# **Code of Practice for Statistics summaries**

**TRUSTWORTHINESS: confidence in the people and organisations that produce statistics and data**

# T3: orderly release

Organisations should commit to releasing their statistics in an open and transparent manner that promotes public confidence

## Pre-announce release

12-month release calendar, 4 weeks ahead where practicable. [T3.1]

## Changes to release date

Clear with HoP and announce change with reasons. [T3.2]

## Limit access before release

For quality checking and operational purposes. [T3.3]

## PRA

Act in line with the PRA Orders. List recipients. Review the list regularly. [T3.4]

## Release on timely basis

Meet the needs of users. Release as soon as ready. [T3.5]

## Standard release time

9.30am on weekday. [T3.6]

## Contact details

for lead statistician to be given in the publication. [T3.7]

## Policy/ministerial statements

Release separately from the statistics, meet professional standards, get advice from the lead statistician. [T3.8]

## Revisions/corrections

Release as soon as practicable in line with published policy. [T3.9]

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