



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ed Humpherson
Director General
Office for Statistics Regulation

Sent via email

26 March 2020

Dear Ed,

You will be aware of developments at the ONS in respect of their plans to publish market sensitive statistics at 7.00am.

Historically the Welsh Government has co-ordinated the publication of our labour market statistics with the corresponding release from the ONS and, if content, it would be our intention for that to continue.

Accordingly, I would be grateful if you could indicate your support for the Welsh Government moving the release time for our labour market publication Key Economic Statistics to 7.00am in line with contingency arrangements being implemented by the ONS. I appreciate that this represents a departure from the requirements of the Code, but consider it prudent as the releases complement one another and it would help ensure equal access for all.

We will of course keep this interim arrangement under review, in conjunction with colleagues at the ONS and in the other devolved authorities, and involve you as appropriate in any further developments.

Regards,

Glyn Jones
Chief Statistician

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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