

Migration Statistics User Forum

Thursday 4th February 2021

9.30am – 4.30pm

Programme

Timing Guide	Title	Presenter
9.30 – 9.45	Welcome	Jon Simmons (Home Office) & Georgina Sturge (House of Commons Library)
Session 1	Recent Developments Affecting Migration Statistics	
09:45 – 10:05	Latest developments in admin based migration estimates and the impact of coronavirus on migration	Office for National Statistics (ONS)
10:05 – 10:15	Questions	
10:15 – 10:35	Developments in immigration statistics and what the new system means for data	Home Office
10:35 – 10:45	Questions	
10:45 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 11:25	Reflections on the new migration statistics from a data perspective	Marley Morris (Institute for Public Policy Research - IPPR)
11:25 – 11:35	Reflections on recent developments in immigration statistics	Madeleine Sumption (Migration Observatory)
11:35 – 12:00	Questions	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
Session 2	Attitudes Towards Migration	

13:30 – 13:50	What kind of post-Brexit immigration policy do voters want?	John Curtice (University of Strathclyde)
13:50 – 14:10	Attitudes towards migrant workers in essential jobs: does occupation matter?	Mariña Fernández-Reino (Migration Observatory)
14:10 – 14:30	Questions	
14:30 – 15:00	Break	
Session 3	Local Area Challenges and Data Potential	
15:00 – 15:20	Understanding migration trends in Scotland	Lara Olszenka & Beth Watson (National Records of Scotland – NRS)
15:20 – 15:40	Collecting data on migrant rough sleepers and the homeless	Jon White (Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government)
15:40 – 16:00	Undocumented children in London	Andrew Jolly (University of Wolverhampton)
16:00 – 16:30	Questions and close	Becca Briggs (ONS) & Georgina Sturge (House of Commons Library)