

# Analysis and Research Bulletin

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Welcome to the Local Government Association (LGA) Analysis and Research Bulletin which also incorporates the Employment Digest.

This comprehensive monthly publication keeps you informed about key issues and developments in research impacting on local government.

The bulletin brings together the work of the LGA and also features relevant publications from the wider research community. The information in this bulletin is grouped under themed areas. This publication is produced by LGA Research and Information and we provide high quality analysis and research across all aspects of local government.

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## New research and statistics

### Employment, pay and workforce:

#### LGA Statistical Alert

The July 2019 Statistical Alert produced by LGA Research and Information shows Consumer Price Index including owner occupiers housing costs (CPIH) remained at 1.9 per cent in June 2019 unchanged from May 2019. Retail Price Index (RPI) annual inflation decreased to 2.9 per cent in June 2019 from 3.0 per cent in May 2019.

The number of people in employment in Great Britain was 31,878,000 for the three months to May 2019; this has increased by 18,000 compared to the previous quarter to February 2019, from 31,860,000. Unemployment in Great Britain for the same periods was 1,264,000 for the quarter to May 2019, a decrease of 52,000 from 1,316,000 in the previous quarter to February 2019.

Figures provided by XpertHR, an online resource for employment law HR good practice and benchmarking, showed the median whole economy pay settlement level of 2.5 per cent to the three months ending June 2019, unchanged from 2.5 per cent in May 2019.

Results from the Labour Research Department (LRD) survey provided by XpertHR showed the median level of union-negotiated awards for the whole economy was 2.8 per cent for the three months ending June 2019, unchanged from May 2019.

The Make UK (formerly Engineering Employers Federation) mean for manufacturing remained at 2.6 per cent in the three months ending June 2019, unchanged from May 2019.

For more information visit: <https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/research/statistical-alert>

#### Ethnicity pay gaps in Great Britain: 2018

This Office for National Statistics (ONS) report presents statistics on earnings and employment for different ethnic groups in Great Britain. The report presents ethnicity pay gaps for the UK and also uses regression analysis to provide more insight into the factors which affect pay for different ethnic groups: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/earningsandworkinghours/articles/ethnicitypaygapsingreatbritain/2018>

#### UK labour market statistics: March to May 2019

These ONS statistics provide estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and other employment-related statistics for the UK between March and May 2019:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/employmentintheuk/july2019>

## **The future is ours: women, automation and equality in the digital age - UK**

This Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) report argues that automation presents an opportunity to narrow gender inequalities. It suggests that acceleration of automation could increase productivity and enable higher pay in currently low-paid roles dominated by women and that new jobs will be created that could provide high-quality opportunities for women to take up in the UK:

<https://www.ippr.org/research/publications/women-automation-and-equality>

# **Transport**

## **Experiences of disabled rail passengers – Great Britain, 2017**

This DfT report provides information on the experiences of disabled rail passengers in Great Britain from research carried out with Transport Focus in 2017:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/814862/experiences-of-disabled-rail-passengers.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/814862/experiences-of-disabled-rail-passengers.pdf)

## **Rail passenger numbers and crowding on weekdays in major cities in England and Wales: 2018**

These DfT statistics provide information on rail passenger numbers and crowding statistics on weekdays across 14 major cities in England and Wales during 2018:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/820147/Rail\\_Passenger\\_Numbers\\_and\\_Crowding\\_2018.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/820147/Rail_Passenger_Numbers_and_Crowding_2018.pdf)

# **Education and young people:**

## **Participation in education, training and employment: 2018 - England**

These Department for Education (DFE) statistics provide provisional estimates for end of the 2017/18 academic year for the participation of 16 to 18 year olds in education, training and employment in England. This publication also revises the 2016/17 academic year estimates which were published in June 2018:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/810819/16-18\\_participation\\_and\\_NEET\\_statistics\\_main\\_text.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/810819/16-18_participation_and_NEET_statistics_main_text.pdf)

## **Making the most of technology in education - worldwide**

This report from Nesta examines the challenges for technology in schools through nine case studies from schools around the world. It provides recommendations for government, foundations, schools, teachers and technology companies:

[https://media.nesta.org.uk/documents/Making\\_the\\_Most\\_of\\_Technology\\_in\\_Education\\_03-07-19.pdf](https://media.nesta.org.uk/documents/Making_the_Most_of_Technology_in_Education_03-07-19.pdf)

