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Purpose of the paper:	To share summary of HSCIC Official and National Statistics in June 2013, media coverage for April 2013, press-released Official and National Statistics and web/ downloads for March and April 2013.
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HSCIC Statistical Publications

Purpose

1. This paper describes HSCIC Official Statistics publications in June 2013, media coverage for press released Official Statistics publications in April and web activity for March and April 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. 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]’.

June 2013

Title	Overview	Date
Primary Care Trust Prescribing Data - January to March 2013	Prescribing by BNF Section by PCT in England. This is the last release of these data at PCT level; a similar dataset, reporting at CCG level, is planned for the period April to June 2013. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	04/06/2013
Personal Social Services Survey of Adult Carers in England - 2012-13, Provisional	The publication will provide results from a survey carried out by local authorities in England. Carers of social care users are canvassed for their thoughts and feelings on the support they receive as carers - not the support received by the people they care for. Results are displayed at local authority, government office region, local authority type and national level. <i>The 2012/13 survey includes some new questions to support the Social Care Outcomes Framework while certain other questions from the previous survey have been withdrawn. For these reasons, no time series will be presented within the publication.</i>	05/06/2013

Title	Overview	Date
NHS Safety Thermometer Report - England	Output from the NHS Safety Thermometer tool. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	11/06/2013
NICE Technology Appraisals in the NHS in England - 2012; Experimental Statistics	Compliance with selected NICE appraisals at Trust CCG and SHA Level <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	11/06/2013
Improving Access to Psychological Therapies, Key Performance Indicators (IAPT KPIs) - Q3 2012/13 final and Q4 2012/13 provisional	England, SHA and PCT. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	12/06/2013
Routine Monthly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Quality Reports - Final March 2013 and provisional April 2013, England, Experimental statistics	Organisational data quality reports from monthly IAPT dataset collection. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	12/06/2013
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2011 to March 2012, June 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>	13/06/2013
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2012 to January 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>	13/06/2013
Statistics on Women's Smoking Status at Time of Delivery: England - 2012-13, Q4	This report presents latest results and trends from the women's smoking status at time of delivery (SATOD) data collection in England. The results provide a measure of the prevalence of smoking among pregnant women at Strategic Health Authority (SHA) and Primary Care Trust (PCT) levels. This supplements the national information available from the quinquennial Infant Feeding Survey Babies from deprived backgrounds are more likely to be born to mothers who smoke, and to have much greater exposure to second-hand smoke in childhood. Smoking remains one of the few modifiable risk factors in pregnancy. It can cause a range of serious health problems, including lower birth weight, pre-term birth, placental complications and perinatal mortality. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	13/06/2013
Provisional Monthly Hospital Episode Statistics for Admitted Patient Care, Outpatient and Accident and Emergency data - April 2012 to February 2013	Monthly release of HES data covers admitted patients, outpatients and Accident & Emergency (experimental) data in England Special topic - Falls and Fractures <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	14/06/2013
Ambulance Services, England - 2012-13 [NS]	Ambulance Services - Information on number of calls, response times, patient journeys & destinations for each ambulance trust in England. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	19/06/2013
NHS Staff Earnings - Estimates to March 2013, Provisional, Experimental statistics	Information on the average annual earnings of high level staff groups across the NHS in England, to March 2013. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	20/06/2013

Title	Overview	Date
Monthly NHS Hospital and Community Health Service (HCHS) Workforce Statistics in England - March 2013, Provisional statistics	High-level NHS HCHS Workforce information on a monthly basis for Hospital Doctors and Non-Medical Staff. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	25/06/2013
Provisional Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England - Experimental Statistics by provider for February 2013	Statistics on Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	26/06/2013
Routine Quarterly Mental Health Minimum Dataset Reports - Final Q4 2012/13 summary statistics and related information	Routine quarterly reports from the MHMDS - final quarterly report. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	26/06/2013
CCG Indicators - June 2013 release	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. <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	27/06/2013
NHS Outcomes Framework indicators - June 2013 release	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). <i>There are no substantive changes to the publication.</i>	27/06/2013

Media Coverage – April 2013

Media coverage

- As has historically been the case, April was a relatively quiet month for statistical releases in that there was only one full statistical press release issued. This was to support the monthly provisional HES publication (which had a special topic of liver disease) and as always, this attracted a good, broad level of coverage across mainstream and specialist media. An operational note was also issued to raise awareness among specialist media about the release of updated information for the mental health bulletin.

Positive/negative coverage

- Three corporate press releases were issued in April to publicise the new organisation, its board and its reaction to the Caldicott review (along with a low key release about the new anonymisation standard). While each release was picked up by specialist media the resulting coverage was not substantial. This was anticipated given the momentous changes across the whole of the health landscape and the resulting breadth of potential stories for the media to pursue.

