



TRAINING EVENT

Thursday 17th December 2009
10.30-3.30pm

Room 1.14
Chrystal Macmillan Building
University of Edinburgh
15a George Square
Edinburgh

This event is free to attend but places are limited to 19, so booking is essential.

All delegates must be competent in the use of a PC, Excel & the internet.

How Long Will Scottish Babies Live?

Prof Phil Rees
University of Leeds

The class will introduce students to one of the oldest and most used quantitative models in demography, the Life Table. Invented in the 17th century, it is still vital for planning the future of health care, personal care and pensions in an ageing society. The class will cover principles in a lecture followed by a practical session using spreadsheets to compute life tables for Scotland.