

Pre-release Access to Official Statistics: Nursery Survey

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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 the Nursery Survey, 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:

- Daisy Ellis, Head of Strategy, Engagement and Analysis, Trees Woodlands and Forestry
- Lily Spicer, Senior Strategic Communications Officer
- Zaki Dogliani, Communications Officer

Forestry Commission:

- Anna Brown, Director of Forest Services
- David Bole, Head of Sector Capacity and Green Economy
- Ian Tubby, Head of Policy Advice Team
- David Cross, Evidence & Analysis Manager

Forestry England:

- James Simpson, Director of Operations – Forestry and Land Management

Scottish Government:

- Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs
- Minister for Agriculture, Marine and the islands
- Director, Environment and Forestry
- Special Adviser

Scottish Forestry:

- Paul Lowe, Chief Executive
- Samantha Malpass, Director of Policy and Practice
- Jonathan Taylor, Head of Secretariat
- Brendan Callaghan, Director of Operational Delivery
- Helen Sellars, Head of Sustainable Forest Management
- Jason Hubert, Head of Forestry Sector Development
- Steve Williams, Press officer

- Niall Bradley, Corporate Support & Correspondence Officer

Forestry and Land Scotland:

- Kevin Quinlan, Chief Executive
- Bryony Hewetson-Ward, Head of FLS Plant and Seed Supply
- Douglas Knox, Head of Technical Services Group
- Michael Hymers, Head of Corporate Support
- Gwen Hamilton, Head of Communications, Marketing & Media
- Paul Munro, Media officer

Welsh Government:

- Cabinet Minister for Rural Resilience and Sustainability
- PS Permanent Secretary
- Cabinet Minister for Rural Resilience and Sustainability's Special Adviser
- Naomi Matthiesen, Deputy Director for Land, Nature and Forestry Division
- Nick Turner, Head of Forestry Reform
- Gareth John, Strategic Communications Officer
- Jamie Robins, Press Officer
- Gail Merriman, Head of Timber Industrial Strategy

Forest Research:

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

Part 2: Pre-release access for quality assurance

Forestry and Land Scotland:

- Bryony Hewetson-Ward, Head of FLS Plant and Seed Supply

Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Bianca Ambrose-Oji, Chief Scientist
- Nicol Sinclair, Head of Inventory, Forecasting & Operational Support