



Code of Practice breach reports

A breach of the [Code of Practice for Official Statistics](#) occurs where one or more provisions of the Code were not followed in situations where an exemption or exception had not been approved by the UK Statistics Authority's Head of Assessment.

It is for the relevant senior statistician of the organisation producing the set of statistics to determine whether a breach has occurred, and to document it appropriately. Any breaches in relation to equality of access, integrity, confidentiality and release practices must be reported to the National Statistician.

Breach reports submitted by PHE to the National Statistician are listed below:

Date	Statistical Output	Type of breach
4 November 2014	Public Health Outcomes Framework and Local Tobacco Control Profiles for England November data updates	Release practices
27 October 2014	Adult alcohol statistics from the National Drug Treatment Monitoring System 2013/14	Pre-release access
10 July 2014	Healthcare Associated Infections Statistics	Release practices
4 February 2014	Public Health Outcomes Framework February 2014 data update	Release practices
6 September 2016	Health Profiles 2016 pdfs	Release practices
25 October 2016	Breastfeeding prevalence at 6 to 8 weeks after birth: 2016 to 2017 quarterly data, Q1 (experimental statistics)	Release practices
6 February 2017	Public Health Outcomes Framework February 2017 data update	Pre-release access
1 August 2018	Table 2: C. difficile infection counts by NHS acute trust and month (from June 2017 to June 2018)	Release practices
18 October 2018	Weekly National Flu Report, 18 October 2018 and Weekly all-cause mortality surveillance week 42 (2018) report, 18 October 2018	Release practices

[Breach reports](#) are published on the UK Statistics Authority website.