### **Education provision: children under five years of age, January 2019 - England**

This DfE report provides information on early years provision for children under five years in the local authority maintained, private, voluntary and independent sectors in England as at January 2019:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/811683/Provision\\_for\\_children\\_under\\_5\\_2019\\_-\\_text.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/811683/Provision_for_children_under_5_2019_-_text.pdf)

### **Schools, pupils and their characteristics: January 2019 - England**

These DfE statistics provide information on pupils in schools in England as collected in the January 2019 school census:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/812539/Schools\\_Pupils\\_and\\_their\\_Characteristics\\_2019\\_Main\\_Text.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812539/Schools_Pupils_and_their_Characteristics_2019_Main_Text.pdf)

### **School workforce in England: November 2018**

These DfE statistics provide information on the school workforce in England as at November 2018:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/811622/SWFC\\_MainText.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/811622/SWFC_MainText.pdf)

### **Improving literacy in Secondary Schools**

This Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) guidance report offers seven recommendations for improving literacy in secondary schools. The report challenges the idea that improving literacy in secondary school should just be the job of English teachers or literacy coordinators:

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/improving-literacy-in-secondary-schools/>

### **Part-time teaching and flexible working in secondary schools - England**

This National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) report investigates the demand for part-time and flexible working in secondary schools, the barriers for secondary school leaders and how these can be overcome. It comprises an analysis of national data, survey questions and interviews with school leaders: <https://www.nfer.ac.uk/part-time-teaching-and-flexible-working-in-secondary-schools/>

### **Teacher mobility in challenging areas - England**

This DfE research explores how to encourage teachers to work in challenging areas and circumstances:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/808495/CFE\\_teacher\\_mobility\\_report.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/808495/CFE_teacher_mobility_report.pdf)

### **The deployment of teaching assistants in schools - England**

This DfE research considers the use and effects of teaching assistants in primary and secondary mainstream schools in England:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/812507/Deployment\\_of\\_teaching\\_assistants\\_report.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812507/Deployment_of_teaching_assistants_report.pdf)

### **School snapshot survey: winter 2018**

These DfE school snapshot surveys collect data about how policies are working and what senior leaders and classroom teachers think of them. Topics covered in this report include: GCSE reform, modern foreign language and curriculum implementation:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/817604/The\\_School\\_Snapshot\\_Survey-Winter-2018\\_July19.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/817604/The_School_Snapshot_Survey-Winter-2018_July19.pdf)

### **Measuring the scale and changing nature of child sexual abuse and child sexual exploitation Scoping report – England and Wales**

This report from the Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse looks at data from local authority children's services (where child protection plans and social care initial assessments record where a child has experienced sexual abuse or is considered at risk of it), and data from criminal justice agencies, including the police and courts, that tell us about child sexual abuses offences and prosecutions:

<https://www.csacentre.org.uk/csa-centre-prod/assets/File/CSA%20Scale%20and%20Nature%20full%20report%202018.pdf>

### **How young people fit in to their neighbourhoods**

This ONS article explores young people's connections with their communities. Specifically, their community engagement and how this has changed overtime:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/howyoungpeoplefitintotheirneighbourhoods>

### **Child development outcomes at two to two and a half years: 2018 to 2019 – England and Wales**

These Public Health England (PHE) statistics provide quarterly and annual local authority metrics on outcomes for children at two to two and a half years in England and Wales as measured by the Ages and Stages Questionnaire three (ASQ-3):

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/818439/2018-19\\_Q4\\_-\\_FINAL\\_Child\\_Development\\_Statistical\\_Commentary.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/818439/2018-19_Q4_-_FINAL_Child_Development_Statistical_Commentary.pdf)

### **Further education for benefit claimants in England: 2017 to 2018 academic year**

These Department for Education (DfE) experimental statistics provide information on further education learners receiving benefits in England, using government data for the 2017 to 2018 academic year:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/811013/Further\\_Education\\_for\\_Benefit\\_Claimants.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/811013/Further_Education_for_Benefit_Claimants.pdf)

## **Environment:**

### **Statistical Digest of rural England**

This Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) collection of statistics provides information on a range of social and economic subject areas. The statistics are split by rural and urban areas, allowing for comparisons between different rural and urban area classifications:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/812438/06\\_Statistical\\_Digest\\_of\\_Rural\\_England\\_2019\\_June\\_edition.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812438/06_Statistical_Digest_of_Rural_England_2019_June_edition.pdf)

