

The LARIA North East Newsletter



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This is the 56th LARIA North East newsletter. This newsletter is put together by Louise Reeve, the North East regional organiser, and sent to all LARIA North East members and associate members. It is also sent to LARIA members in Yorkshire and Humber. If there's something you'd like to see in the newsletter, contact me here: louise.reeve@newcastle.gov.uk. (If you would like to unsubscribe from this newsletter in future, please email me at: louise.reeve@newcastle.gov.uk)

Updates from LARIA

LARIA AGM 16 June 2022

We had the LARIA AGM on 16 June 2022, which we reviewed the Chair and Treasurer's reports, elected people to the officer roles, and thought about what we're going to do for the next year as holding events in person becomes a possibility again. Find out more about the LARIA Council here: [LARIA Council](#)



Spotlight – ONS population statistics and sources guide

ONS write: "Last week, we published a comparison of the different types of population estimates that are planned for or published in 2022 and early 2023. This includes

information about whether these are official estimates of the population or used only for wider research, as well as the sources, coverage and main uses and comparability issues for the estimate. Find out more here: [ONS population statistics and sources guide](#)



Research News

How did the pandemic impact international migration?

From ONS: "In her blog, Jay Lindop, Deputy Director of the Centre for International Migration explains the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on migration in the UK, providing insights into the work of the ONS to estimate migration flows during this period. At a time of uncertainty in estimates, Jay

writes about the need for closer collaboration across government as we publish today a cross [Government Statistical Service Migration Statistics Publication Strategy](#). Our wider population plans for the coming months are also discussed, touching upon the use of Census 2021 data.”

Redesign of Crime Survey for England and Wales - Consultation

From ONS and the CCJ: “The Office for National Statistics (ONS) and the Centre for Crime and Justice (CCJ) have recently launched a



consultation on the Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW). Estimates from the CSEW are used by policy makers, the police, academics and many other interested parties on a range of topics covering crime and the criminal justice system in England and Wales. However, we now need to review how well the CSEW meets the needs of the people and organisations using the survey. This consultation will give users an opportunity to influence the content of the survey and planned methodological changes.

We would very much welcome your feedback to help us determine the best way forward for the CSEW. Please respond to the consultation here: [Crime Survey Consultation](#). The consultation closes at midnight on Sunday 21 August 2022. You can find out more at our webinar on Wednesday 15 June at 10-11.30am, please register [here](#). Or, if you have any questions about the consultation, please email us at CrimeStatistics@ons.gov.uk.”

Events and Training

NCRM MethodsCon, 13-14 September 2022

Provisional programme details for MethodsCon are now available on the NCRM website. The free event, which takes place in Manchester on 13-14 September, will feature more than 30 sessions on methods in health and social science research. Attendees will be able to take part in workshops and interactive seminars and hear from a variety of experts and collaborate with researchers from across different sectors. Applications to attend the event will open in the near future. [View the programme](#).



Places available on NCRM summer training courses

There are places available on a number of NCRM courses in June, July and August. These include:

- [A Friendly Introduction to Quantitative Methods \(7-8 June\)](#).
- [Reanimating data: secondary analysis, historical enquiry, & participatory data collection \(16 June\)](#).

- [Oral History Theory and Practice](#) (21 and 23 June).
- [Introduction to Multilevel Modelling Using MLwiN, R or Stata](#) (5-7 July).
- [Participatory Action Research: Equitable Partnerships and Engaged Research](#) (3-4 August).

A full list of all NCRM's upcoming training courses is [available on their website](#).

Useful Links and Resources

The first comprehensive map of young people's health inequalities in the UK

From the Association for Young People's Health (AYPH): "Policy fellow Rachael McKeown outlines newly published data showing the scale and complexity of young people's health inequalities, and the need for action." Read the full blog here: [The first comprehensive map of young people's health inequalities in the UK](#)



Sexual orientation, UK: 2020

From ONS: "On 25 May, the ONS Centre for Ageing and Demography released [Sexual Orientation, UK: 2020](#). This release is based on the Annual Population Survey (APS). Data on sexual orientation in the UK by region, sex, age, marital or legal partnership status, ethnic group and socio-economic classification are now available to [download](#)."

Impacts of increasing the state pension age

[The latest increase in state pension age from 65 to 66](#) led to income poverty rates among 65-year-olds more than doubling. These are the key findings from research by the **ESRC**-funded [Institute for Fiscal Studies](#), which found that 65-year-olds missed out on state pension income of £142 per week on average.

LG Inform: financial hardship and economic vulnerability, and new ward and parish boundaries

From LG Inform: "We update our report on [financial hardship and economic vulnerability](#) regularly with new local authority-level data, and have now added new data on fuel poverty released in 2020 by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) in May." LG Inform Plus has also just had new ward and parish boundaries added to it, reflecting recent changes to these boundaries which came into effect in May 2022. For further information email lginform@local.gov.uk."