



## Advisory Group Paper AG (03) 08

### Multi-Source Topic Reports

#### Introduction

1. Advisory Group Paper AG (02) 10 issued in November 2002, outlined that the aim of the Multi-Source Topic Reports was to draw on the more detailed information available from the 2001 Census together with output from a range of other sources to provide a more comprehensive statistical picture of a topic area than would be provided by solely Census-based products. This paper updates the position.
2. The paper is largely for information, but any comments on the scope of the reports, or suggestions for a name for the series, would be welcome. If anyone wishes to discuss the series in more detail please contact [carol.summerfield@ons.gov.uk](mailto:carol.summerfield@ons.gov.uk)

#### Action

3. **Advisory Group members are asked to note the position with the Multi-Source Topic Reports series and to forward comments if wished, on the scope of the reports or suggestions for a name for the series, to [carol.summerfield@ons.gov.uk](mailto:carol.summerfield@ons.gov.uk)**

## **Progress**

4. The list of Multi-Source Topic Reports being planned is shown at Annex A. Each report is managed by a lead author who is the contact point for any information on the specific report, including details of the scopes.
4. Most of the reports have now been scoped. The most recent proposals to be sent out for consultation were for the report on Families which were sent out on 2 May.
5. The term 'multi-source topic reports' is an internal working title and we are looking for a generic name for the series. Suggestions are welcome.

## **Timetable**

6. The aim is for the short overviews, for most topics, to be published on the web in September 2003. Annex A also gives an indication of the likely publication date of each overview and the fuller report, but it should be noted that all dates are provisional and subject to change. More detailed focus-style reports will follow over the period 2003-05.

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## Annex A

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead co-ordinator</b>	<b>Scope and proposed timetable*</b>
People and Places	Roma Chappell <a href="mailto:roma.chappell@ons.gov.uk">roma.chappell@ons.gov.uk</a> tel: 01329 813490	Overview - September 2003 Full report - late 2003
Families	John Haskey <a href="mailto:John.Haskey@ons.gov.uk">John.Haskey@ons.gov.uk</a> tel: 0207 533 5121	Overview - September 2003 Full report – early 2004
Ethnicity and Nationality	Robert Bumpstead <a href="mailto:Rob.Bumpstead@ons.gov.uk">Rob.Bumpstead@ons.gov.uk</a> tel: 0207 533 5129	Overview - September 2003 Full report - early 2004
Religion	Robert Bumpstead <a href="mailto:Rob.Bumpstead@ons.gov.uk">Rob.Bumpstead@ons.gov.uk</a> tel: 0207 533 5129	Overview - September 2003 Full report – no date yet
Wales	Robert Bumpstead <a href="mailto:Rob.Bumpstead@ons.gov.uk">Rob.Bumpstead@ons.gov.uk</a> tel: 0207 533 5129	Overview - (prov.) August 2003 Full report – no date yet
Older People	Ian Davis <a href="mailto:Ian.Davis@dwp.gsi.gov.uk">Ian.Davis@dwp.gsi.gov.uk</a> tel: 0207 962 8975	Overview - September 2003 Full report – February 2004
Rural Areas	Ann Reed <a href="mailto:Ann.Reed@defra.gsi.gov.uk">Ann.Reed@defra.gsi.gov.uk</a> tel: 01904 455662	Overview - Autumn 2003 Full reports – no date yet
Housing and Households	Barbara Noble <a href="mailto:Barbara.Noble@odpm.gsi.gov.uk">Barbara.Noble@odpm.gsi.gov.uk</a> tel: 0207 944 3270	Overview - September 2003 Full report - late 2003
Inequalities	Paul Haezwindt <a href="mailto:Paul.Haezwindt@ons.gov.uk">Paul.Haezwindt@ons.gov.uk</a> tel: 0207 533 5779	Overview - September 2003 Full report - March 2004
Health	Beverley Bissett <a href="mailto:Beverley.Bissett@ons.gov.uk">Beverley.Bissett@ons.gov.uk</a> tel: 0207 533 5223	Overview - September 2003 Full report - early 2004
Children and Young People	Carol Summerfield <a href="mailto:carol.summerfield@ons.gov.uk">carol.summerfield@ons.gov.uk</a> tel: 0207 533 5780	Overview – September 2003 Full report – 2 <sup>nd</sup> half 2004
Gender	Carl Bird <a href="mailto:Carl.Bird@ons.gov.uk">Carl.Bird@ons.gov.uk</a> tel: 0207 533 5781	Overview - September 2003 Full report - Spring 2004
Labour Market	Craig Lindsay <a href="mailto:Craig.Lindsay@ons.gov.uk">Craig.Lindsay@ons.gov.uk</a> tel: 0207 533 5896	Overview - September 2003 Full report - Autumn 2003

N.B. Scopes can be obtained on request from lead author.

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