## **Agriculture in the UK 2018**

This Defra publication provides annual statistics about agriculture in the UK in 2018:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/815303/AUK\\_2018\\_09jul19.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/815303/AUK_2018_09jul19.pdf)

# **Health and social care:**

## **Adult social work health check survey 2018 - report of findings**

This LGA survey, conducted in November 2018, collated the findings from English councils own annual health checks. The health check is an important tool which helps to support and deliver effective social work, and it is a key element of the Standards for Employers of Social Workers (Standard 1). The findings from the survey provide a snap shot of continuous improvement locally, regionally and nationally and enable the identification of trends, which can help to shape and inform priorities for social work at all levels. A copy of the report is available here: <https://www.local.gov.uk/adult-social-work-health-check-survey-2018-report-findings>

## **A citizen-led approach to health and care: lessons from the Wigan Deal**

This publication from The King's Fund provides information on the Wigan Deal. In 2011, Wigan Council faced significant cuts in funding from central government. Drastic measures were needed, including a radical reshaping of the relationship between the council and residents and this became known as the Wigan Deal: [https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/sites/default/files/2019-06/A\\_citizen-led\\_approach\\_to\\_health\\_and\\_care\\_lessons\\_from\\_the\\_Wigan\\_Deal\\_summary.pdf](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/sites/default/files/2019-06/A_citizen-led_approach_to_health_and_care_lessons_from_the_Wigan_Deal_summary.pdf)

## **Latest signals from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Dissemination Centre:**

- [Psychological therapies may improve parenting skills in parents of children with chronic illness](#)
- [Steps to better understanding resistant behaviours and the culture of bedside dementia care in hospitals](#)

## **NIHR themed review: moving matters**

This NIHR research into physical activity evaluates what works in getting people active and sustaining that activity:

[https://www.dc.nihr.ac.uk/themed-reviews/research-into-physical-activity.htm?utm\\_source=NIHR+Dissemination+Centre+mailing+list&utm\\_campaign=feed91908f-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_07\\_01\\_08\\_52\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_286155606c-feed91908f-167877489](https://www.dc.nihr.ac.uk/themed-reviews/research-into-physical-activity.htm?utm_source=NIHR+Dissemination+Centre+mailing+list&utm_campaign=feed91908f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_07_01_08_52_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_286155606c-feed91908f-167877489)

### **What Works Centre for Children's social care evidence store**

Intensive Family Preservation Services (IFPS) are short term, intensive interventions that aim to keep children safely living at home, avoiding the need for an out-of-home placement. The What Works Centre for Children's Social Care undertook a systematic review and meta-analysis of all evaluation reports published internationally to provide evidence on the overall effectiveness of IFPS:

[https://s29720.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/MWCSC-Intensive-Family-Preservation-Services-to-prevent-out-of-home-placement-of-children-v2.pdf?utm\\_source=What+Works+Centre+for+Children%E2%80%99s+Social+Care+Development&utm\\_campaign=a159a9d12e-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_03\\_21\\_01\\_20\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_4ed5659990-a159a9d12e-181971105](https://s29720.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/MWCSC-Intensive-Family-Preservation-Services-to-prevent-out-of-home-placement-of-children-v2.pdf?utm_source=What+Works+Centre+for+Children%E2%80%99s+Social+Care+Development&utm_campaign=a159a9d12e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_03_21_01_20_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_4ed5659990-a159a9d12e-181971105)

### **Key data on early Childhood Education and Care in Europe – 2019 Edition**

This Eurydice report provides data and comparative information on early childhood education policy, across 38 European countries and 43 education systems. It provides indicators on the key quality areas of governance, access, staff, educational guidelines as well as evaluation and monitoring:

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/national-policies/eurydice/content/key-data-early-childhood-education-and-care-europe-%E2%80%93-2019-edition\\_en?dm\\_i=4R3K,6SCF,10I04M,ORCX,1](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/national-policies/eurydice/content/key-data-early-childhood-education-and-care-europe-%E2%80%93-2019-edition_en?dm_i=4R3K,6SCF,10I04M,ORCX,1)

### **Recommended annual instruction time in full-time compulsory education in Europe**

This Eurydice report examines the recommended minimum instruction time in full-time compulsory general education in 43 European education systems:

