CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

Are you content with the proposed 2011 Data Zones?

Yes X 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.

Comments

NHS Health Scotland has a key strategic aim to reduce health inequalities in Scotland. Therefore it would be helpful to know the scale of the impact of these changes on measures to monitor health inequalities, especially the annual *Long-term Monitoring of Health Inequalities: Headline Indicators* report series. We would recommend that the views of the authors of this report are taken into account.

We would also welcome the addition of a reminder to users of the discontinuity to SIMD created by these changes.

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 X No ☐

Comments

The approach seems sensible and appropriate.

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 X 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

No comments.