
SEMINARS ON IMPROVEMENTS TO 2008 POPULATION STATISTICS

ONS will be holding seminars in four locations in June 2009 to explain the forthcoming improvements to the mid-2008 population estimates, subnational population projections and migration statistics. In particular the seminars will provide information on: adjusting internal (within UK) migration using data on students and modelling the geographical distribution of long-term international migration and short-term internal migration at the local authority level, together with other improvements that are being made.

All interested parties are welcome to attend and the changes will be particularly of interest to Local Authorities and Primary Care Organisations.

The location and date of each event is as follows:

- 19 June: Local Government Data Unit conference facilities, Cardiff.
- 24 June: Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds.
- 25 June: Aston Centre, Birmingham.
- 26 June: Royal Statistical Society, London.

Attendance at the seminars is free of charge.

Spaces are limited and ONS may have to limit attendance to one representative per organisation subject to numbers, with places otherwise being filled on a first come first served basis.

The agenda for the day can be found below. Although the seminars will give a broad indication of impacts, detailed LA level impacts will not be available. Each seminar will be run between 11:00 and 16:00. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Assistance in Welsh will be made available if required at our Cardiff seminar. If you would like assistance in Welsh then please request this service on your registration at least three weeks in advance (by 29 May).

An agenda and registration form for the day can be found here:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/data/methodology/specific/population/future/imps/updates/seminar-english.asp>

If you would like to attend one of these seminars please complete a registration form, which can be downloaded from the above link, or email imps@ons.gov.uk or call 01329 444 695 for a registration form.