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/national-policies/eurydice/content/recommended-annual-instruction-time-full-time-compulsory-education-europe-%20-201819\\_en\\_en?dm\\_i=4R3K,6SCF,10I04M,ORCX,1](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/national-policies/eurydice/content/recommended-annual-instruction-time-full-time-compulsory-education-europe-%20-201819_en_en?dm_i=4R3K,6SCF,10I04M,ORCX,1)

### **July 2019 quarterly NHS monitoring report - England**

The King's Fund has published its latest quarterly monitoring report. The report draws on analysis of NHS performance data and a survey of NHS trust finance directors to assess the prospects for the NHS as it enters the first year of the five-year funding deal:

[https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/how-nhs-performing-july-2019?utm\\_source=The%20King%27s%20Fund%20newsletters%20%28main%20account%29&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=10691865\\_MKPUB\\_QMR%2028%202019-07-09&utm\\_content=text%20link&dm\\_i=21A8,6D5W9,FLXETU,P6IHI,1](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/how-nhs-performing-july-2019?utm_source=The%20King%27s%20Fund%20newsletters%20%28main%20account%29&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=10691865_MKPUB_QMR%2028%202019-07-09&utm_content=text%20link&dm_i=21A8,6D5W9,FLXETU,P6IHI,1)

### **Emergency admissions to hospital from care homes: how often and what for?**

This briefing from The Health Foundation includes national analysis of emergency hospital use by care home residents and evaluations of four local sites where the NHS is working in partnership with care homes to step up the support they receive:

[https://www.health.org.uk/publications/reports/emergency-admissions-to-hospital-from-care-homes?utm\\_campaign=10744946\\_EACH%20Report%20%20Warm%20%20July%202019&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=The%20Health%20Foundation&dm\\_i=4Y2,6EAUQ,R24OYT,PBTHI,1](https://www.health.org.uk/publications/reports/emergency-admissions-to-hospital-from-care-homes?utm_campaign=10744946_EACH%20Report%20%20Warm%20%20July%202019&utm_medium=email&utm_source=The%20Health%20Foundation&dm_i=4Y2,6EAUQ,R24OYT,PBTHI,1)

### **Outcomes Framework for Children's Social Care Services (CSCS)**

This Rees Centre publication reports on a study aimed to develop an outcomes framework for CSCS based on the views of those who plan, deliver and use these services, as well as the existing evidence base:

<http://www.education.ox.ac.uk/research/measuring-outcomes-for-childrens-social-care-services/>

## **Now you see us - England**

This report from wellbeing charity Nurture UK suggests that children's insecurities are often well hidden and need addressing in order to prevent escalation into more complex mental health problems. The research is based on more than 6,800 children in 25 primary schools in England:

[http://www.nurtureuk.org/sites/default/files/now\\_you\\_see\\_us\\_executive\\_summary.pdf?dm\\_i=10XE,6CVGY,LWBZQI,P55MF,1](http://www.nurtureuk.org/sites/default/files/now_you_see_us_executive_summary.pdf?dm_i=10XE,6CVGY,LWBZQI,P55MF,1)

## **A minimum income standard for the UK in 2019**

This Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF) report is the annual update of the Minimum Income Standard (MIS) for the UK, based on what members of the public think is needed for an acceptable minimum standard of living. It shows that after a decade of austerity, many households with low incomes, both in and out of work, are being held back from reaching MIS:

<https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/minimum-income-standard-uk-2019>

## **Adult smoking habits in the UK: 2011 - 2018**

These ONS statistics provide information on cigarette smoking among adults in the UK between 2011 and 2018. Details include the proportion of people who smoke, their demographic breakdown, changes over time, and use of e-cigarettes:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/healthandlifeexpectancies/bulletins/adultsmokinghabitsingreatbritain/2018>

# **Local Government**

## **LGA launches Transformation and Innovation Exchange**

This month the LGA launched the Transformation and Innovation Exchange (TIEx). This new online initiative brings together a range of case studies, guidance and other resources about transformation, innovation and efficiency within local government. The tool will help authorities consider many facets of transformation improvement and encourage internal discussion. It gives councils the ability to share experiences within and between organisations.

