

Sir Ian Diamond
National Statistician and Permanent Secretary
Office for National Statistics
By email

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Dear Sir Ian,

Wales-specific Quarterly Growth Data

During a meeting of the Senedd's Finance Committee on 25 September 2024, we learnt that the Office for National Statistics has paused the publication of quarterly growth data specifically for Wales.

We recognise that these estimates were designated as experimental statistics that were in development and by their nature such subnational data was volatile particularly in the short term. However, despite these caveats, we find this information valuable and are concerned that such information has not been published since May 2023.

We would be grateful for clarity on whether you are undertaking work to improve the quality of the data and are intending to restart publishing this subnational quarterly information in the near future.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair, Finance Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.