Introduction to the Labour Force Survey and Annual Population Survey

Online workshop (MS Teams)

9.45-14.30 26 January 2022

**9.45 Welcome and introduction**

**10.00-10.30**  **Survey history and design – Martina Helme, ONS**

*ONS session on survey background, current survey designs, adaptations due to*  *COVID and the future of the LFS and APS*

**10.30-11.05**  **Methodological considerations when using the LFS and APS – Simon Woodsfood, ONS**

*ONS session covering strengths and weaknesses of the LFS/APS as a source of data,*  *which datasets to use when, issues around linking and merging files and weighting.*

**11.05-11.15 Comfort break**

**11.15-11.45 LFS data via the UK Data Service including the secure lab, UK Data Service – Alle Bloom and Jen Buckley, UK Data Service**

What files are available, how to access, locating relevant information and how to access and use the secure lab.

**11.45-12.15 Make sense of the LFS and APS the documentation – Alle Bloom and Jen Buckley, UK Data Service**

*Overview, demonstration, and exercise on LFS and APS documentation*

**12.15-1.00 Break for lunch**

**1.00-1.45 Explore the data 1 including comfort break**

**1.45-2.20 Explore the data 2**

**2.20- 2.30 Final questions and Close**