

## Labour Force and Annual Population Surveys User Conference

Online, Tuesday 24 November 2020

### Programme

#### Session 1: Chair – Sarah King-Hele, UK Data Service

09.50 Welcome and introduction  
*Sarah King-Hele, UK Data Service*

Each session includes 5 – 10 minutes for questions

10.00 Update: Labour Force Survey update (including COVID)  
*Martina Helme, Office for National Statistics*

10.30 The job quality of key worker employees: Analysis of the Labour Force Survey  
*Matt Barnes, Nhlanhla Ndebele and Eric Harrison, City, University of London*

10.55 Labour Markets in the Time of Coronavirus: Measuring Excess  
*Jonathan Wadsworth, Royal Holloway University of London, Centre for Economic Performance, CReAM and IZA*

11.20 Break

#### Session 2: Chair – Martina Helme, Office for National Statistics

11.40 Update: Labour Market Survey (LMS) survey transformation talk  
*Ian O'Sullivan, Office for National Statistics*

12.10 Discussion sessions: three parallel breakout groups

Discussion sessions will cover the topics below and will be in zoom meetings so that attendees can unmute. The sessions will be run by facilitators. Attendance is optional.

##### *1. Reflections on ONS LFS data collection transformation*

Following the update from ONS on the Labour Market Survey (LMS) transformation, this session gives researchers the opportunity to reflect in more detail, and gives ONS an opportunity to further understand the key issues from a researcher perspective.

##### *2. LFS and COVID*

Considering the recent mode change on the LFS due to COVID restrictions, and in line with that the adaptation of its weighting strategy, ONS would like to explore what this means for your planned analysis projects and whether there is any further information you need as data users.

##### *3. Analysis and training needs*

What are the challenges and barriers associated with using APS/LFS datasets? Weighting, longitudinal analysis, data access? This session will be a discussion about how the UKDS and ONS can support your training needs.

13.00 Break

**Session 3: Chair – Patty Doran, UK Data Service**

Each talk will have 20 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions after each talk

- 13.45 Onset of limiting illness and recovery from limiting illness; characteristics of illness dynamics from the Annual Population Survey: January to December 2017  
*Tom Hennell, Matt Hennessey, and James Perry, Public Health England; Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service North West*
- 14.10 To what degree? Recovering changes in the UK's graduate skill distribution  
*Max Schroeder, Glasgow University*
- 14.35 How does the return to a degree vary by class of award?  
*Tej Nathwani, Higher Education Statistics Agency*
- 15.00 Is the social origin pay-gap worse than we thought: Controlling for selective item non-response when analysing survey estimates of social class and earnings  
*Kristinn Hermannsson, Jeanette Findlay, and Michael Vallely, University of Glasgow*
- 15.25 Closing remarks: Martina Helme, ONS
- 15.30 Close