



# Update on Cross Government Housing Statistics Work

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# Context

- Housing and planning statistics are devolved and decentralized
  - Produced by Devolved Administrations, multiple departments & various arms length bodies
- Office for Statistics Regulation highlighted coherence issues with housing statistics, due to publish an update soon.
- Meeting the GSS Strategy “Better Statistics, Better Decisions”





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# Cross Government Collaboration



Office for  
National Statistics



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government



Regulator of  
Social Housing



Ministry  
of Defence



Department  
of Health &  
Social Care



Ministry of Housing,  
Communities &  
Local Government

Northern Ireland  
**Housing**Executive



Public Health  
England



Department for  
**Communities**



The Scottish  
Government  
Riaghaltas na h-Alba



Department of  
**Finance**

An Roinn  
**Airgeadais**



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Pensions



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Scotland**

HM Land  
Registry



Valuation Office  
Agency



Ordnance Survey



Department for  
**Infrastructure**  
An Roinn Bonneagair



**Homes  
England**

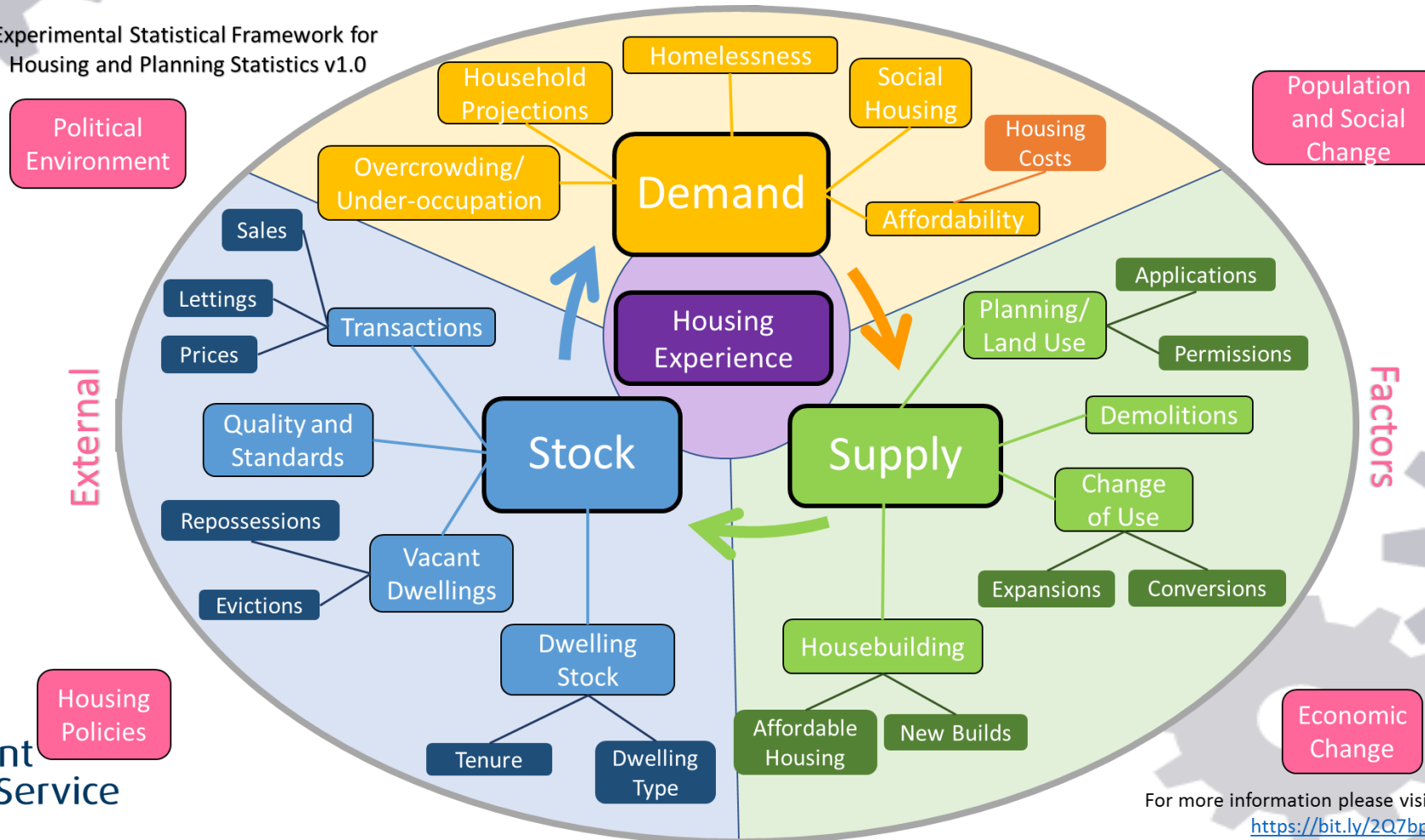


**Centre for  
Homelessness Impact**

*Better evidence for a world without homelessness*

# Housing and Planning Statistics: Framework

Experimental Statistical Framework for  
Housing and Planning Statistics v1.0



# Cross UK Analysis

## UK private rented sector: 2018

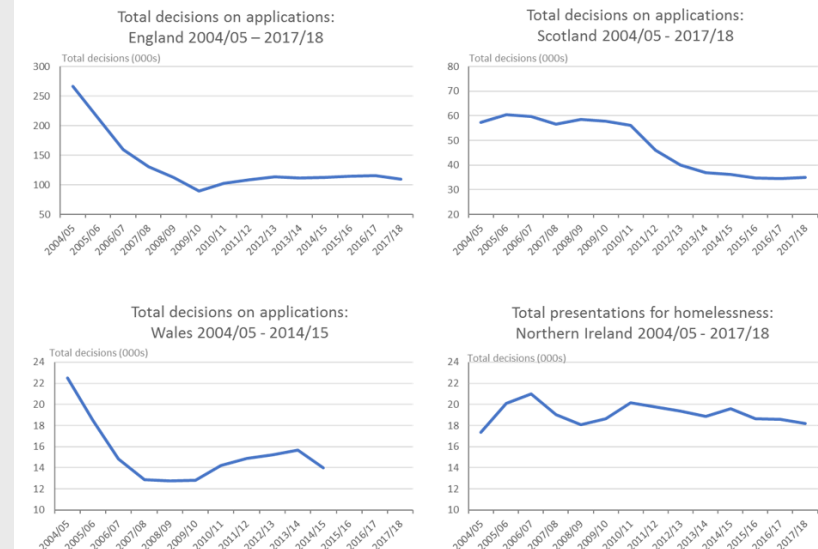
Brings together existing UK data sources on the private rented sector (PRS) to assess comparability, coherence and data limitations.

## UK homelessness: 2005 to 2018

Assessment of the comparability and coherence of existing UK government data sources on homelessness.

