



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
time and date**
12-month release calendar
4 weeks ahead where
practicable
[T3.1]

**Changes to
release date or time**
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 unless an
alternative release time is
approved by DG for Regulation
[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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