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Background Information

The GSS Coding and Naming policy for some statistical geography was implemented on 1 January 2011. From this date, where new codes have been allocated, they should be used in all exchanges of statistics and published outputs that normally include codes.

The Code History Database (CHD) contains nine-character codes, where allocated, for current and new statistical geographies from 1 January 2009. The codes consist of a simple alphanumeric structure; the first three characters (ANN) represent the area entity (i.e. 'type' or 'category' of geography) and the following six characters (NNNNNN) represent the specific area instance. The CHD provides multiple functionality including details of codes, relationships, hierarchies and archived data. The CHD can be used in conjunction with the Register of Geographic Codes that summarises the range of area instances within each geographic entity.

Availability and contents of the zip file

The CHD is a Microsoft Access database available for download from the [Open Geography Portal](#) and can be accessed via the Products dropdown menu. Within the downloaded zip file there is a 2007 version of the Access database, a 2000 version of the Access database and CSV exports of the three main “behind the scenes” tables that hold the CHD data – changehistory.csv, changes.csv and equivalents.csv.

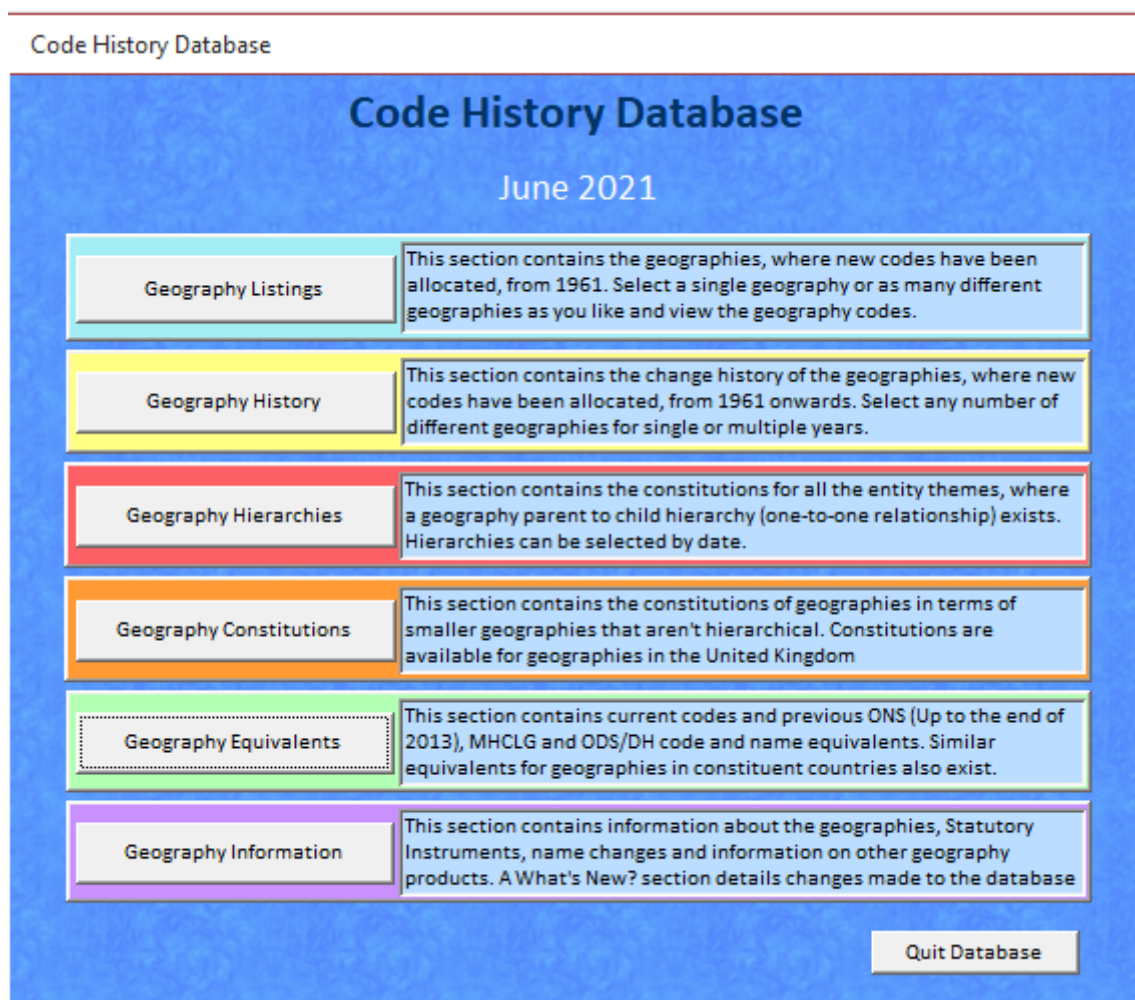
Support of old style ONS Geography codes

Since the allocation of nine-character codes for current and new statistical geographies, the CHD has provided the “old style” ONS Geography code equivalent, such as the 4-character code for local authorities or the 6-character code for wards. From January 2014, these old-style codes have no longer been supported in the CHD, although pre-2014 these old style ONS codes can still be found.

