

# Pre-release Access to Official Statistics:

## Public Opinion of Forestry: Wales

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## Introduction

Our arrangements for pre-release access to Official Statistics are described in a [Pre-Release Access Statement](#).

This document supplements the statement by giving the names and/or job titles of all those persons to whom pre-release access has been granted to Public Opinion of Forestry: Wales, as follows:

- Part 1 provides a list of those receiving pre-release access to the Official Statistics in their final form for briefing purposes. As this is a release covering Wales only, the pre-release access period is up to 5 days.
- Part 2 provides a list of those receiving pre-release access for quality assurance purposes.

The justification for giving advance access to each listed recipient will be available on request.

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## Part 1: Pre-release access to final form (24 hours)

### Welsh Government:

- Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs
- Julia David, Special Adviser
- Claire Bennett, Director for Environmental Sustainability
- Naomi Mathiessen, Deputy Director for Landscape, Nature and Forestry Division
- Caryl Williams, Research and Strategy team
- Nick Turner, Head of Forestry Policy Branch
- Gail Merriman, Head of Productive Forestry and Sector Capacity
- Abigail Barton, Deputy Head of Communications
- Jamie Robins, Press Officer

### Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Adrian Searle, Head of Communication

## Part 2: Pre-release access for quality assurance

### Welsh Government:

- Caryl Williams, Head of Forestry Research and Strategy
- Kath Hatch, Head of National Forest for Wales
- Andrew Davies, Senior National Forest Manager
- Aimee Krishan, Senior Research Officer, Environmental Social Research
- Nick Turner, Head of Forestry Policy

### Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Bianca Ambrose-Oji, Chief Scientist
- Nicol Sinclair, Head of Inventory, Forecasting & Operational Support (IFOS)
- Tom Jenkins, Head of Forest Research (Wales)
- Anna Giannelli, Indicators Analyst