statistics on Alcohol – England, 2013	30/05/13	1,200	1,192 (6)	13

<sup>1</sup> The number of unique views of the publication page during the two week period after its release. Note that one user could generate more than one unique visit.

<sup>2</sup> The number of times that documents within the publication have been opened. Note that one unique visit could create more than one document view/download. The number in parentheses is the count of documents included in the publication.

<sup>3</sup> The number of visits that bypassed the publications page and went directly to a document for example using a Google search or links from a referring website or document.