Introduction

You must save the CHD to your hard drive to ensure complete database functionality. Upon opening the CHD you will be presented with the following screen.

NOTE: If using **MS Access 2007 or later** an Information bar appears warning that certain content in the database has been disabled. To rectify this, click on the Options button next to the warning message and then the radio button 'Enable this content'.



This is the main CHD Menu and will enable you to navigate to the area you require.

When viewing tables in the database there are several columns but there is an option to hide and unhide columns on the menu bar or under the Add-Ins tab, select the relevant columns, and click the Hide Columns button. If you save the design of the query when closing the table, the columns will remain hidden when opening subsequent tables. To retrieve the columns, select Unhide Columns and tick the required column names.

This option is not available when exporting tables, but of course unwanted columns can easily be deleted when the table is exported in CSV or Excel format. Note: Selections remain active for a query until they are cleared. Click <Clear All> between selections. To exit the CHD, click <Quit Database>.

Geography Listings

This section contains the statistical geographies, where the new coding methodology is being used, from 1 January 2009.

To view all available geographies, click <View List> in the Complete Geography Listing section.

You can also select single or multiple geographies and view both live and terminated instance codes. To do this, highlight the appropriate geography/geographies in the Geography Search Facility window and click <View List> to view the query in table form.

Note: Terminated instance codes are only available for changes operative from the CHD creation date of 1 January 2009.

To search for 'live' geographies by a specific date (post 1 January 2009) highlight the appropriate geography/geographies in the Search Facility of 'Live' Geographies window, enter the appropriate date in the date window and click <View List> to view your query in table form.

As well as viewing your results in table format, you can export your results to an Excel or CSV file so you can manipulate data as required. Click <Export List>.

Geography Listings

Complete Geography Listing [View List](#) [Export List](#)

Geography Search Facility (Entity Codes) [Select All](#) [Clear All](#)

Select the geography you require. Multiple selections may be made.

Selections remain active until 'Clear All' is selected.

E00	Output Areas
E01	Super Output Areas, Lower Layer
E02	Super Output Areas, Middle Layer
E04	Civil Parishes
E05	Electoral Wards/Divisions
E06	Unitary Authorities
E07	Non-metropolitan Districts
E08	Metropolitan Districts

After you have made your selections: [View List](#) [Export List](#)

Search Facility of 'Live' Geographies (Entity Codes) post-January 2009 [Select All](#) [Clear All](#)

Select the geography you require. Multiple selections may be made.

Note that some geographies began using the 9-character codes prior to January 2009. These were LSOAs, MSOAs in England and Wales and DZs, IGs, Health Partnerships and Boards, Regeneration Areas, Transport Partnerships, ERs and URCs in Scotland.

E00	Output Areas
E01	Super Output Areas, Lower Layer
E02	Super Output Areas, Middle Layer
E04	Civil Parishes
E05	Electoral Wards/Divisions
E06	Unitary Authorities
E07	Non-metropolitan Districts
E08	Metropolitan Districts

Type a date in and find out what geography areas existed on that date. Format - DD/MM/YYYY

After you have made your selections: [View List](#) [Export List](#)

[Return to the Main Menu](#)

To return to the previous menu click <Return to the Main Menu>.

Geography History

This section contains the change history for geographies, where new coding is being used, from 1 January 2009 onwards. Select any number of geographies for single or multiple years and view both current and previous names and codes in a single table, i.e. geographies that have merged or split to form a new area.

There are two options available for viewing this data:

- 'Split' instance form displays each previous name and code in separate rows, and
- 'Single' instance form displays previous codes only in a single row

To view or export the Complete Change History table, either in split or single instance form, click <View List> or the relevant Export option. Warning: Viewing or Exporting the complete change history in 'single' instance form.

You can also view or export the change history for single or multiple geographies by year. Please note that the year is linked to operative dates only, termination dates cannot be viewed in this section. Select the appropriate geography/geographies in the Geography Search Facility window, select the appropriate year and click <View List> or the relevant Export option. These tables can be viewed in split or single instance form by selecting the appropriate option.

