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(by email)

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Dear Grant,

Temporary pause of Personal well-being in the UK release

Thank you for your letter outlining your plans to pause this years' accredited official statistics publication of [Personal well-being in the UK](#) due to concerns with the quality of the Annual Population Survey (APS) which has meant that you are unable to provide the required more granular estimates of personal well-being.

Whilst recognising the challenges for users during this period, statistics should be robust and therefore I support your decision. Your engagement with key stakeholders to date and broader communication plans will ensure that user expectations are managed as you work towards a solution to fill this data gap.

Our Population and Society domain team will continue to engage with your team on this matter.

Yours sincerely



Ed Humpherson
Director General for OSR