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

Purpose

1. This paper describes HSCIC Official Statistics publications in September and October 2013, media coverage for press released Official Statistics publications and web activity for July 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.
3. 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”
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. “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.
7. Official Statistics which are designated as National Statistics are annotated below with ‘**[NS]**’.

September 2013

Title	Overview	Date
Monthly Mental Health Minimum Dataset Reports - Final April 2013 summary statistics and related information, England	Monthly reports from MHMDS M1 2012/13 <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	03/09/2013
Provisional Monthly Hospital Episode Statistics for Admitted Patient Care, Outpatient and Accident and Emergency data - April 2013 - May 2013	Monthly release of HES data covers admitted patients, outpatients and Accident & Emergency data in England Special topic – Admissions caused by dogs and other animals <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	03/09/2013
Provisional Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England - May 2013, by provider	Statistics on Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	03/09/2013

Title	Overview	Date
CCG Prescribing Data – April to June 2013	Prescribing by BNF Section by CCG in England. <i>This is the first release at CCG level. Previous publications reported PCT data.</i>	04/09/2013
Monthly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Quality Reports - Final June 2013 and Provisional July 2013	Organisational data quality reports from monthly IAPT dataset collection. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	11/09/2013
NHS Safety Thermometer Report - England August 2012 - August 2013	Output from the NHS Safety Thermometer tool. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	11/09/2013
Abuse of Vulnerable Adults in England - 2012-13, Provisional Report, Experimental Statistics	This national report will contain provisional information on alerts and referrals to adult social care safeguarding teams derived from the Abuse of Vulnerable Adults (AVA) data collection for the period 2012-13. It presents a wide range of information on aspects of the safeguarding process, including type of alleged abuse, source of referral and location of alleged abuse. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	12/09/2013
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2012 to March 2013 - September 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). <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	12/09/2013
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 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). <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	12/09/2013
NHS Dental Statistics for England - 2012/13 (Delayed from 22 August for technical reasons)	Covers NHS Dental activity and workforce in England in 2011/12. Figures are provided at national and sub-national level. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	17/09/2013
Patient-Led Assessments of the Care Environment (PLACE) - 2013	Results of the Patient-Led Assessments of the Care Environment (PLACE) programme 2013 – England. This replaces the Patient Environment Action Team (PEAT) programme, which reported site-level data for NHS and independent healthcare facilities with ten or more in-patient beds. <i>This is the first publication of a new release.</i>	18/09/2013

Title	Overview	Date
NHS Staff Earnings - estimates to June 2013, Provisional, Experimental statistics	<p>Information on the average annual earnings of high level staff groups across the NHS in England, to June 2013.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	19/09/2013
Personal Social Services: Expenditure and Unit Costs, England - 2012-13, Provisional Release [NS]	<p>This provisional report provides detail of expenditure on adult social care by local authorities in England in 2012-13.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	19/09/2013
Monthly NHS Hospital and Community Health Service (HCHS) Workforce Statistics in England - June 2013, Provisional Statistics	<p>High-level NHS HCHS Workforce information on a monthly basis for Hospital Doctors and Non-Medical Staff.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	24/09/2013
The Quality of Nationally Submitted Health and Social Care Data, England - 2013, Experimental Statistics	<p>An Assessment of the Quality of Nationally Submitted Health and Social Care Data, England, 2013, Experimental Statistics</p> <p><i>This is the second release of this publication and includes a large amount of new data covering additional programme areas. It includes qualitative as well as quantitative assessment. The report has been restructured.</i></p>	24/09/2013
GP Earnings and Expenses - 2011/12	<p>The GP Earnings and Expenses Enquiry provides a detailed study of the earnings and expenses of both contractor and salaried GPs in the UK in 2011/12.</p> <p><i>First and ninth decile distribution of earnings and expenses and additional geographical breakdowns by NHS England regions will be included for the first time.</i></p>	25/09/2013
Investment in General Practice - England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland, 2008/09 to 2012/13	<p>This report details the investment in General Practice (GP) from 2008/09 to 2012/13 for each country.</p> <p>The report draws on information obtained from country level financial monitoring reports discussed by the Technical Steering Committee (TSC), which is chaired by the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) and has representation from the four UK Health Departments, NHS Employers and the British Medical Association.</p> <p><i>Sources of dispensing doctor data have been revised. Figures will now be separated into cost of dispensing fees and spend on drugs by dispensing doctors, and historical figures from 2008/09 will be revised accordingly.</i></p>	25/09/2013

