

Homelessness Statistics User Event - Speaker Biographies



Adam Krawczyk – Scottish Government - Chair

Adam is responsible for a multi-disciplinary analytical unit made up of statisticians, economists and researchers covering housing, homelessness and regeneration analysis, within the Scottish Government.

Adam is a Senior Statistician with experience of working across a range of topic domains within the Scottish and UK governments, including housing, agriculture, health, education and social security.



Lee Bunce – Scottish Government (Homelessness Statistics)

Lee is an Assistant Statistician in the Homelessness Statistics and Analysis team at the Scottish Government.

Lee joined the Scottish Government in 2018 after previously working as an analyst for the University of Edinburgh with a focus on graduate destination statistics and strategic planning.



Susan Carsley – Scottish Government (Homelessness Statistics)

Susan has worked as a statistician in the Scottish Government since 2007 in various policy areas such as Environment, Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Fuel Poverty, and the Scottish Longitudinal Study.

Susan currently heads up the homelessness statistics and analysis team, which produces a range of statistics and analysis on homelessness.



Tony Wilkins – Office for National Statistics (GSS Strategy Delivery Team)

Tony has worked in various roles across the Civil Service ranging from construction statistics through higher education statistics to supporting the NHS Pay Review Body. Currently leading the Government Statistical Service (GSS) Strategy Delivery Team he chairs the cross UK working groups for housing and homelessness statistics and with his team, he works to improve the coherence, quality, harmonisation, accessibility and user engagement of official statistics across the UK. He also has a keen interest in China and is the founder of the Cross Whitehall China Network.



Daisy Hutchinson– Office for National Statistics (GSS Harmonisation Team)

Daisy has worked in the GSS Harmonisation Team for just over two years where she has worked almost entirely on homelessness. She has helped lead the extensive research and stakeholder engagement the team have done to improve users understanding of the comparability of homelessness statistics. She also played an integral role in the development and publication of the Harmonisation Homelessness report and the Interactive Tool.



Amy Tilbrook – Scottish Government (Data Sharing and Linkage)

Amy works within the Scottish Government Data Sharing and Linkage Team supporting the development of Administrative Data Research infrastructure and processes, she also manage the Scottish Government sponsored data linkage projects. Previously Amy worked as a Research Coordinator in the eDRIS team, supporting researchers through approvals and Information Governance processes to complete data linkage projects in a secure environment.



Andrew Murray – NHS National Services Scotland (Local Intelligence Support Team)

Andrew Murray is a Senior Information Analyst for the Local Intelligence Support Team (LIST), within Information Services Division (ISD) within NHS National Services Scotland. He works to support Health and Social Care Partnership, General Practitioner and Third Sector colleagues in North and South Lanarkshire link local knowledge to national health data, providing further assistance through analysis, interpretation, visualisation and evaluation with the aim of identifying priorities, measuring performance and improving services.



Dave Russell – Centre for Homelessness Impact

Dave is an associate at the Centre for Homelessness Impact, focusing on user experience design and user research. Since the Centre was established, he has led the design and launch of its flagship evidence tools, supported the development and communication of its 5 year strategy and led a project for the Scottish Government to identify options for a nationwide data collection system for street homelessness in Scotland.

Dave previously worked as a Communication Designer at international design and innovation consultancy IDEO, where he helped large private and public sector organisations develop their products, services and brands. Dave is a firm believer in the value of making abstract ideas tangible—in his time at IDEO, he produced films, designed packaging, created physical experiences and built digital products—all with the aim of bringing clarity and user empathy to strategic challenges.

Jacqueline Rae – Scottish Government (Homelessness Legislation & Measurement)

Jacqueline is a Geographer by background, for her PhD she travelled around Hungary exploring post-communism health care change from a civil society perspective. Jacqueline then undertook a Fellowship at a WHO Observatory in the North East analysing data and evidence to understand health inequalities. From there Jacqueline moved back to Edinburgh and joined the Scottish Government as a Social Researcher. Jacqueline has since worked across a number of policy areas – planning, housing, social justice and equalities and international development, before very recently joining the Housing Support and Homelessness Unit.

Julie Ramsay– National Records of Scotland

Julie has worked as a government statistician for over 20 years, covering a range of different topic areas from health, to income to economic statistics. She has worked for NRS for the last 6 years and has responsibility for fertility, mortality and life expectancy statistics.



Marion Gibbs – Scottish Government (Homelessness Local Engagement and Rapid Rehousing)

Marion has worked in the Scottish Government’s homelessness team since 2009, before that she worked in the Scottish Housing Regulator as an inspection manager. Marion has worked in homelessness for 30 years in the local authority, voluntary and private sector before moving into Government. Currently, Marion’s main focus is on rapid rehousing transition plans and Housing First more generally across Scotland, not just the Pathfinder areas.