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(by email)

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Dear Sioned,

Request for temporary suspension of accredited official statistics status and request for assessment of Medr's statistics

Thank you for [your letter](#) requesting removal of the accredited official statistics status of four statistics transferred from Welsh Government to Medr.

Given that you are a new producer of official statistics and your assessment that your statistical processes have been bedding in, I agree to your request to temporarily suspend the accredited official statistics status of the following statistics:

- [Students in higher education](#)
- [Welsh language in higher education](#)
- [Further education, work-based learning and community learning](#)
- [Learner outcome measures for apprenticeships](#)

You also requested that we carry out an assessment of these statistics and two additional statistics:

- [Consistent performance measures for post-16 learning: Achievement](#)
- [Apprenticeships learning programmes started](#)

I welcome your aspiration to publicly demonstrate your compliance with the [Code of Practice for Statistics](#). My team will continue to engage with your team about the assessment, and I look forward to sharing our findings with you in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Ed Humpherson
Director General for OSR