**Paper 2: Data Collection & Publication Timetable for 2017/18**

- Currently we publish homelessness data and PREVENT1 data every six months.
- We are now reviewing the need to publish the PREVENT1 on a biannual basis and would like views on whether an annual publication would be sufficient. By reducing the frequency of this publication to annually, this will free up resources for other analyses. For example, analysis of the linked health and homelessness data.
- HSUG members are asked to consider to give their views on the following proposal.

Our Proposal

- Continue to collect HL1, HL2, HL3 and PREVENT1 data quarterly.
- Publish homelessness data to 30 September 2017 in January 2018 and 2017/18 full year data at the end of June 2018.
- Review HL3 data quality late 2017 and consider whether to publish in Jan 2018 and when to stop the collection of HL2.
- Publish an annual report for PREVENT1 data on housing options (i.e. for 2017/18) also at the end of June 2018.

If agreed, the publication timetable would therefore look like this:

|  | **2017** | **2018** |
|---|---|---|
| **Jan** | Homelessness + PREVENT1 (to 30 Sept 2016) | Homelessness (to 30 Sept 2017) (*potentially including HL3 depending on quality*) |
| **Feb** |  |  |
| **Mar** |  |  |
| **Apr** |  |  |
| **May** |  |  |
| **Jun** | Homelessness +PREVENT1 (to 2016/17) | Homelessness +PREVENT1 (to 2017/18) (including HL3) |
| **Jul** |  |  |
| **Aug** |  |  |
| **Sep** |  |  |
| **Oct** |  |  |
| **Nov** |  |  |
| **Dec** |  |  |

And the data collection timetable, like this:

| | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|
| Jan | Data collection HL1, HL2, HL3, PREVENT1 | Data collection HL1, *HL2*, HL3, PREVENT1 |
| Feb | | |
| Mar | | |
| Apr | Data collection HL1, HL2, HL3, PREVENT1 | Data collection HL1, *HL2*, HL3, PREVENT1 |
| May | | |
| Jun | | |
| Jul | Data collection HL1, HL2, HL3, PREVENT1 | Data collection HL1, *HL2*, HL3, PREVENT1 |
| Aug | | |
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| Nov | | |
| Dec | | |