The tool and content hub is free to access. It is recommended that the self-assessment process is undertaken by a range of senior council representatives who can then meet together to agree the consensus position that best reflects their organisation's capabilities. The council has the ability to publish their assessment for others to see and compare. It then offers appropriate material to help next steps in improvement. [Take a look here for more details.](#)

## **Skills and behaviours to fuel innovation in government**

Around the world, governments are investing in innovation skills for public servants. This NESTA toolkit explores the kinds of behaviours that need to be seen in order to successfully solve public problems; these include important but often less championed values like curiosity and empathy, or skills like creative facilitation and systems thinking: <https://www.nesta.org.uk/blog/which-behaviours-fuel-innovative-culture-government/>

## **2018 Mid-year population estimates now available in LG Inform**

The LG Inform demographics report provides an overview of the mid-year population estimates for England for 2018, published by the ONS. Data in this report is updated annually in June of each year. In 2018, the total population of England was 55,997,178 people, a 0.6 per cent increase from 2017. The top two drivers of change were International Migration Net, which accounted for 253,497 people of the overall change, followed by Natural change accounting for 124,584 people. To see the full report for your area, [click here](#).

## **Autumn LG Inform and LG Inform Plus training schedule**

To discover what LG Inform and LG Inform Plus are all about, why not sign up to an online webinar? Covering everything from personalisation to report building and creating your own maps and metrics, you'll quickly learn what to do. There is no limit to how many sessions you join or how many times you attend a session, they're all designed to help you navigate the two sites. [Find out about upcoming online training sessions here](#), and click on any subject name to download a comprehensive PDF guide. To book onto a session, email [LGInform@local.gov.uk](mailto:LGInform@local.gov.uk).

## **LGA Annual Workforce Survey now available**

Many thanks to those who contributed to the 2017/18 Workforce Survey, a national picture would not be possible without your support. A report looking at the national, district and single and upper results can be found [here](#). In addition, for those who agreed to have their data published on LG Inform, you can find your benchmarking data [here](#).

The report can be printed and the charts and the data behind them exported, providing you with a one stop shop for your HR benchmarking needs. If you didn't originally agree to have your data published, but would now like to do so, please get in touch with [lginform@local.gov.uk](mailto:lginform@local.gov.uk).

Due to demands for more contemporaneous HR data, we are starting a quarterly workforce benchmarking club. We will collect data on five core issues: sickness, turnover and vacancy rates, top 5 per cent earners and training budgets.

The club will launch in July, collecting data for April to June 2019, there will also be an opportunity to upload data for 2018/19. If you would like more information or are interested in benchmarking against one or more of these indicators, please contact: [stephen.richards@local.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.richards@local.gov.uk) to register your interest.

## **Metrics added to LG Inform this month include:**

### **Individual Insolvencies England – 2018**

The total number of individual insolvencies in England in 2018 was 108,074, this has increased from 93,165 in 2017. The total number of insolvencies is the sum of total individual insolvencies, bankruptcies, debt relief orders (DROs) and individual voluntary arrangements (IVAs) at region, county, unitary authority and local authority levels.

**Available Geographies: Country – County - District - London borough – Metropolitan District – Region - Unitary**

[https://lginform.local.gov.uk/reports/lgastandard?mod-metric=3492&mod-area=E92000001&mod-group=AllRegions\\_England&mod-type=namedComparisonGroup](https://lginform.local.gov.uk/reports/lgastandard?mod-metric=3492&mod-area=E92000001&mod-group=AllRegions_England&mod-type=namedComparisonGroup)

### **Permitted Development Rights England – Quarter Four 2018/19**

The Applications for prior approval for permitted development - total changes to residential – granted in England in Quarter four 2018/19 was 543, this has decreased from Quarter three when approvals numbered 621.

**Available Geographies: Country –District - London borough – Metropolitan District – National Park – Unitary**

[https://lginform.local.gov.uk/reports/lgastandard?mod-metric=10661&mod-area=E92000001&mod-group=AllRegions\\_England&mod-type=namedComparisonGroup](https://lginform.local.gov.uk/reports/lgastandard?mod-metric=10661&mod-area=E92000001&mod-group=AllRegions_England&mod-type=namedComparisonGroup)

### **Health Visitor Return – Quarter Four 2018/19**

The percentage of births that received a face-to-face New Birth Visit (NBV) within 14 days by a health visitor in England in quarter four 2018/19 was 87.5 per cent, this compares to 88.8 per cent in quarter three 2018/19.

