

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

Are you content with the proposed 2011 Data Zones?

Yes No

If you wish to make suggestions for change to a small number of draft Data Zones please provide the Data Zone code together with an explanation of its design limitations and the statistical benefits that would result from altering its boundary. Any accompanying maps and future supporting details would also be useful; preferably, a list of Census Output Areas with their current draft Data Zone assignment, along with the proposed new Data Zone assignment should be included.

The only area of concern for us would be in respect of changes to the SIMD. If I am reading the document correctly this would discontinue, although that is not entirely clear. Whilst this reference data set is not routinely used, it is useful in understanding patient flows and will be used by NHS Boards. However, it is not clear from the document if there will be a discontinuity of the current structure of the SIMD for historical comparison or a discontinuity of SIMD as a whole.

Do you agree that 2011 Data Zones should use the median methodology for the calculation of centroids?

Please see page 17 for further information.

Yes No

Comments

Are you content with the proposed best fit 2011 Intermediate Zones? If changes occur to the proposed 2011 Data Zones post consultation, these changes will be reflected in the Intermediate Zones.

Yes No

If you wish to make suggestions for change to a small number of best fit Intermediate Zones; please provide the Intermediate Zone code together with an explanation of its design limitations and the statistical benefits that would result from altering its boundary. Any accompanying maps and future supporting details would also be useful; preferably, a list of Draft 2011 Data Zones with their current draft 2001

Intermediate Zone assignment, along with the proposed new Intermediate Zone assignment should be included.

Comments