April 2013

Publication	Date	Media Coverage					Sentiment		
		Total Outlets	Total Units ¹	Print ²	Web ³	Broadcast ⁴	Positive	Neutral	Negative
Provisional monthly HES (special topic – liver disease)	16/04/2013	6	8	4	4	0	8	0	0
Mental Health Bulletin update (operational note with limited circulation)	30/04/2013	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
New HSCIC announcement (corporate release - no publication)	02/04/2013	2	4	1	3	0	4	0	0
HSCIC board appointments (corporate release - no publication)	09/04/2013	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
HSCIC Caldicott Review statement (corporate release – no publication)	26/04/2013	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
New Anonymisation Standard (service announcement – no publication)	29/04/2013	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1

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.

Web Hits for Statistical Publications – March and April 2013

Publication	Date	Unique page views ¹	Document views/downloads ²	Entrances direct to documents ³
Abuse of Vulnerable Adults in England – 2011-12, Final Report, Experimental statistics	06/03/2013	520	542	8
Statistics on Women's Smoking Status at Time of Delivery – England, Quarter 3, 2012-13	07/03/2013	168	312	6
Improving Access to Psychological Therapies, Key Performance Indicators (IAPT KPIs) – Q2 2012-13 final and Q3 2012-13 provisional	12/03/2013	129	328	4
Routine Monthly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Quality Reports – England, final December 2012 and provisional January 2013	12/03/2013	81	81	2
Provisional Monthly Hospital Episode Statistics for Admitted Patient Care, Outpatients and Accident and Emergency Data - April 2012 to November 2012	13/03/2013	176	298	2
Routine Quarterly Mental Health Minimum Data Set (MHMDS) Reports - Final Q2 and Provisional Q3 2012-2013, Summary statistics and related information	13/03/2013	61	383	10
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2012 to October 2012	14/03/2013	104	71	1
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2011 to March 2012, Pre- and post-operative data, March 2013 release	14/03/2013	61	45	0
General Ophthalmic Services, Workforce Statistics - England and Wales, 31 December 2012	19/03/2013	141	104	2
NHS Staff Earnings, Estimates - October-December 2012	20/03/2013	91	148	1
Monthly NHS Hospital and Community Health Service (HCHS) Workforce Statistics in England - December 2012, Provisional statistics	21/03/2013	50	184	3
NHS Hospital and Community Health Service (HCHS) Workforce Statistics in England, Non-medical staff – 2002-2012, as at 30 September	21/03/2013	69	199	3
NHS Hospital and Community Health Service (HCHS) Workforce Statistics in England, Medical and Dental staff – 2002-2012, as at 30 September	21/03/2013	110	195	1
NHS Staff – 2002-12, General Practice	21/03/2013	607	744	4
NHS Workforce, Summary of staff in the NHS: Results from September 2012 census	21/03/2013	151	409	1

¹ The number of unique views of the publication page during the 2 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.

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.

Publication	Date	Unique page views¹	Document views/downloads²	Entrances direct to documents³
Adult Critical Care Data in England - April 2011 to March 2012	26/03/2013	149	116	0
Provisional Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators - England, Experimental statistics by provider for November 2012	26/03/2013	70	134	0
CCG Outcomes Indicators - March 2013 release	27/03/2013	1,382	1,107	9
NHS Outcomes Framework Indicators - March 2013 release	27/03/2013	615	508	5
Prescription Cost Analysis - England, 2012	04/04/2013	793	1,328	19
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2011 to March 2012, Pre- and post-operative data, April 2013 release	11/04/2013	409	269	0
Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2012 to November 2012	11/04/2013	295	156	1
Provisional Monthly Hospital Episode Statistics for Admitted Patient Care, Outpatients and Accident and Emergency Data - April 2012 to December 2012	16/04/2013	112	118	2
Routine Monthly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Quality Reports - England, final January and provisional February 2013	16/04/2013	29	35	1
Routine Quarterly Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Set Reports, Final Q3 summary statistics and related information, England, Experimental Statistics	16/04/2013	40	109	0
Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services: England, April 2012 to December 2012 (Q3 - Quarterly report)	17/04/2013	201	470	14
Sickness Absence Rates in the NHS - October-December 2012	18/04/2013	320	306	3
Monthly NHS Hospital and Community Health Service (HCHS) Workforce Statistics in England - January 2013, Provisional statistics	23/04/2013	151	421	5
Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI) Deaths associated with hospitalisation, England, October 2011 - September 2012, Experimental Statistics	24/04/2013	275	534	3
Prescribing by Dentists, England 2012	25/04/2013	184	161	1
Provisional Accident and Emergency Quality Indicators for England Experimental Statistics by provider for December 2012	25/04/2013	189	280	3
Mental Health Bulletin Update : Annual report from MHMDS returns - England 2011/12, further analysis and organisation level data	30/04/2013	295	387	6