ADVISORY GROUP PAPER (00)05

TIMETABLE FOR RECRUITMENT OF FIELD STAFF FOR 2001 CENSUS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

This paper sets out the recruitment timetable of Field Staff for the 2001 Census in England and Wales

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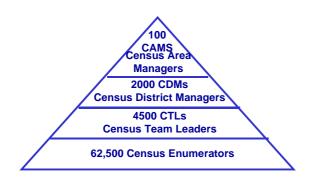
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Field staff for 2001 Census in England and Wales

1. The number of each level of temporary field staff for the 2001 Census is shown in the diagram below.



- 2. Recruitment of field staff will be in 3 main tranches, commencing now for Census Area Managers (CAM) and extending to March 2001 when Census Enumerators will be in post.
- 3. Details about all of these posts will be included in the Census web page (<u>www.ons.gov.uk</u>) as appropriate and it will be possible to download application forms to apply for the jobs.

4. Tranche 1

Census Area Manager recruitment started in February 2000 with recruitment circulars to public bodies, followed by Press advertising. The closing date for receipt of completed CAM applications forms is 31st March and interviews will take place in May/June. All CAMs will be in post by 31 July.

5. Tranche 2

Census District Manager (CDM) recruitment starts in July 2000 with circulars to public bodies followed by press advertising. In August the CAMs commence recruitment of CDMs with interviews taking place in September/October. CDMs will be in post by 31 October.

6. Tranche 3

Census Team Leader and Census Enumerator recruitment starts in December 2000 with circulars to public bodies, followed by press advertising in January 2001. On 2 January 2001 the Recruitment Telephone Helpline will be operational. CDMs will interview for Census Team Leaders (CTL) during January to mid February. CTLs will be in post by 19 February.

CDMs will interview for Census Enumerators during January to mid March. Census Enumerators will be in post by 19 March 2001.