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Scotland's Census Conference
Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh
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Programme

09:20 Registration – tea/ coffee

09:50 **Welcome and introductory remarks**

Tim Ellis, Registrar General for Scotland
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs
Professor Sir Ian Diamond, Principal and Vice-Chancellor - University of Aberdeen

10:30 **Overview of census results so far**

Kirsty MacLachlan, Head of Demographic Statistics, NRS

10:50 **Example uses of census data**

The dynamics of diversity in Scotland	Andrew Smith, University of Glasgow & Laurence Brown, Manchester University
Gaelic and the census	Lindsay Paterson & Fiona O'Hanlon, University of Edinburgh
Exploring health and its determinants in Scotland and the UK – a census perspective	David Walsh, Glasgow Centre for Population Health

11:50 **Parallel sessions** (attendees invited to choose two from three)

Session (1) <u>Methodology</u>	Session (2) <u>Accessing the data</u>	Session (3) <u>Data linkage/ research</u>
Main room	Tausend room	Wadsworth room
<i>Quality Assurance and dealing with non-response in the Census - Celia MacIntyre & Ali Greig</i>	<i>Scotland's Census website and the Census Data Explorer – Ed Turnbull</i>	<i>The Scottish Longitudinal Survey – Susan Carsley</i>
<i>Statistical Disclosure Control - Felicity Rollings & Amy Wilson</i>	<i>UK Data Service - Easy access to aggregate data via InFuse – Justin Hayes</i>	<i>Health and Ethnicity in Scotland - SHELS project – Anne Douglas</i>

12:00 Parallel sessions - first round

12:30 Parallel sessions - second round

13:00 **Lunch** (with time for networking)

13:45 **History of the census in Scotland** – Ian White, ONS

14:30 **Example uses of census data**

Geodemographics and the New Economy	Simon Whalley, Beacon Dodsworth
Mapping client group population distributions	Graeme Gaaney, Edinburgh City Council

15:00 **Workshop discussions - your plans for the data** (with tea & scones)
Amy Wilson, Head of Statistical Futures, NRS

- How are you using or how do you intend to use the data?
- What are the key benefits from your point of view?
- How can we help you use/ access the data?
- How can we support collaboration?

16:00 **Closing words and thanks**