

Ed Humpherson
Director General for Regulation
Office for Statistics Regulation
(by email)

7th March 2024

Regulatory guidance on collecting and reporting data about sex and gender identity in official statistics

Dear Ed,

I am responding to your letter, dated 29th February 2024, concerning the publication of regulatory guidance on collecting and reporting data about sex and gender identity in official statistics.

On behalf of the Office for National Statistics and Sir Ian Diamond, National Statistician and head of the Government Statistical Service (GSS), I am writing to thank OSR for a constructive review period and for your team's ongoing engagement around this important report. We welcome the recommendations and would like to accept your offer to discuss the report in more detail.

I am copying this letter to Mary Gregory, Director of Population Statistics and Ruth Studley, Director of Population Statistics Change.

Best regards,



Emma Rourke
Deputy National Statistician, Population, Health and Methods
Office for National Statistics