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## **SCHEDULE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NATIONAL STATISTICS OCTOBER 2008 TO SEPTEMBER 2009**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This Statistical First Release (SFR) announces the planned schedule for the publication of statistics by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) for the period October 2008 to September 2009. This forms part of the arrangements set out in the Department's Compliance Statement with the National Statistics Code of Practice Release Practices Protocol:

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/compliance06.pdf>

### **KEY POINTS**

The schedule lists the statistical publications (SFRs, Bulletins and Volumes) to be published in each of the next six months and provides a provisional programme for the following six months, except in the case of SFRs with fixed days for publication which are identified in the schedule. The date of issue for each publication will be announced towards the end of the previous month in the monthly Press Release Calendar, which is published by the Office for National Statistics at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/ReleaseCalendar/currentreleases.asp>

If it proves necessary to change the pre-announced date of any publication (i.e. the month for publications planned in each of the next six months or the date of issue for the calendar month ahead), an explanation will be given both in the Press Release Calendar and on the DCSF Research & Statistics website at: <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml>. Any explanation will be provided as far in advance of the planned date of publication as possible.

Statistical First Releases (SFRs) are released at 09.30 and are made available to all users at that time.

Following the Machinery of Government changes in June 2007, the statistical publications published previously by the former Department for Education and Skills (DfES) have been allocated to either DCSF or the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS). Both DCSF and DIUS publications, including this schedule and the equivalent for DIUS, can be found at the DCSF Research & Statistics website at: <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml>.

Under current arrangements the next schedule is due to be announced in a Statistical First Release in March 2009. However, the commencement of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 from 1 April 2008 will lead to some changes to these arrangements; and these will be announced on the DCSF Research and Statistics website at <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml> in due course.

The following statistical publications will be issued in the six months October 2008 to March 2009.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Publication Type</b>	<b>Publication Title</b>
<b>October 2008</b>	SFR:	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 3 in England, 2007/08 (Updated provisional) <sup>1</sup>
	SFR:	GCSE and Equivalent Results in England, 2007/08 (Provisional) <i>This SFR will be published on the third Thursday in October (16th October 2008)</i>
	SFR:	GCE/VCE A/AS and Equivalent Examination Results in England, 2007/08 (Provisional) <sup>2</sup> <i>This SFR will be published on the third Thursday in October (16th October 2008)</i>
	SFR:	Pupil Absence in Schools in England: Autumn Term 2007 and Spring Term 2008
<b>November 2008</b>	SFR:	Attainment by Pupil Characteristics in Schools in England, 2007/08
	Volume:	Education and Training Statistics for the United Kingdom: 2008 (Internet only)
<b>January 2009</b>	SFR:	GCE/VCE A/AS and Equivalent Results and Associated Value Added Measures in England, 2007/08 (Revised)
	SFR:	GCSE and Equivalent Results and Associated Value Added Measures in England, 2007/08 (Revised)
<b>February 2009</b>	SFR:	Level 2 and 3 Attainment by Young People in England Measured Using Matched Administrative Data: Attainment by Age 19 in 2008 (Provisional) <sup>2</sup>
	SFR:	Pupil Absence in Schools in England, including Pupil Characteristics: School Year 2007/08
<b>March 2009</b>	SFR:	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 2 in England 2007/08 (Revised)
	SFR:	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 3 in England, 2007/08 (Revised)

<sup>1</sup> In his earlier statement, click here: <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/>, the Head of Profession for Statistics kept open the option of publishing a Statistical First Release in October giving Key Stage 3 national and local authority information. He will review the volumes of data across local authorities along with any further advice from Ofqual and the National Statistician, to inform his decision on publication.

<sup>2</sup> A review of post-16 learning and achievement publications has been undertaken. Revisions to publications are now being finalised and will be announced shortly on the DCSF Research and Statistics website at: <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml>.

