

Peter Stokes

Peter Stokes is Director of the Integrated Data Programme at ONS, the UK's National Statistics Institute. The IDP is intended to significantly improve the use data from all parts of Government, for example linking together data from the National Health Service, administrative departments and the Census, to better inform Government activity and policy.

Pete has worked for ONS since 1998, spending 14 years working on various aspects of the Census and in social and demographic analysis, before moving to lead the Secure Research Service (SRS), which enables research use of Government microdata, and ONS's contribution to the Administrative Data Research, UK initiative.

Since the start of the Covid-19 Pandemic he has led work to make a range of relevant health data available through the SRS, and to link these with non-health sources to improve understanding of the impact on different parts of society (for example by looking at prevalence, severity or vaccine-take up by ethnic group or occupation).