

Product title	National / Official Statistic	Frequency	Data source	Annual cost estimate H/M/L	Proposed action	Rationale					Cost impact H/M/L		Comment
						Legal requirement	High policy need	Alt. source	Cost impact	Other	Staff	Survey / data	
Environment statistics products													
Environment: Air quality and emissions statistics													
Air Quality Statistics UK	NS	Annual	A national network of monitoring sites, the Automatic Urban and Rural Network (AURN), which continuously captures ambient concentrations of selected pollutants throughout the UK. The UK-AIR website provides further information	M	Stop this compendium publication and rely on other publications which contain this information. Last annual publication April 2014	✓		✓			M	N/A	<p>Council Directive on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe (2008/50/EC).</p> <p>Fourth Daughter Directive (2004/107/EC) under the Air Quality Framework Directive (1996/62/EC).</p> <p>Duplicates findings. Concentration data is available from</p>

UK-Air – the data archive (<http://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/data/>)

The annual publication 'Air pollution in the UK' - http://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/library/annualreport/viewonline?year=2014_issue_1

Most of the data is presented on interactive maps, enabling the user to go back in time. The no. days of “moderate or higher” pollution based on the Daily Air Quality Index (DAQI) is currently regionally presented. We think this would meet current user needs.

Environment: Environmental protection													
Local Pollution Control Statistics in England and Wales	OS	Ad hoc	Survey	L	Stop publication. Figures will still be available but not published as official statistics. Last annual publication June 2014			✓	✓		L	L	There seems to be a lack of user needs for this publication.
Carbon Foot Print estimates UK	OS	Annual	Data from contractor	M	Stop publication as official statistics (Final publication March 2015). The contractors have secured other funding and will continue to produce estimates.			✓	✓		L	N/A	Defra has less need for these statistics.
Environmental Protection Expenditure by Industry UK	OS	Annual	Survey	L	Stop current survey and consider other ways to meet this EU regulatory requirement.	✓			✓		L	L	Meets requirements of the EU Structural Business Statistics Regulation 58/97, Environmental Protection Expenditure and Revenues

													691/2011 and Environmental Goods and Services Sector 691/2011	
													Defra has less need for these statistics and there are quality issues on the existing survey. There are EU requirements and ONS and Defra are considering how these can be met going forward.	
Environment: Waste, recycling and resources														
Local authority collected waste -quarterly estimates England	NS	Quarterly estimates and annual results	Survey of local authorities waste collection management via WasteDataFlow	H	Change the frequency of the publication of the current quarterly England waste from households recycling statistics. The last quarterly release of this statistic could be	✓	✓	✓	✓			M	L	The Waste (England and Wales) (Amendments) 2012 Regulations. Directive 2008/98/EC Initial views from

					published in March 2016, before moving to annual publication.								policy colleagues and a selection of Local Authority representatives is that they would not be overly concerned about reducing the frequency of publication of the statistics releases from quarterly to annually. Local Authorities will be able to retain quarterly reporting with interim reports available through WasteDataFlow (as currently).	
Environment: Water quality and abstraction														
Statistics on Coastal Bathing Waters UK	OS	Annual	Data from Environment Agency and the Devolved administrations. Collated by the Environment	M	From November 2016 change of scope from UK to England only	✓		✓	✓			M	N/A	2006/7/EC Bathing Water Directive There will be no impact on the number of sites or number of samples

			Agency										<p>taken at the respective sites across the UK. The devolved administrations will report their respective bathing water statistics.</p> <p>UK statistics will continue be available from the European Commission and are published annually.</p> <p>Savings from the reduction in scope will be reinvested in the more detailed statistical analysis required by the new bathing water standard.</p>
Water Abstraction from Non-Tidal Surface Water and Groundwater	OS	Annual	Administrative – Environment Agency	L	Stop producing sub-national breakdowns	✓		✓	✓		L	N/A	<p>EU Gentleman's agreement</p> <p>Regional breakdown no longer supplied (and don't have</p>

England and Wales												<p>access currently to estimates for Wales).</p> <p>The EA are open to producing a sub-national breakdown, and conceivably this might be a route through which we can perhaps meet Eurostat/DG Environment requirements.</p>
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