Title	Overview	Date
CCG Indicators - September 2013 release	<p>Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) indicators form part of the CCG Outcomes Indicator Set (CCG OIS) (formerly known as the 'Commissioning Outcomes Framework' or 'COF') that is an integral part of NHS England's systematic approach to quality improvement.</p> <p>Figures will also be reported at Area Team Level for the first time.</p>	26/09/2013
NHS Immunisation Statistics, England - 2012-13 [NS]	<p>The NHS Immunisation Statistics bulletin reports immunisation coverage statistics for routine childhood immunisations at 1, 2 and five years. It also reports on seasonal flu vaccinations offered to all those aged 65 years and over. Statistics are reported for Primary Care Trusts and Strategic Health Authorities in England.</p> <p>Certain immunisation data (Td/IPV and BCG) will not be reported this year following the suspension of the data collection.</p> <p>Figures will also be reported by Area Team for the first time.</p>	26/09/2013
NHS Outcomes Framework indicators - September 2013 release	<p>The NHS outcomes framework indicators will be used to hold NHS England to account for the outcomes it delivers through commissioning health services from 2012/13. Indicators from all five domains will be presented at national level with time series (where available).</p> <p>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</p>	26/09/2013
Guardianship under the Mental Health Act, 1983 - England, 2013 [NS]	<p>This report contains the latest statistics about cases of guardianship under Sections 7 and 37 of the Mental Health Act 1983 in England. It contains information at national, regional and local authority level.</p> <p>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</p>	27/09/2013

October 2013

Title	Overview	Date
Monthly Mental Health Minimum Dataset Reports - Final May 2013 summary statistics and related information, England	<p>Monthly reports from the MHMDS dataset.</p> <p>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</p>	01/10/2013
Provisional Monthly Hospital Episode Statistics for Admitted Patient Care, Outpatient and Accident and Emergency data - April 2013 - June 2013	<p>Monthly release of HES data covers admitted patients, outpatients and Accident & Emergency data in England Special topic – Children in Hospital Episode Statistics</p> <p>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</p>	01/10/2013

Title	Overview	Date
Provisional Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England - June 2013, by provider	<p>Statistics on Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	01/10/2013
HES-DID Data Linkage Report - October 2013 Release	<p>Summary Statistics based on the linkage between HES (Hospital Episode Statistics) and Diagnostic Imaging Dataset at England level.</p> <p><i>This is the first publication of a new statistical release; the precise content of the report is still subject to finalisation.</i></p>	02/10/2013
Dental Earnings and Expenses [NI] - Northern Ireland, 2011/12	<p>Presents a detailed analysis of the self-employment earnings and expenses of GDS dentists in Northern Ireland for 2011/12.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	03/10/2013
Statistics on Smoking, England - 2013, Additional Tables [NS]	<p>Additional tables in planned revision to annual publication released 15-08-2013</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	08/10/2013
NHS Safety Thermometer Report - England September 2012 - September 2013	<p>Output from the NHS Safety Thermometer tool.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	09/10/2013
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2012 to March 2013 - October 2013 Release	<p>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).</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	10/10/2013
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2013 to May 2013	<p>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).</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	10/10/2013

