From: To: CC: Date Sent: 30/04/2014 16:14:38 Subject: RE: Assessment - Recorded Crime - review of commentary
Hi
Thanks for your reply.
Re the meeting with policy, then myself and 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,
Safer Communities Analytical Unit Justice Analytical Services Scottish Government
Sent: 30 April 2014 14:36  To: Cc: Subject: Re: Assessment - Recorded Crime - review of commentary
Hi ,

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 to attend then that would 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.

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From:
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Date: 30/04/2014 12:56

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

Hi

Just a quick question re the meeting with our policy colleagues. Would you wish myself and 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,

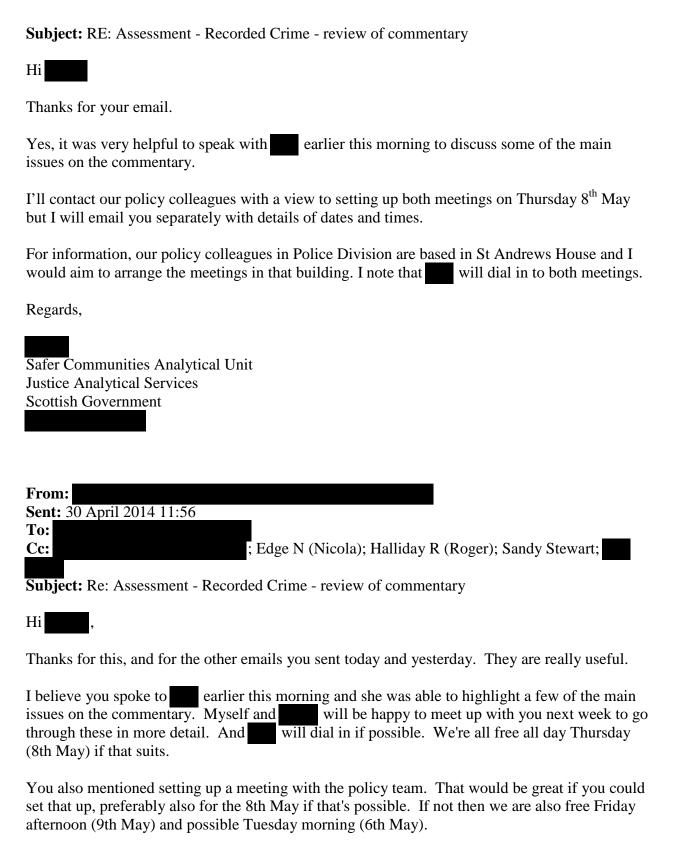
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**Sent:** 30 April 2014 12:19

To:

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



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From:

To: Cc:

Stewart/NEWPORT/ONS@ONS, Roger.Halliday

Nicola.Edge

Date: 29/04/2014 19:27

Subject: Assessment - Recorded Crime - review of commentary

Hi

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.

, Sandy

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.
- 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

format and content of the local authority web tables (based on ten years of data up to, and including, 2012-13, by way of an example).

- As you are aware, the Scottish Crime and Justice Survey (SCJS) has moved to a biennial
  design. The most recent findings (for 2012-13) were published in March 2014 and we are
  proposing to include more detailed information on the SCJS and the comparisons with police
  recorded crime, in the next publication. We can provide you with an overview of the content
  of this section of the report.
- From the second half of last year, we have also been working with four nations crime statistics producer colleagues and have been engaged in activity relating to the comparability of crime and justice statistics, leading to a publication by ONS earlier this year. We have also been working with colleagues from ONS on the text contained within their quarterly crime statistics publication, relating to the comparability of police recorded crime statistics. We will include a corresponding section on the comparability of crime statistics in our next publication.
- It would be helpful if myself and could meet with you to review the publication and discuss the areas of concern and consider whether the work we are currently undertaking is focussed in the appropriate areas, with the overall aim being for us to address any areas of concern in advance of the next publication and to incorporate any relevant additional material in the publication, as required.
- I appreciate that this is short notice, but would it be convenient to meet with you to-morrow afternoon (Wed 29<sup>th</sup> April)? and I would be happy to come to your office in Edinburgh. Alternatively, we could discuss some of these topics by phone.
- Kind regards,
- Safer Communities Analytical Unit
- Justice Analytical Services
- Scottish Government

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