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To : VSOB
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Date Sent : 04/12/2013 10:38:59
Subject : [RE: 2012 General Release Vital Statistics Tables](#)

Hi [REDACTED]

I would be grateful if you could provide the 2012 VS tables for the Caerphilly County Borough area only to me at your earliest convenience.

In relation to the proposal to change the geographic level of future releases to MSOA only, this would not be suitable for our needs. MSOA's are not used extensively by local authorities in Wales. We are still required by the Welsh Government to undertake a lot of our service planning/prioritisation at a ward level, and therefore still require our births and deaths data at this level. Many of our wards are smaller than MSOA's so this would reduce the granularity at which we are able to analyse the data. Ward level births data in particular is used extensively by our Education and Social Services departments.

In relation to the proposal to use 2011 Census merged wards or wards I have to admit I have no preference. Thankfully within our borough the geographies are the same, but this will not be the case for all authorities, so they may well have another view.

I hope this is of assistance to you. Best wishes

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From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** VSOB@ons.gsi.gov.uk
Sent: 03 December 2013 14:42
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2012 General Release Vital Statistics Tables

Dear [REDACTED]

2012 VITAL STATISTICS (VS) TABLES FROM ONS.

This letter is to inform you of the content and arrangements for the ordering and despatch of the general release 2012 VS Tables.

If you are not the correct recipient of this email please forward to the appropriate department.

DATA CONTENT

For 2012 the following VS tables will be available for general release:

VS1 & VS2: **These tables will be available via the ONS website:**

Births by area of usual residence.

Deaths by area of usual residence.

VS3: Mortality Data by Cause will show information by quinary age bands for selected

causes by original cause.

VS4: Live births and Mortality Data by Ward.

VS4D: Mortality, selected causes by Ward.

CAUSE OF DEATH

The 2012 VS tables that contain cause of death are based on original cause of death as given in the death register and based on the doctor's or coroner's certificate of cause of death.

DATA DESPATCH

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Briefing note on disclosure control policy for births and deaths statistics:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/best-practice/disclosure-control-policy-for-birth-and-death-statistics/disclosure-control-policy-for-birth-and-death--briefing-note.pdf>
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Thank you

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