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CC : [REDACTED], Roger.Halliday [REDACTED], Sandy Stewart/NEWPORT/ONS, [REDACTED]
Nicola.Edge [REDACTED]
Date Sent : 23/06/2014 09:32:03
Subject : [Re: Assessment of recorded crime statistics - next steps - timetable](#)
[REDACTED],

Thanks, we have reviewed the evidence that you sent last week in response to our queries raised at the meeting on 9th June.

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

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Cc: [REDACTED], Sandy Stewart/NEWPORT/ONS@ONS, Roger.Halliday [REDACTED], Nicola.Edge [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
Date: 18/06/2014 18:45
Subject: RE: Assessment of recorded crime statistics - next steps - timetable

Hi [REDACTED]

It may perhaps be helpful to reflect on your preferred timescale, based on the email earlier this month, and the dates given within this timescale, from a Scottish context.

In Scotland, Parliamentary recess normally coincides with school holidays and July is traditionally a holiday month. This is particularly so this year, when there is a shorter initial period of recess from 28 June to 3 August. Furthermore, this year, the Commonwealth Games are being held in Scotland and are taking place during the latter part of this period of recess.

June is therefore a month when a number of planned SG reports are published when Parliament is sitting and prior to Parliamentary recess which begins on 28 June.

Furthermore, following police reform, we are also providing support to analytical colleagues in Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority who are currently working on reports which these organisations are publishing later this week and the following week, before Parliamentary summer recess.

Please let me know if you require any further information from that already provided on 13th, 17th and the morning of 18th June, following the meeting on 9th June.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
Safer Communities Analytical Unit
Justice Analytical Services
Scottish Government

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 June 2014 16:08
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Edge N (Nicola); Halliday R (Roger); Sandy Stewart;
[REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Assessment of recorded crime statistics - next steps

Hi [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email about the ongoing assessment.

The Assessment Committee met on 29th May and 'Recorded Crime in Scotland' was discussed. Ed spoke with Roger yesterday morning to provide some feedback on the committee's views.

With regards to the next steps, as with other assessments we would suggest we have a follow-up meeting where we can discuss the likely requirements emerging, and try to identify any further evidence that we may require from you. It would be really helpful all round to have that meeting over the next few days, so if you could let me know when you are free then we can get that meeting set up as soon as possible.

Our preferred timescales for the next Assessment Committee are:

17th June - Deadline for evidence collection
25th June - Draft report sent to Scottish Government (Roger, [REDACTED]) and the National Statistician's Office (comments back by 2nd July)
8th July - Report sent to Assessment Committee
17th July - Assessment Committee meeting
18th July - Feedback from Assessment Committee meeting - this can be a phone call or a meeting, depending on the magnitude of any changes to the draft report
31st July - Final assessment report published on UK Statistics Authority website, subject to the discussion at the Assessment Committee meeting

Our deadlines are quite tight, particularly with regards to collecting further evidence, however we will try to incorporate any further evidence you are able to provide after the 17th June.

I understand that Ed and Roger talked a bit about the forthcoming comparative analysis of the statistics arising from the two data sources. It would be really helpful if you could fill us in on your publication plans for this analysis

I hope this is helpful and if you have any further questions please get in touch.

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Roger.Halliday, Nicola.Edge, [REDACTED],
[REDACTED]
Date: 03/06/2014 18:17
Subject: RE: Assessment of recorded crime statistics - next steps

Hi [REDACTED]

Would you be able to provide a response in [REDACTED] absence, please, as I note that [REDACTED] will be out of the office until Monday 9 June?

Happy to discuss.

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Scottish Government

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 June 2014 13:13
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Sandy Stewart; Halliday R (Roger); Edge N (Nicola); [REDACTED];
[REDACTED]
Subject: Assessment of recorded crime statistics - next steps

Hi [REDACTED]

I understand that there was a meeting of the UK Statistics Authority Committee on Thursday 29 May.

In relation to the re-assessment of recorded crime statistics, it would be helpful if we

could consider next steps and if you could provide me with an overview of this next stage in the assessment process, please?

1. *Committee meeting on 29 May*

In particular, are you able to share the emerging/draft requirements/recommendations from the assessment which were discussed/agreed at the Committee meeting on Thursday 29th May? It would also be helpful to know which of these requirements/recommendations the Committee would wish the SG to meet prior to the next publication of recorded crime statistics in October 2014.

2. *Next steps*

Further to the information/responses provided by JAS to date, do you require any further information from JAS? If so, what is the timescale associated with providing this information?

What information will be required in relation to the requirements/recommendations from the Committee meeting last week?

When will the SG have an opportunity to see a draft version of the report which will be prepared for the July meeting of the UK Statistics Authority Committee, to comment on the draft report, in terms of factual accuracy?

3. *Committee meeting in July*

When will the UK Statistics Authority make any public statement/publish an assessment report regarding the designation of the Recorded Crime statistics?

Further to the above, we had also provided you with the email address for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at Police Scotland. You may already have contacted [REDACTED], but if not, I do think it would be helpful if the UKSA was to meet with [REDACTED] as she is the Executive lead for Crime Registrars in Police Scotland and has over-arching responsibility.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Regards

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