The following statistical publications are provisionally scheduled to appear in the following six months April 2009 to September 2009.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Publication Type</b>	<b>Publication Title</b>
<b>April 2009</b>	SFR:	School Workforce in England (including pupil: teacher ratios and pupil: adult ratios), January 2009 (Provisional)
	SFR:	Pupil Characteristics and Class Sizes in Maintained Schools in England: January 2009 (Provisional)
	SFR:	Outcome Indicators for Looked-after Children in England, Twelve Months to 30 September 2008
<b>May 2009</b>	SFR:	Admission Appeals for Maintained Primary and Secondary Schools in England: 2007/08
	SFR:	Provision for Children Under Five Years of Age in England - January 2009
	Bulletin:	Youth Cohort Study and Longitudinal Study of Young People in England: The Activities and Experiences of 17 year olds: England 2008
<b>June 2009</b>	SFR:	Participation in Education, Training and Employment by 16-18 Year Olds in England
	SFR:	Special Educational Needs in England: January 2009
	SFR:	Children Accommodated in Secure Children's Homes in England and Wales, at 31 March 2009
<b>July 2009</b>	SFR:	Neighbourhood Statistics - Announcement of the release of small area Pupil Absence by Pupil Characteristics in England, 2007/08
	SFR:	Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England 2007/08
	SFR:	Private Fostering Arrangements in England, year ending 31 March 2009
<b>August 2009</b>	SFR:	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 2 in England, 2009 (Provisional). <i>This SFR will be published on the first Tuesday in August (4<sup>th</sup> August 2009)</i>
	SFR:	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 3 in England, 2009 (Provisional) <i>This SFR will be published on the second Tuesday in August (11<sup>th</sup> August 2009)</i>
	SFR:	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 1 in England, 2009. <i>This SFR will be published on the last Thursday in August (27<sup>th</sup> August 2009)</i>

<b>Month</b>	<b>Publication Type</b>	<b>Publication Title</b>
	SFR:	Neighbourhood Statistics - Announcement of the release of small area National Curriculum Assessment, GCSE and Equivalent Attainment and Post 16 Attainment by Pupil Characteristics in England, 2008
	Bulletin:	School Destinations of Secondary School Pupils Resident in London Boroughs, 2008 (Internet only)
<b>September 2009</b>	SFR:	Children Looked After by Local Authorities in England – Year Ending 31 March 2009
	SFR:	Referrals, Assessments and Children and Young People who are the subject of a Child Protection Plan, England – Year ending 31 March 2009
	SFR:	Foundation Stage Profile Results in England, 2008/09
	SFR:	School Workforce in England (including Local Authority level figures), January 2009 (Revised)

## NOTE TO EDITORS

The following statistical publications have been issued in the last six months April 2008 to September 2008.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>April 2008</b>	SFR08/2008	Outcome Indicators for Looked-after Children: Twelve Months to 30 September 2007, England
	SFR09/2008	Pupil Characteristics and Class Sizes in Maintained Schools in England: January 2008 (Provisional)
	SFR10/2008	School Workforce in England (including pupil: teacher ratios and pupil: adult ratios), January 2008 ( <i>Provisional</i> )
<b>May 2008</b>	SFR11/2008	Admission Appeals for Maintained Primary and Secondary Schools in England: 2006/07
	SFR12/2008	Provision for Children Under Five Years of Age in England - January 2008
<b>June 2008</b>	SFR13/2008	Participation in Education, Training and Employment by 16-18 Year Olds in England
	SFR14/2008	Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from Schools in England 2006/07
	SFR15/2008	Special Educational Needs in England: January 2008
<b>July 2008</b>	B01/2008	Youth Cohort Study and Longitudinal Study of Young People in England: The Activities and Experiences of 16 year olds: England 2007
	B02/2008	The Composition of Schools in England (Internet only)
	SFR 16/2008	Neighbourhood Statistics - Announcement of the release of small area Pupil Absence by Pupil Characteristics in England, 2006/07
	SFR 17/2008	Children Accommodated in Secure Children's Homes, Year ending 31 March 2008 England and Wales
	SFR 18/2008	Private Fostering Arrangements in England, year ending 31 March 2008
<b>August 2008</b>	SFR19/2008	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 2 in England, 2008 (Provisional)
	SFR20/2008	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 3 in England, 2008 (Provisional)
	SFR21/2008	National Curriculum Assessments at Key Stage 1 in England, 2008
	SFR22/2008	Neighbourhood Statistics - Announcement of the release of small area National Curriculum Assessment, GCSE and Equivalent Attainment and Post 16 Attainment by Pupil Characteristics in England, 2007
<b>September 2008</b>	B03/2008	School Destinations of Secondary School Pupils Resident in London Boroughs, 2008 (Internet only)
	SFR23/2008	Children Looked After by Local Authorities in England – Year Ending 31 March 2008
	SFR24/2008	Referrals, Assessments and Children and Young People who are the subject of a Child Protection Plan, England – Year ending 31 March 2008
	SFR25/2008	Foundation Stage Profile Results in England, 2007/08
	SFR26/2008	School Workforce in England (including Local Authority level figures), January 2008 (Revised)