Scottish Household Survey

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Amanda Coulthard is Performance & Strategy Manager at West Dunbartonshire Council. In this role she acts as advisor to the Chief Executive, Senior Leadership Team and Administration on issues related to performance and strategic planning. Amanda also holds responsibility for consultation and engagement as well as data analysis and business intelligence. Prior to this role Amanda has held a range of roles across the public sector, mainly focused on strategic planning and performance.
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Andrew is a Public Health Intelligence Advisor with NHS Health Scotland, a national Health Board working to reduce health inequalities and improve health. As part of the Public Health Observatory Team, Andrew contributes to the Scottish Public Health Observatory (ScotPHO) collaboration that aims to provide a clear picture of the health of the Scottish population and the factors that affect it. His current work involves the development and maintenance of the ScotPHO profiles, modelling the potential impact of different interventions on health inequalities, and investigating the relationship between precarious employment and health. Prior to joining NHS Health Scotland, Andrew was a Senior Public Health Research Officer with NHS Ayrshire & Arran.
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Ben is a Statistician in the Office of Chief Statistician & Data Officer within the Scottish Government (SG). Within the Office of the Chief Statistician, Ben provides methodology advice for the SG's population surveys (including weighting and sampling for the three largest surveys in SG) and publishes the single and multiyear Scottish Surveys Core Questions (SSCQ). Prior to joining SG, Ben was a Statistician at the Department of Health, working on social care integration and performance.

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Martin Macfie, Scottish Government
Martin has recently joined Analytical Data Infrastructure division within the Scottish Government as the Head of Open Data. Martin leads on how the SG will address its data commitments around the Scotland's Open Government Action Plan 2018-2020, which was published recently. A key platform to achieve these commitments is statistics.gov.scot,

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