

Paper 3 - Data Collection & Publication Timetable for 2018/19

Current areas of discussion:

PREVENT1:

- At the last HSUG meeting, we reviewed the need to publish PREVENT1 data on a biannual basis and sought your views on whether an annual publication would be sufficient.
- We proposed that by reducing the frequency of the PREVENT1 publication to annual, we could free up resources for other analyses.
- We therefore plan to publish PREVENT1 data on an annual basis from June 2018 – are there any final comments or concerns before we take this change forward?

HL3:

- Our original intention was that the HL2 data collection could be stopped once the HL3 data was of a sufficient quality to start publishing.
- However the detailed work that we have undertaken to assess details of the HL3 data and how this can be reported on shows that we would still see clear value in collecting the HL2 for at least the next year (2018/19). Our current assessment is that the HL3 provides valuable supplementary information to the HL2, but cannot currently replace all the existing HL2 publication material and trends over time on a like for like basis.
- What views would authorities have on continuing to provide the HL2 for the period 2018/19?

Our Proposal:

- Continue to collect the **HL1, HL2, HL3 and PREVENT1 data quarterly** – local authorities will still receive their automated reports on a quarterly basis.
- **Publish HL3 based results for the first time in the June 2018 Homelessness publication**, to be presented **alongside existing HL2 based results**.
- Publish **biannual homelessness data to 30 September 2018 in January 2019** (and 2018/19 full year data at the end of June 2019).
- Publish **annual PREVENT1 data on housing options (i.e. for 2017/18) at the end of June 2018**, with the next report scheduled for the end of June 2019 (with data from the 2018/19 period).

If agreed, the data collection and publication timetable for 2018/19 would therefore look like this:

	Data collection	Publications
Apr-18	Data collection HL1, HL2, HL3, PREVENT1	
May-18		
Jun-18		Annual Homelessness (<i>including HL3 data</i>) + PREVENT1 (2017/18)
Jul-18	Data collection HL1, HL2, HL3, PREVENT1	
Aug-18		
Sep-18		

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Oct-18	Data collection HL1, HL2, HL3, PREVENT1	
Nov-18		
Dec-18		
Jan-19	Data collection HL1, HL2, HL3, PREVENT1	Bi-annual Homelessness (<i>including HL3 data</i>) (to Sept 2018)
Feb-19		
Mar-19		
Apr-19	Data collection HL1, HL2, HL3, PREVENT1	
May-19		
Jun-19		Annual Homelessness (<i>including HL3 data</i>) + PREVENT1 (2018/19)