Title	Overview	Date
<p>Finalised Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2011 to March 2012 (Delayed from 14 August for technical reasons)</p>	<p>Finalised information about the pre and post-operative health status of patients undergoing common elective procedures (hip and knee replacements, varicose vein and groin hernia)</p> <p>Includes national, provider and commissioner based analyses</p> <p><i>The methodology for aggregating record-level casemix-adjusted scores to determine outlier organisations has been revised.</i></p>	15/10/2013
<p>NICE Technology Appraisals in the NHS in England - 2013 Sept, Experimental Statistics</p>	<p>Compliance with selected NICE Technical Appraisals at Trust and CCG Level.</p> <p><i>This publication reports figures, where available, for the latest six month period (January-June 2013) whereas previous releases reported for full years. Links to Trust pharmacy formularies will be included for the first time.</i></p>	16/10/2013
<p>Monthly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Quality Reports - Final July 2013 and Provisional August 2013</p>	<p>Organisational data quality reports from monthly IAPT dataset collection.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	17/10/2013
<p>Quarterly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Dataset Reports - Final Q1 2013/14 summary statistics and related information, England, Experimental Statistics</p>	<p>Final Q1 2013/14 summary statistics and related information, England, Experimental Statistics.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	17/10/2013
<p>Monthly NHS Hospital and Community Health Service (HCHS) Workforce Statistics in England - July 2013, Provisional Statistics</p>	<p>High-level NHS HCHS Workforce information on a monthly basis for Hospital Doctors and Non-Medical Staff.</p> <p>Quarterly supplemental information providing redundancy figures and further detail across staff groups and work areas.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	22/10/2013
<p>Provisional Monthly Hospital Episode Statistics for Admitted Patient Care, Outpatient and Accident and Emergency data - April 2013 - July 2013</p>	<p>Monthly release of HES data covers admitted patients, outpatients and Accident & Emergency data in England</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	22/10/2013
<p>Provisional Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England - July 2013, by provider</p>	<p>Statistics on Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	22/10/2013

Title	Overview	Date
Sickness Absence Rates in the NHS – April 2013 to June 2013	<p>Quarterly report on NHS Sickness absence rates by SHA and main staff groups (based on NHS workforce census staff groups).</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	23/10/2013
Cervical screening programme - England 2012-13 [NS]	<p>This report presents information about the NHS Cervical Screening Programme in England and includes data about the call and re-call system, screening samples examined by pathology laboratories, referrals to colposcopy clinics and subsequent treatment and outcomes. The statistics are presented by Primary Care Organisation, Strategic Health Authority, pathology laboratory and colposcopy clinic.</p> <p><i>Figures will be reported by region rather than SHA.</i></p>	24/10/2013
Dental Earnings and Expenses [Scotland] - Scotland, 2011/12	<p>Provides detailed information about the self-employment earnings and expenses of GDS dentists in Scotland for 2011/12.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	25/10/2013
Quality and Outcomes Framework, Achievement, prevalence and exceptions data - 2012/13	<p>Quality and Outcomes Framework, Achievement, prevalence and exceptions data for 2012/13. Achievement information is based on practice level achievement against primary care indicators. Prevalence figures are based on numbers of patients on GP clinical registers for specific conditions. Exceptions data presents information on numbers of patients with specific clinical conditions who are not included in QOF indicator data used to measure achievement. There are a number of criteria to determine exception reported patients.</p> <p>All data are presented at GP practice, PCT, SHA and England level.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	29/10/2013
Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI) - Deaths associated with hospitalisation, England, April 2012 - March 2013, Experimental Statistics	<p>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.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	29/10/2013

Title	Overview	Date
Inpatients formally detained in hospitals under the Mental Health Act 1983 and patients subject to Supervised Community Treatment - Annual Figures, England 2012/13 [NS]	<p>This bulletin summarises information about uses of the Mental Health Act 1983 for the reporting year based on the KP90 collection. It includes information from high security psychiatric hospitals as well as from other NHS service providers and independent hospitals.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	30/10/2013
<p>Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services in England - April 2012 to March 2013 (Delayed from 15 August for technical reasons)</p>	<p>This annual report presents results from the monitoring of the NHS Stop Smoking Services (NHS SSS) in England during the period April 2011 to March 2012.</p> <p>It includes regional analyses at Strategic Health Authority (SHA) and Primary Care Trust (PCT) levels.</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	30/10/2013
<p>Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services in England - April 2013 to June 2013</p>	<p>This quarterly report presents provisional results from the monitoring of the NHS Stop Smoking Services (NHS SSS) in England during the period 1 April 2013 to 30 June 2013.</p> <p>It includes regional analyses.</p> <p><i>Figures will be presented at Local Authority level rather than PCT.</i></p>	30/10/2013
<p>NHS Contraceptive Services, England - 2012/13 [NS]</p>	<p>This annual report primarily presents information on NHS community contraceptive clinics (family planning clinics and clinics run by voluntary organisations such as Brook Advisory Centres).</p> <p><i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i></p>	31/10/2013

Media Coverage – July 2013

In July the media team issued a total of 12 press releases/operational notes including some for releases that were not Official Statistics.