## Comparing affordable housing in the UK: April 2008 to March 2018

Affordable housing stock, supply, sales and characteristics, compared between England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.





# Next Steps

- Update work programme to cover 2020/2021
- Publication of Interactive tool for Housing and Planning Statistics, which will help improve accessibility to UK housing statistics
- Investigate the potential to improve housing affordability and house building statistics across the UK.
- Respond to any actions from the Office for Statistics Regulation update on Housing statistics.
- **Based on your feedback address gaps in availability and coherence of housing and planning statistics.**



- Private Rented Statistics:
    - <https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/inflationandpriceindices/articles/ukprivaterentedsector/2018>
  - UK Homelessness: 2015 to 2018
    - <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/housing/articles/ukhomelessness/2005to2018>
  - Improvements to Homelessness Statistics
    - <https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/improvinghomelessnessandroughsleepingstatisticsacrosstheuk>
  - Comparing affordable housing in the UK: April 2008 to March 2018
    - <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/housing/articles/comparingaffordablehousingintheuk/april2008tomarch2018>
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- Housing and Planning Statistics Webpage
  - <https://gss.civilservice.gov.uk/user-facing-pages/housing-and-planning-statistics/>
- Harmonisation Webpage – including homelessness interactive tool
  - <https://gss.civilservice.gov.uk/policy-store/homelessness/>
- Public value of Statistics on Housing and Planning in the UK
  - <https://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/publication/public-value-of-statistics-on-housing-and-planning-in-the-uk/>
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