The screenshot shows the 'Geography History' web application interface. At the top, there is a header 'Geography History'. Below it, the main content area is divided into two sections. The first section, 'Complete Change History', has two rows of buttons: 'View List' and 'Export List' for 'View in "split" instance form', and 'View List' and 'Export List' for 'View in single instance form (Warning - takes a long time to process)'. The second section, 'Geography Search Facility (Entity Codes and by Year)', contains a list of entity codes (E00 to E08) with their corresponding names. To the left of this list are 'Select All' and 'Clear All' buttons. Below the list, there is a 'Year' section with a text input field and 'Select All' and 'Clear All' buttons. To the right of the year input is a dropdown menu showing years from 2008 to 2011. Below the year section, there is a 'View List' and 'Export List' button pair for 'View in "split" instance form', and another 'View List' and 'Export List' button pair for 'View in single instance form'. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Return to the Main Menu' button.

To return to the previous menu click <Return to the Main Menu>.

Geography Hierarchies

This section contains the constitutions for the entity themes where a parent to child hierarchy (one to one relationship) exists.

You can view or export geography hierarchies within specific entity themes, providing that one to one relationship, with no splits, exist. These can only be selected one at a time: select the appropriate geography, enter a date and click either <View List> or the relevant Export option.

Note: If the cursor is placed over the entity text, a plain English translation will appear to explain the abbreviations.

Geography Hierarchies

Geography Hierarchies

Select the geography and type a date to see the parent hierarchy at that point in time. These are the geographies that only have a one-to-one relationship with no splits. You can view or export the hierarchy selected.

ENGLAND

- ☐ E00 - OA to LSOA to MSOA
- ☐ E01 - LSOA to MSOA
- ☐ E04 - Parishes to Local Authorities
- ☐ E05 - Wards in NMD to CTY to RGN/GOR to CTRY
- ☐ E05 - Wards in LB to RGN/GOR to CTRY
- ☐ E05 - Wards in MD to RGN/GOR to CTRY
- ☐ E05 - Wards in UA to RGN/GOR to CTRY
- ☐ E06 - UA to RGN/GOR to CTRY
- ☐ E07 - NMD to CTY to RGN/GOR to CTRY
- ☐ E08 - MD to RGN/GOR to CTRY
- ☐ E09 - LB to RGN/GOR to CTRY
- ☐ E10 - CTY to RGN/GOR to CTRY
- ☒ E12 - RGN/GOR to CTRY
- ☐ E14 - WPC to EER
- ☐ E18 - SHA to PSHA
- ☐ E22 - Community Safety Partnerships to PFAs
- ☐ E29 - REGSD to REGD
- ☐ E33 - Workplace Zones to MSOAs
- ☐ E35 - BUASD to BUA
- ☐ E38 - CCG to STP to NHSE
- ☐ E45 - PHE Centres to PHE Regions

NORTHERN IRELAND

- ☐ N06 - WPC to EER
- ☐ N08 - Wards to LGD
- ☐ N24 - Police Force Districts to Police Force Area
- ☐ N33 - NIFRSD to NIFRSA to NIRFS

SCOTLAND

- ☐ S00 - OA to DZ to IZ
- ☐ S01 - DZ to IZ
- ☐ S06 - ROAL to ROAC to ROAS
- ☐ S13 - WD to CA
- ☐ S16 - SPC to SPR
- ☐ S19 - Localities to Settlements
- ☐ S26 - CHP sub-areas to CHPs
- ☐ S31 - LAU2 to LAU1
- ☐ S32 - SPDs to PFAs
- ☐ S34 - Workplaces Zones to Council Areas
- ☐ S39 - SFRLSO to SFRSDA to SFRS

WALES

- ☐ W00 - OA to LSOA to MSOA to USOA
- ☐ W01 - LSOA to MSOA to USOA
- ☐ W04 - Communities to UAs
- ☐ W05 - Wards in UA to CTRY
- ☐ W06 - UA to CTRY
- ☐ W07 - WPC to EER
- ☐ W09 - NAWC to NAWER
- ☐ W14 - Community Safety Partnerships to PFAs
- ☐ W21 - REGSD to REGD
- ☐ W30 - Agricultural Small Areas to Regions
- ☐ W35 - Workplace Zones to MSOAs
- ☐ W38 - BUASD to BUA

CROSS BORDER

- ☐ K06 - BUASD to BUA

Type the date to see the geography hierarchy at that date (DD/MM/YYYY):

To return to the previous menu click <Return to the Main Menu>.

