



## **Agreed Terms of Reference**

- 1 TITLE** 2011 Census Health Service Advisory Group
- 2 PURPOSE** To provide a forum for communication between the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and the Health Service on
- (a) the requirements for information from, and
  - (b) the operational planning of, the 2011 Census in England and Wales, with particular reference to:-
    - i) the population base and census definitions;
    - ii) the geographic base;
    - iii) the preparations and public relations for, and the methods and practice of, the data collection operation;
    - iv) the content and format of the 2011 Census form;
    - v) disclosure control and quality assurance;
    - vi) the design of statistical reports and other outputs and the arrangements for dissemination;
    - vii) co-ordinated development of the means of handling and analysing census output; and
  - c) To act as the principal link between the Census Offices and the National Health Service and to advise on arrangements for wider consultation as necessary.
- 3 REPORTING** *Current Census Project governance arrangements are under review and will be established in the next 3 months.*
- 4 MEETINGS** The Group will aim to meet twice a year, or more frequently as necessary.

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