PRE-RELEASE ACCESS TO:

DRUG MISUSE: FINDINGS FROM THE 2015-16 CRIME SURVEY FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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COLLEAGUES GIVEN ACCESS TO EARLY DRAFTS WITH PROVISIONAL DATA FOR PRODUCTION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PURPOSES.

In addition to colleagues below, the Chief Statistician and staff in the Home Office Science (Crime and Policing Analysis Unit) responsible for the production of the statistics, also have access to pre-release figures for quality assurance purposes.

- Head of Drugs, Alcohol, Violence, Safeguarding and Economics, Crime Policing Analysis Unit, Home Office
- Head of Crime Statistics, Office for National Statistics (ONS)
- Head of Quality of Life Branch, Office for National Statistics (ONS)

The following Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) staff were provided early drafts for the production of the HSCIC report ‘Statistics on Drug Misuse, England - 2016’.

- Analytical Section Head Lifestyles Team
- Senior Information Analyst Lifestyles Team
- Higher Information Analyst Lifestyles Team
- Information Analyst Lifestyles Team (2)
- Head of Profession
- Principal Information Analyst, Statistical Governance
- Higher Information Analyst, Statistical Governance
- Information Analyst, Statistical Governance
- Senior Communications Manager
- Senior Communications Officer
- Communications Manager

COLLEAGUES GIVEN ACCESS TO FINALISED PUBLICATION, EMBARGOED, FOR INFORMATION (24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION).

In addition to colleagues below and staff responsible for the collection and analysis of the statistical information, relevant Special Advisors and Private Office staff of Ministers and senior officials may have access to pre-release figures to inform briefing and handling arrangements. Staff in the Communication and Development Section of Home Office Science will have copies required for the preparation of the publication.

- Home Secretary
- Minister for Vulnerability, Safeguarding and Countering Extremism
- Minister of State for Policing and the Fire Service
- Lords Minister
- Special policy adviser to the Home Secretary
- Permanent Secretary
- Director of Crime
- Head of Drug and Alcohol unit
- Policy Adviser, Drug Strategy and legislation team
- Executive office, Drug Strategy Team
- Programme director, Drug and Alcohol unit
- Head of Drugs and Alcohol Research team, Crime Policing Analysis (CPA) unit
- Senior Information Officer, Crime & Community Safety Desk, Press Office
- Information Officer, Crime & Community Safety Desk, Press Office

The following Department of Health Ministers (with associated Special Advisors, Private Office staff and secretaries) were given pre-release access to ‘Drug Misuse: Findings from the 2015/16 Crime Survey for England and Wales’. This shared access was to ensure that Ministers were briefed on the complete picture arising from both sources and were able to respond fully.

- Secretary of State for Health
- Private Secretary to Secretary of State for Health
- Special Adviser
- Permanent Secretary
- Private Secretary for the Permanent Secretary
- Assistant Economist
- Economic Adviser
- Briefing Officer
- Drugs Programme Manager
- Director, Health and Wellbeing and (acting) Director-General, Population Health
- Press Officer
- Senior Press Officer
- Chief Medical Officer
- Private Secretary to Chief Medical Officer

Public Health England officials were also given access to the publications to reflect the restructuring of the health system

- National Director of Health and Wellbeing
- Deputy Director, Drugs, Tobacco and Alcohol
- Head of UK Focal Point on Drugs
- Focal Point Project Manager
- Press Officer

The following NHS England staff had pre-release access to the HSCIC report ‘Statistics on Drug Misuse, England - 2016’. This report used information in the Home Office report ‘Drug Misuse: Findings from the 2015/16 Crime Survey for England and Wales’.

- Media Relations Advisor
- Deputy Head of Media
- Director for reducing premature mortality
- Deputy Director for reducing premature mortality
- Business Manager
- Chief Executive