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To : [REDACTED]  
CC : [REDACTED]  
Date Sent : 30/04/2014 16:14:38  
Subject : [RE: Assessment - Recorded Crime - review of commentary](#)

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for your reply.

Re the meeting with policy, then myself and [REDACTED] will attend this meeting. It may be helpful for us to gauge the level of information in relation to police reform, new organisational structures etc which it would be relevant to include in the forthcoming publication and identify if there is any other related information/topic areas which should be included in the publication.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Safer Communities Analytical Unit  
Justice Analytical Services  
Scottish Government  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 April 2014 14:36  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Assessment - Recorded Crime - review of commentary

Hi [REDACTED],

Thanks for setting up the meetings for next Thursday.

For the meeting with policy, if you think it would be useful for you and/or [REDACTED] to attend then that would be great, however if you feel your time would be better spent on other things then I wouldn't want to take up your time unnecessarily.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Monitoring & Assessment Team | UK Statistics Authority | [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Date: 30/04/2014 12:56

Subject: RE: Assessment - Recorded Crime - review of commentary

Hi [REDACTED]

Just a quick question re the meeting with our policy colleagues. Would you wish myself and [REDACTED] to attend the meeting between the UK Statistics Authority and Police Division? We are happy to do so but I just wanted to check what your preference was re attendees at that meeting.

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
Safer Communities Analytical Unit  
Justice Analytical Services  
Scottish Government  
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 30 April 2014 12:19

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]; Edge N (Nicola); Halliday R (Roger); Sandy Stewart; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Assessment - Recorded Crime - review of commentary

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for your email.

Yes, it was very helpful to speak with [REDACTED] earlier this morning to discuss some of the main issues on the commentary.

I'll contact our policy colleagues with a view to setting up both meetings on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May but I will email you separately with details of dates and times.

For information, our policy colleagues in Police Division are based in St Andrews House and I would aim to arrange the meetings in that building. I note that [REDACTED] will dial in to both meetings.

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
Safer Communities Analytical Unit  
Justice Analytical Services  
Scottish Government  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 30 April 2014 11:56

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Edge N (Nicola); Halliday R (Roger); Sandy Stewart; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Assessment - Recorded Crime - review of commentary

Hi [REDACTED],

Thanks for this, and for the other emails you sent today and yesterday. They are really useful.

I believe you spoke to [REDACTED] earlier this morning and she was able to highlight a few of the main issues on the commentary. Myself and [REDACTED] will be happy to meet up with you next week to go through these in more detail. And [REDACTED] will dial in if possible. We're all free all day Thursday (8th May) if that suits.

You also mentioned setting up a meeting with the policy team. That would be great if you could set that up, preferably also for the 8th May if that's possible. If not then we are also free Friday afternoon (9th May) and possible Tuesday morning (6th May).

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Monitoring & Assessment Team | UK Statistics Authority | [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED], Sandy Stewart/NEWPORT/ONS@ONS, [Roger.Halliday](#), [Nicola.Edge](#), [REDACTED]  
Date: 29/04/2014 19:27  
Subject: Assessment - Recorded Crime - review of commentary

Hi [REDACTED]

I understand from the meeting between the Scottish Government and the UK Statistics Authority on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April, that the UK Statistics Authority has concerns with the commentary provided in the *Recorded Crime in Scotland* statistical bulletin.

As we have mentioned at earlier meetings, we are reviewing the format and content of the next publication. Some areas which we are reviewing include the following:

- Police reform and the establishment of Police Scotland means that we will no longer be providing commentary at police force area level but will instead be providing commentary on each of the crime groups, with references to local authority statistics. The focus on local authority level data means that we propose to make available web tables at local authority level, covering a ten year period.
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- We can provide you with a document showing the proposed new structure and summary of content of the forthcoming publication. We can also provide a file which shows the



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