

Our Purpose:

We aim to enhance public confidence in the trustworthiness, quality and value of statistics produced by government.

T rustworthiness: Confidence in people and organisations that produce statistics and data.	Q uality: Data and methods that produce assured statistics.	V alue: Statistics that support society's needs for information.
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Our Strategic Drivers 2018/19

Improve the value provided by statistics

This is the key driver that underpins all aspects of our work.

Key Activities and Outputs:

- Start reviews on statistics relating to social care, skills and public finances.
- Continuing reviews of health, including mental health; housing and migration statistics.
- Look at the public value of statistics to understand inequalities and on children and young people, and older people.
- Annual Review.

Performance Focus:

- We will review evidence on how far these outputs meet the needs of users.

Enhance compliance with the highest standards of TQV

Key Activities and Outputs:

- Promote the Code among statistics producers.
- Key assessments include: Construction statistics; Purchases Inquiry, Measuring Tax Gaps.
- Deliver programme of around 40 Compliance Checks.

Performance Focus:

- We will review evidence on how far these outputs meet the needs of users.

Use our voice to stand up for statistics

Key Activities and Outputs:

- Represent users and report publicly on the dissemination and use of official statistics.
- Extend our communications, bringing together statisticians and users of statistics.
- Advocate greater statistical leadership.

Performance Focus:

- Satisfaction of those who have engaged with us over issues and concerns.
- Between 10% and 20% of our public 'casework' interventions are self-generated.
- Our work is respected by the media and key stakeholders.
- Between 20% and 30% of our work programme be in cross-cutting areas and areas of lower profile.

Adapt our regulatory model to a data-rich world

Key Activities and Outputs:

- Promote voluntary application of the code.
- Data linkage Systemic Review.
- Build our expertise and capability in statistical domains.

Performance Focus:

- We respond positively to approaches on voluntary application.
- Engagement with the interactive Code by statistics producers.
- We use the most appropriate regulatory tool in all cases.