Geography Constitutions

This section contains the constitutions for some cross-theme geographies within the United Kingdom. You can only view or export the geography constitutions one at a time; select the appropriate geography and click either <View List> or the relevant Export option.

To return to the previous menu click <Return to the Main Menu>.

Geography Constitutions

Geography Constitutions

Select and see the constitution as at the 31/12/2020, unless otherwise stated. You can either view or export the list selected.

ENGLAND

- ☒ Parishes to Wards
- ☐ Wards to Parliamentary Constituencies
- ☐ Registration Districts Constitution in terms of Wards
- ☐ PHE Region and PHE Centres Constitution in terms of Local Authorities
- ☐ London Boroughs to Inner and Outer London
- ☐ Metropolitan Districts to Metropolitan Counties
- ☐ Clinical Commissioning Groups in terms of LSOAs (as at 01/04/2021)
- ☐ Combined Authorities to Local Authorities
- ☐ Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships to Clinical Commissioning Groups (as at 01/04/2021)
- ☐ LSOA to STP to Clinical Commissioning Groups (as at 01/04/2021)

SCOTLAND

- ☐ Community Justice Authority Constitution in terms of Council Areas
- ☐ Urban Regeneration Company Constitution in terms of 2001 Data zones
- ☐ Wards to Parliamentary Constituencies
- ☐ Health Boards to Council Areas (as at 01/04/2020)
- ☐ Scottish Police Divisions to Council Areas (as at 01/04/2018)
- ☐ Scottish Fire and Rescue Geographies to Council Areas (as at 01/04/2020)

WALES

- ☐ Communities to Wards
- ☐ Wards to Parliamentary Constituencies
- ☐ Registration Districts Constitution in terms of Wards
- ☐ Unitary Authorities to Local Health Boards

UNITED KINGDOM

- ☐ TTWAs in terms of 2011 LSOAs

After you have made your selections:

[Return to the Main Menu](#)


[View List](#) [Export List](#)

Geography Equivalents

This section contains both the current codes and names and the previous ONS, MHCLG, ODS/DH, Scottish and Welsh government code and name equivalents. Where available it also contains the appropriate code and name equivalents for geographies in the constituent countries.

You can view or export as many geographies as you wish by highlighting them in the Search Facility window and clicking either <View List> or <Export List>. Records will be included for both live and archived geographies.

It is also possible to view just the live geographies:

- Select the required geography and click <View List>
- When the table opens the first cell will be highlighted; click in this cell to remove the highlight
-  Click the 'Filter by Form' button (located under Advanced on MS Access 2007) and one blank record will appear.

Scroll across to the Date of Termination field, click in the blank cell and select 'Is Null' from the drop down option.

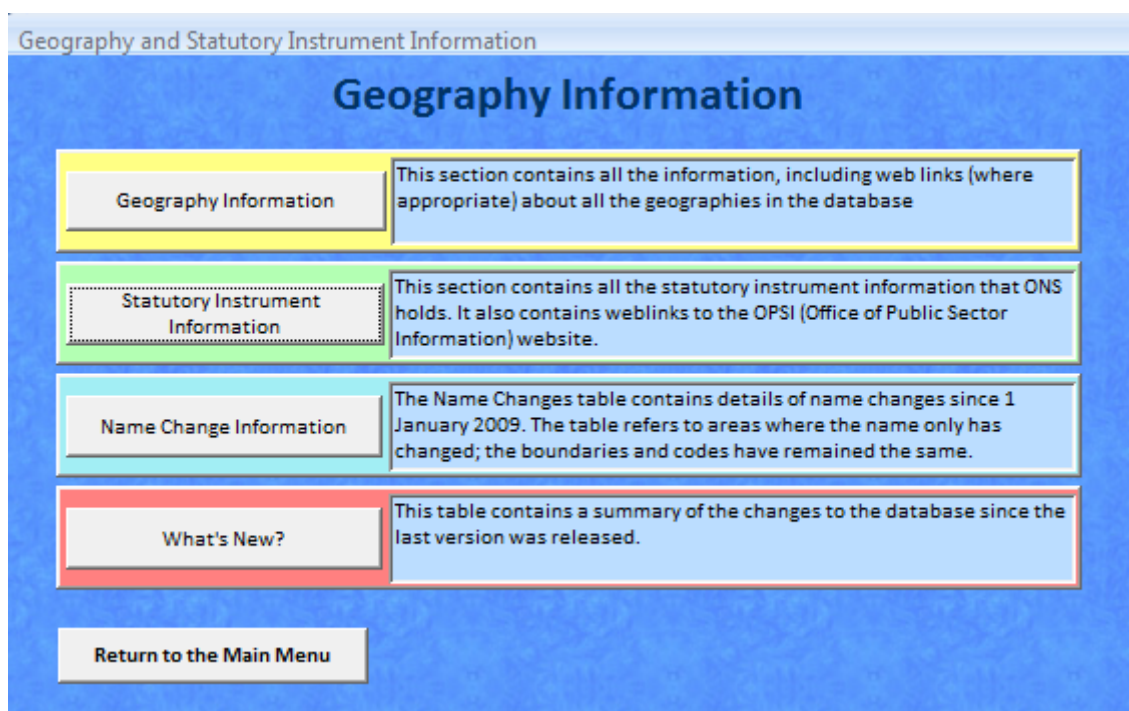
-  Click on the 'Apply Filter' or 'Toggle Filter' button and only the live records will appear.