Statistical reports issued during the month attracted extensive coverage across the national, regional and specialist media. Two reports “Prescriptions Dispensed in the Community” and “Smoking, Drinking and Drug Misuse among Young People” were the top performing reports in respect of media coverage, attracting a combined readership of more than 10 million. Media awareness about the breadth of HSCIC data available to examine certain topics is increasing and is a key part of the media information strategy. In July this saw the media consider both our Prescriptions Dispensed figures, in respect of trends in antidepressant prescribing, and the latest IAPT (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies) figures, in their reports about service provision for people experiencing mental health problems.

Graphics that have been introduced to accompany press releases as part of the new media information strategy have been well received by journalists and used by both print and broadcast media, with charts to accompany NHS sickness-absence figures being utilised in particular.

Statistical Publications with Press / Operational Notes July 2013

Publication	Date	Media Coverage					Sentiment		
		Total Outlets	Total Units ¹	Print ²	Web ³	Broadcast ⁴	Positive	Neutral	Negative
Improving Access to Psychological Therapies programme - initial data on recovery rates - Operational Note	17/07/2013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Provisional Monthly HES - Special topic: assaults	18/07/2013	9	11	8	3	0	9	0	2 ⁵
Sickness Absence Rates in the NHS	23/07/2013	14	15	13	2	0	15	0	0
Smoking, Drinking and Drug Use among Young People	25/07/2013	18	22	18	4	0	22	0	0
Prescriptions Dispensed in the Community	30/07/2013	9	9	7	2	0	9	0	0

¹ 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.

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

³ Units of coverage which appeared in web-based outlets.

⁴ Units of broadcast media coverage.

⁵ This reflected an interpretation problem with the data presented.

Web Hits for Statistical Publications – July 2013

Publication	Date	Unique page views ¹	Document views/downloads (number of documents) ²	Entrances direct to documents ³
NHS Safety Thermometer Report England June 2012 – June 2013	09/07/2013	133	444 (3)	3
Personal Social Services Adult Social Care Survey, England 2012-2013, Provisional	10/07/2013	501	561 (4)	5
Community Care Statistics: Social Services Activity, England 2012-13, Provisional	10/07/2013	514	756 (5)	8
Measures from the Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework, England 2012-13	10/07/2013	593	795 (5)	9
Provisional Monthly Patient Recorded Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England April 2011 to March 2012 – July 2013 Release	11/07/2013	256	140 (2)	0
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England April 2012 to February 2013	11/07/2013	506	324 (2)	1
Health Survey for England – 2012, Early Results [NS]	16/07/2013	288	413 (2)	0
Routine Monthly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Quality Reports - England, Final April and provisional May 2013, Experimental statistics	17/07/2013	81	129 (3)	2
Routine Quarterly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Set Reports - England, Final Q4 summary statistics and related information, Experimental statistics	17/07/2013	157	237 (5)	1
Provisional Monthly Hospital Episode Statistics for Admitted Patient Care, Outpatients and Accident and Emergency Data - April 2012 to March 2013	18/07/2013	169	644 (11)	8
General Ophthalmic Services, Activity Statistics - England, 2012-13 [NS]	18/07/2013	261	347 (11)	6
Monthly NHS Hospital and Community Health Service (HCHS) Workforce Statistics in England – April 2013, Provisional Statistics	23/07/2013	143	626 (12)	20
Sickness Absence Rates in the NHS - January to March 2013	23/07/2013	556	811 (5)	7
Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI) - Deaths associated with hospitalisation, England, January 2012 - December 2012, Experimental statistics	24/07/2013	266	397 (5)	4
Provisional Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators - England, by provider for March 2013	25/07/2013	117	193 (4)	5
Smoking, Drinking and Drug Use Among Young People in England - 2012 [NS]	25/07/2013	1,135	1,847 (16)	17
Prescriptions Dispensed in the Community, Statistics for England - 2002-2012 [NS]	30/07/2013	878	840 (4)	14

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ 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.