

Annex 6

Building Standards / Sustainability Statistics User engagement

Products

Title of Product	Designation	Sources of Data
Code for Sustainable Homes	Official Statistics	Data collected by accredited Assessors reporting to the three Code Service Providers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRE Global Ltd • Stroma Accreditation Ltd • RDL Ltd
Energy Performance of Buildings Certificates - Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) and Display Energy Certificates (DECs)	Experimental Official Statistics	Data collected by accredited Assessors and lodged on the Energy Performance of Buildings Register maintained by Landmark Information Group

Users and their Uses

The products above are exploited by a wide range of users in a variety of ways:

User	Uses
Ministers and officials in the Department for Communities and Local Government; the Welsh Government; and the Northern Ireland Administration	Formulation and Monitoring of Policy relating to Building Regulations and Standards, Energy Efficiency, Sustainable Development, etc.
Other Government Departments (e.g. DECC, ONS)	Evaluation of energy and fuel usage, housing quality standards
Local Government	Benchmarking, Cross-comparisons
Academia / Research Community	Housing / Climate Change studies
Business and Commercial sector (e.g. Building Industry, Energy Companies, Property Companies, Estate Agents)	Project Management, Market Research, Marketing
Citizens	Evaluation of the Housing Market and housing conditions

Main Channels for User Engagement

Contact points – Users are encouraged to provide continuous feedback to the Department about the statistics via a dedicated email account.