**Available Geographies: Country –County - London borough – Metropolitan District – Region – Unitary**

[https://lginform.local.gov.uk/reports/lgastandard?mod-metric=4220&mod-area=E92000001&mod-group=AllRegions\\_England&mod-type=namedComparisonGroup](https://lginform.local.gov.uk/reports/lgastandard?mod-metric=4220&mod-area=E92000001&mod-group=AllRegions_England&mod-type=namedComparisonGroup)

## **Economy**

### **UK overseas trade in goods statistics: May 2019**

This HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) publication provides information on UK overseas trade statistics (OTS) data, detailing international trade in goods at summary product and country level:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/815387/OTS\\_Release\\_052019.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/815387/OTS_Release_052019.pdf)

### **UK trade in services by partner country: January to March 2019**

These ONS statistics provide trade in services data, including breakdown of exports and imports by country and geographical region, EU and non-EU:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/businessindustryandtrade/internationaltrade/bulletins/exportsandimportsstatistics/bycountryforuktradeinservices/januarytomarch2019>

## **Housing:**

### **House building: new build dwellings, England: January to March 2019**

These Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) statistics provide information on building starts and completions by tenure in England between January and March 2019:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/814487/House\\_Building\\_Release\\_March\\_2019.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/814487/House_Building_Release_March_2019.pdf)

# Crime

## **Criminal court statistics quarterly: January to March 2019 – England and Wales**

These Ministry of Justice (MoJ) statistics provide information on the type and volume of cases received and processed through the criminal court system in England and Wales between January and March 2019. This includes information on case timeliness and on the use of language interpreter and translation services in courts and tribunals in England and Wales:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/812556/ccsq-bulletin-q1-2019.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812556/ccsq-bulletin-q1-2019.pdf)

## **Experiencing long term imprisonment from young adulthood: identity, adaptation and penal legitimacy**

This MoJ research describes the experiences of participants serving long sentences and the ways in which they coped with, and adapted to, their sentences:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/819752/experiencing-long-term-imprisonment-from-young-adulthood.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/819752/experiencing-long-term-imprisonment-from-young-adulthood.pdf)

## **Legal aid statistics: January to March 2019 – England and Wales**

These MoJ statistics provide information on activity in the legal aid system in England and Wales between January and March 2019, including criminal and civil legal aid, family mediation, providers of legal aid, client characteristics and Central Funds payments:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/812638/legal-aid-statistics-bulletin-jan-mar-2019.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812638/legal-aid-statistics-bulletin-jan-mar-2019.pdf)

## **Family court statistics quarterly: January to March 2019 – England and Wales**

These MoJ statistics provide quarterly data on the volume of cases dealt with by family courts over time, with statistics also broken down for the main types of case involved between January and March 2019:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/811693/FCSQ\\_January\\_to\\_March\\_2019\\_final.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/811693/FCSQ_January_to_March_2019_final.pdf)

## **Police funding for England and Wales 2015 to 2020**

This Home Office publication brings together previously published police funding figures for England and Wales into a single definitive publication covering the last five years:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/815102/police-funding-england-and-wales-2015-to-2020-hosb1019.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/815102/police-funding-england-and-wales-2015-to-2020-hosb1019.pdf)

## **Police workforce, England and Wales: 31 March 2019**

These Home Office statistics provide information on police workforce numbers in the 43 police forces in England and Wales and the British Transport Police as at 31 March 2019:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/817740/hosb1119-police-workforce.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/817740/hosb1119-police-workforce.pdf)

### **Captive and controlled: domestic abuse in rural areas - England**

This report from the National Rural Crime Network (NRCN) reveals the results of an 18-month intensive research project. The study analysed available evidence, spoke in depth to victims of abuse, assessed local support services and looked at the approach of the police: <https://www.ruralabuse.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Domestic-Abuse-in-Rural-Areas-National-Rural-Crime-Network.pdf>

### **Proven reoffending statistics: July to September 2017**

These MoJ statistics provide information on the reoffending of offenders who were released from custody and who, received a non-custodial conviction, or a caution:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/820356/proven\\_reoffending\\_bulletin\\_July\\_to\\_Sept\\_17.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/820356/proven_reoffending_bulletin_July_to_Sept_17.pdf)

## **Regular publications and events:**

### **Royal Statistical Society (RSS) - International Conference**

The full programme has been published for the Royal Statistical Society's [Annual International Conference](#) which takes place in Belfast from 2-5 September 2019.

