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Census 2021 update

Welsh Statistical Liaison Committee

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Main headlines

- 200 Census Engagement Managers started across England and Wales (12 in Wales)
 - Full time working with local authorities and community groups
- Everything on track for data collection operation
- Plans in place to mitigate impact of COVID-19 on Census 2021

Recent news and releases

'In the light of COVID-19, we have refined our plans to ensure that everyone can provide their information safely and securely. As we continue to deliver our plans with contingencies in place, we are now in a strong position and are confident of delivering an outstanding census in 2021'.

On 1 October 2020, we published a [blog](#) from the Deputy National Statistician, Iain Bell, three [articles](#) and a [summary overview](#) on our preparations for Census 2021.

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Our plans for running Census 2021 in the time of coronavirus

Iain Bell | October 1, 2020

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Iain Bell is Deputy
National Statistician at
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The 3 articles are:

- Statistical Design for Census 2021, England and Wales
- Operational planning response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) for Census 2021, England and Wales
- 2019 collection rehearsal evaluation report for Census 2021, England and Wales

2021 **Workshops for local authority
partners**

Workshop Topic	First workshop date	Second workshop date
Census 2021 campaign including supporting products for local authorities, media and the Schools Education Campaign	2 November 2020	23 November 2020
Census 2021 field staff recruitment and training	12 November 2020	19 November 2020
Census 2021 field operation and Census Support Centres	February 2021	February 2021

Further support for local authorities

First edition of LA Guide available on
www.census.gov.uk/partners/localauthorities

Further resources uploaded in the coming weeks
including Councillor Handbook

Useful links

www.ons.gov.uk/census/censustransformationprogramme/censusnews

www.census.gov.uk

www.censusjobs.gov.uk