Consultations

Consultation on Emergency Department Activity and Waiting Times publication (2014)

In response to requests for more timely information around waiting times and attendances at A&E services across Scotland, ISD proposed revising the schedule and content of future releases of the Emergency Department Activity and Waiting Times publication. Consultation on Emergency Department Activity and Waiting Times publication. [73kb].

ISD moved to monthly reporting from February 2015. The first official release of A&E waiting times statistics (in the Emergency Department Activity & Waiting Times publication) was on 3 February 2015, covering the period up to end December 2014. [Users should note that figures issued by the Scottish Government on 9 January 2015 outlining A&E performance over the winter period were not Official Statistics. Their figures were sourced from unvalidated management information and have not been produced in line with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics.]

Following on from the consultation on the Emergency Department Activity and Waiting Times publication, ISD published key A&E statistics monthly from early February 2015 and produced more detailed publications later in 2015. A summary of the responses received and plans for the future publications is available: Results of consultation on ISD's publication of Scottish A&E Information [72kb]

Consultation of Emergency Department Activity and Waiting Times publication (2012)

During September 2012, in response to increased requests for additional information around attendances at Accident and Emergency departures across Scotland, ISD undertook a consultation to improve the existing quarterly Emergency Care publication, outlined here: Consultation on the Proposed New Accident & Emergency Publication [99 KB]

It detailed the proposed changes and additions which ISD thought would meet the needs of our customers. The consultation lasted until 5pm on Friday 19th October 2012. The feedback has been collated and the main points have been outlined in the following document: Emergency Department Activity and Waiting Times consultation feedback [32 KB]

The improved Emergency Department Activity and Waiting Times publication was first published in November 2012.