The [programme](#) features seven keynote sessions and the invited and contributed talks programme is divided into topic streams including Social Statistics, Official Statistics & Public Policy, Communicating & Teaching Statistics, and Data Science:

<https://events.rss.org.uk/rss/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=83705&eventID=270&traceRedir=2>

### **Social Research Practice', the Social Research Association (SRA) Journal - Call for submissions**

Articles in the SRA Journal cover a wide range of largely methodological issues and include useful information for researchers and research users across all sectors. This peer-reviewed journal differs from most academic journals in that its aim is to share practical information about methods and techniques.

The SRA are now actively looking for authors. Have you developed or experimented with a research approach that may be useful for other researchers to know about? Has a particular research experience given you insights to share?

- Articles are short at 2500 – 4000 words. Or you can write a shorter Research Note of 1000-1500 words.
- The SRA don't require a literature review, a discussion of theoretical developments, or extensive citations.

You can find further information on submitting articles for the journal at: [www.the-sra.org.uk/journal-social-research-practice/submissions/](http://www.the-sra.org.uk/journal-social-research-practice/submissions/)

You can also contact the editor of the journal, Richard Bartholomew, to discuss ideas for articles or research notes, so please get in touch: [rabartholomew@btinternet.com](mailto:rabartholomew@btinternet.com)

### **SRA training courses**

The SRA has a full range of research training courses taking place in Bristol, Cardiff, Edinburgh and London in 2019. They include qualitative, quantitative, evaluation and other research skills training courses.

Please visit the [website](#)

For questions please email [Lindsay.adams@the-sra.org.uk](mailto:Lindsay.adams@the-sra.org.uk) or telephone 0207 998 0304

### **SRA - Social Research Practice journal**

The latest issue of the SRA's free e-journal is now available:

<http://the-sra.org.uk/journal-social-research-practice/>

### **University of Bristol – policy newsletter**

This policy newsletter from the University of Bristol includes the latest policy research briefings and information on how their research relates to current affairs and legislation:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/policybristol/communications/>

### **Project Oracle children and youth evidence hub**

Project Oracle is a children and youth evidence hub. The latest newsletter provides a round-up of Project Oracle news, and headlines from across the sector. To receive the regular Project Oracle newsletter visit: <http://project-oracle.com/login/register/>

### **The Rees Centre newsletter**

The Rees Centre publish a newsletter every two months giving an update on their fostering related research activities and events along with a book review and a section on young voices:

<http://www.education.ox.ac.uk/rees-centre/publications-resources/newsletters/>

### **Child Welfare Inequalities Project (CWIP) news**

The CWIP at Coventry University studies the links between deprivation and children's chances of being unable to live safely within their birth families and also aims to establish child welfare inequalities as a core concept in policy making, practice and research:

<http://www.coventry.ac.uk/research/research-directories/current-projects/2014/child-welfare-inequality-uk/latest-news/>

### **Centre for Evaluation newsletter**

The Centre for Evaluation develops interventions, systems and strategies to improve public health using rigorous evaluation methods. Their latest newsletter is now available:

<http://evaluation.lshtm.ac.uk/newsletter-archive/>

### **The Centre for youth impact newsletter**

The Centre for Youth Impact is a community of organisations that work together to progress thinking and practice around impact measurement in youth work and services for young people. Their latest newsletter is now available:

<https://us16.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=ee9a9e8ff13d58c48dd46f202&id=1575e2807b>

**Youth Justice E- bulletin**

The Association of Panel Members (AOPM) is the professional association for up to 6,000 volunteers supporting young offenders in the community. Their latest bulletin is now available:

<http://www.aopm.co.uk/index.php?page=newsletter-access>

**Weekly Nesta newsletter**

This weekly newsletter from Nesta provides information on latest publications, events and funding opportunities: <http://www.nesta.org.uk/news>

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) society now**

This regular magazine, provides the latest social science research for key opinion formers in business, government and the voluntary sector: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/news-events-and-publications/publications/magazines-and-newsletters/society-now-magazine/>

**Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) news alert**

EEF news alerts provide information about teaching and learning toolkits, project evaluation reports, grant funding rounds and news and events:

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/index.php?/news/>

**Early Intervention Foundation (EiF) newsletter**

This regular newsletter from the EiF brings together research, evidence and implementation guidance to champion effective early intervention for children and young people:

<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=c50045dae15bca50ed86d8908&id=79cd2f3c21&e=f2724c3bf8>

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