

## **January 2007 – Improving Migration and Population Statistics - Update from the Local Authority Case Study research**

Reports on the case studies and workshops to discuss the findings will be held on the following dates. These amend the dates indicated in the December IMPS Update, available at:  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/data/methodology/specific/population/future/imps/updates/default.asp>

- Welwyn Hatfield:  
report to be published in mid-February  
workshop in Birmingham on 28 February
- Derby:  
report to be published in mid-April  
workshop in Birmingham on 25 April
- Hammersmith & Fulham:  
report to be published in April  
workshop (in conjunction with Barnet) in London in May
- Barnet:  
report to be published in April  
workshop (in conjunction with Hammersmith & Fulham) in London in May

There is a limit to the number of places available for each workshop. Invitations will initially be sent to the other local authorities from the same cluster as the case study area. If there are any places available after replies have been received, ONS will consult the Local Government Association on how best to make these available to other local authorities.

Local authority chief executives will be asked to nominate representatives. The target audience for the workshops is local government officers working in information, finance or planning with a working knowledge of data sources or who can make a contribution to discussion of their use in population and migration statistics.

The case study reports will be available from the IMPS section of the National Statistics website. Subsequently, a final report detailing the findings of the research and issues raised at the workshops will also be published on the IMPS section of the website.