Migration Statistics User Forum (16th September)

Note of breakout session on Metadata for understanding migration statistics.

Attendees:

Paul Vickers, ONS
Pamela Cobb, ONS
Domenica Rasulo, ONS
Adriana Castaldo, ONS
Daria Gromyko, HO
Carolynne Tah, HO
Jill Dudley, HO
Monica Li, Greater London Authority
Gemma Smith, Public Health England

Publication of the migration estimates

- Could ONS produce short report/factsheet on particular topics e.g. work or study
- Support for including more on accuracy up front in the MSQR
- Could stagger the release of short stories after MSQR release as long as they only contain already published data
- Generally people were happy for lots of releases to come out on same day as long as these are pre-announced on release calendar

Migration Theme Page

- Improve links to research reports (e.g. published by ONS, HO and potentially other bodies) on the ONS Migration Theme Page

PQs/Ad Hoc requests/FOI requests

- ONS should include a link to PQs, Ad hoc requests and FOI requests in the Quarterly Population Statistics newsletter and possibly from Migration Theme Page

General

- Send round to all attendees of the MSUF details of how to get on the mailing list for the <u>Population Statistics Quarterly newsletter</u> (email <u>population.statistics@ons.gsi.gov.uk</u>), the <u>JISCMAIL migration statistics</u> group and on <u>StatsUserNet</u>