

Pre-release Access to Official Statistics: Forestry Commission Key Performance Indicators and England Headline Performance Indicators

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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 Provisional Woodland Statistics, 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 Great Britain, the pre-release access period is limited to 24 hours.
- 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)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs:

- Emma Reynolds MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Dame Angela Eagle DBE MP, Minister of State (Minister for Food security and Rural Affairs)
- Emma Hardy MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Water and Flooding)
- Mary Creagh CBE MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Nature)
- Baroness Hyman of Ullock, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Biosecurity, Borders and Animals)
- Eleanor Salter, Special Policy Adviser
- Edward Barker, Director Natural Environment, Trees and Landscape
- Richard Chapman, Deputy Director, Trees Woodlands and Forestry
- Dan Doherty, Head of Policy, Trees, Woodlands and Forestry
- Daisy Ellis, Head of Strategy, Engagement and Analysis, Trees Woodlands and Forestry
- Iain Dummett, Evidence and Analysis Team Leader, Defra Trees, Woodlands & Forestry
- Rhiannon Leyden-Preece, Evidence and Analysis Team Leader, Defra Trees, Woodlands and Forestry
- Katherine Flynn, Head of Programme Delivery, Defra Forestry
- Joshua Price, Head of Programme Management Office, Nature for Climate Fund Tree programme
- Andrew Gilbert, Budget, Resource and Data Lead, Nature for Climate Fund Programme
- Richard Bridge, Head of Monitoring and Evaluation, NCF Tree Programme
- Krista Nicholson, Head of Strategy, Defra Trees, Woodlands and Forestry

- Andrew Crawford, ETAP implementation and Spending Review, Defra Trees, Woodlands and Forestry
- Harry Smith, Economic Advisor, Trees, Woodlands and Forestry

Defra Communications:

- Louise Northam, Head of Press Office
- Tom Large, Head of Press Office
- Michael Paul, Communications
- James Bertin, Communications
- Ellie Clark, Senior Communications Officer
- Alex Walsh, Communications
- Joe Payne, Communications
- Ilana Conn, Communications
- DL-DEFRA-NewsSmt

Forestry Commission:

- Sir William Worsley, Forestry Commission Chair
- Richard Stanford, Chief Executive Officer
- Anna Brown, Director of Forest Services
- Lisa Brooks, Chief Operating Officer, Forest Services
- Jane Coles, Head of Strategy and Transformation
- Ian Tubby, Head of Policy Advice Team
- Richard Britton, Head of Forest Services Delivery
- Andrea Deol, Head of Plant Health Forestry
- Jane Hull, Head of National Grants and Regulations
- Mark Broadmeadow, Head of Climate Change
- Andrew Stirling, Chief of Staff

Forestry England:

- Michael Seddon, Chief Executive
- Tristram Hillborn, Chief Operating Officer



- Rachel Mackintosh, Head of Corporate Governance & Programmes and CEO Office
- Stuart Burgess, Media Relations Manager
- Rebecca Ulewicz, Media Relations Officer
- Naomi Fuller, Media and Reputation Officer

Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Bianca Ambrose-Oji, Chief Scientist
- Adrian Searle, Head of Communications

Part 2: Pre-release access for quality assurance

Forestry Commission:

- Derrick Osgood, Director of Finance and Corporate Governance
- Sally Flett, Head of Internal Audit – Forestry Commission, Government Internal Audit
- Joanna Dixon, Senior Auditor, Government Internal Audit Agency
- Sarah Percy, Senior Auditor, Government Internal Audit Agency
- Pawan Madhok, Auditor, Government Internal Audit Agency