



## ONS Specialist List of External Experts

### 1. Introduction

The Office for National Statistics has an extensive programme of research work aimed at improving migration and population statistics, development of new and relevant products and maintaining existing outputs to the high quality standards required by users of the statistics. Within this work programme ONS recognises the importance of involving external experts and field leaders at all stages.

Topic experts are currently engaged on a regular basis in the following capacities:

- Development of new methodologies
- Membership of technical committees
- Authoring of articles on all aspects of demography for Population Trends, committees and other purposes
- Professional review of internally authored articles and analyses
- Provision of advice on technical matters
- Consultation
- Specifically contracted pieces of specialist research

In addition, the Interdepartmental Task Force on Migration Statistics recommended that experts on migration should be used more extensively in the reporting of migration statistics to provide an up-to-date interpretation of the overall migration picture. It is envisaged that this interpretation will be made through analyses and commentary published in an annual migration volume published as part of a more coherent migration reporting package.

### 2. List of Experts

ONS is keen to ensure that this engagement with experts is done in a transparent way. Therefore, we have compiled a list of experts and we plan to formally review this list at the end of each calendar year. At that point, experts on the list will be invited to decide whether they wish to continue, and new experts will be able to self-nominate themselves for inclusion. The list is extensive, so as not to burden any one expert, and it is possible that not everyone will be asked to contribute.

ONS wants to ensure that there is good balance to the list in the longer term between expert users who exist in different sectors, for example academia, local government, health, central government, businesses. We would particularly welcome nominations from local authority demographic experts, international experts and former PhD students who would wish to be mentored by an existing expert as part of capacity

building (and as encouraged by the ESRC). ONS will be continuing to work with the LGA and the ESRC to build strength in coverage of these areas.

The following lists the senior external demographic experts who have been invited and agreed to be considered for future committee work or consultation. Specialised lists of subject experts are found below the general list.

Professor Tony Champion (University of Newcastle)  
Professor David Coleman (University of Oxford)  
Professor Danny Dorling (University of Sheffield)  
Professor Tony Fielding (University of Sussex)  
Mr John Hollis (GLA)  
Professor Russell King (University of Sussex)  
Professor Marek Kupiszewski (Central European Forum for Migration Research, Warsaw, Poland)  
Professor Mike Murphy (London School of Economics)  
Professor Philip Ogden (Queen Mary Westfield College, University of London)  
Professor Michel Poulain (University of Louvain, Belgium)  
Professor Phil Rees (University of Leeds)  
Professor John Salt (University College London)  
Dr Ludi Simpson (University of Manchester)  
Dr Dhananjayan Sriskandarajah (Head of Migration, Equalities and Citizenship, Institute for Public Policy Research)  
Dr John Stillwell (University of Leeds)  
Professor Paul White (University of Sheffield)  
Professor Robert Woods (University of Liverpool)  
Professor Robert Wright (University of Strathclyde)

Specific topic areas and appropriate external experts are also listed below; in some cases, external experts are sited in more than one category.

#### **Ageing/Mortality**

Professor Tony Champion (University of Newcastle)  
Professor Jane Falkingham (University of Southampton)  
Baroness Sally Greengross (International Longevity Centre, UK)  
Mr Ed Harding (International Longevity Centre, UK)  
Professor Mike Murphy (London School of Economics)  
Professor Paul White (University of Sheffield)  
Professor Robert Woods (University of Liverpool)

#### **Family/Partnership Formation**

Dr Ann Berrington (University of Southampton)  
Ms Lynda Clarke (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)  
Professor Jenny Gierveld (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute)  
Mr John Hollis (GLA)  
Professor Dave King (Anglia Ruskin University)  
Professor Kathleen Kiernan (University of York)  
Professor John Salt (University College London)

Professor Robert Woods (University of Liverpool)

### **Fertility**

Professor Maire ni Bhrolchain (University of Southampton)  
Professor Paul Boyle (University of St Andrews)  
Professor David Coleman (University of Oxford)  
Professor Jane Falkingham (University of Southampton)  
Dr Elspeth Graham (University of St Andrews)  
Dr Ursula Henz (London School of Economics)  
Professor John Hobcraft (University of York)  
Professor Mike Murphy (London School of Economics)  
Dr Heather Joshi (University of London Institute of Education)  
Professor Jean Paul Sardon (INED, Paris)  
Professor Paul White (University of Sheffield)  
Professor Robert Woods (University of Liverpool)

### **Migration**

Professor Tony Champion (University of Newcastle)  
Professor Danny Dorling (University of Sheffield)  
Professor Tony Fielding (University of Sussex)  
Dr Nichole van der Gaag (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute)  
Professor Russell King (University of Sussex)  
Professor Marek Kupiszewski (Central European Forum for Migration Research, Warsaw, Poland)  
Professor Michel Poulain (University of Louvain, Belgium)  
Professor Phil Rees (University of Leeds)  
Professor John Salt (University College London)  
Dr Ludi Simpson (University of Manchester)  
Dr Dhananjayan Sriskandarajah (Head of Migration, Equalities and Citizenship, Institute for Public Policy Research)  
Professor Paul White (University of Sheffield)  
Professor Robert Woods (University of Liverpool)

### **Projections**

Dr Joop de Beer ((Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute)  
Professor Maire ni Bhrolchain (University of Southampton)  
Professor Paul Boyle (University of St Andrews)  
Professor David Coleman (University of Oxford)  
Mr John Hollis (GLA)  
Professor Nico Keilman (University of Oslo)  
Professor Dave King (Anglia Ruskin University)  
Professor Wolfgang Lutz (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria)  
Professor Mike Murphy (London School of Economics)  
Professor Phil Rees (University of Leeds)  
Professor John Salt (University College London)  
Dr Ludi Simpson (University of Manchester)  
Professor Robert Wright (University of Strathclyde)