It is not possible to export filtered records only when choosing the Export function. However, if tables are exported into MS Excel a filter can then be applied.

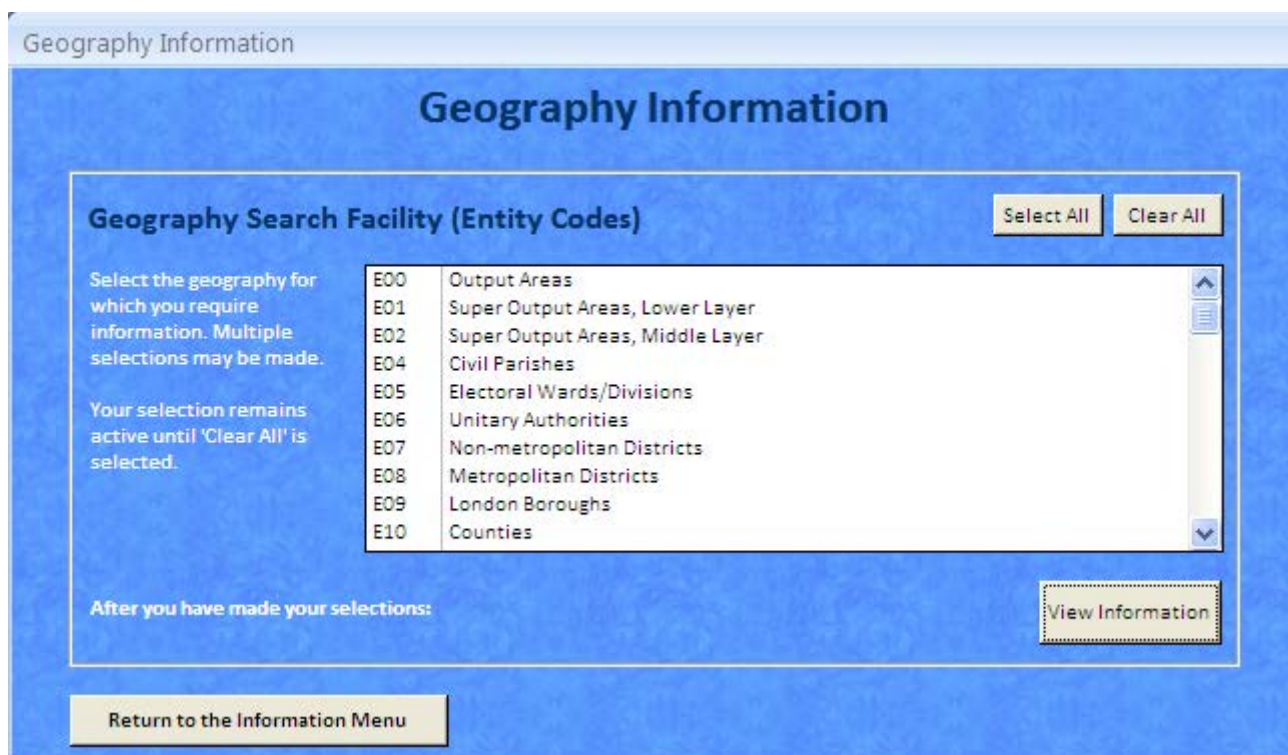
To return to the previous menu click <Return to the Main Menu>.

Geography Information

This section provides metadata and other useful information.







The **Geography Information** section contains metadata about the geographies including a summary description, source of boundaries, and the policy department contact name and web link. To view information for single or multiple geographies highlight them in the Search Facility window and click <View Information>.





Upon making your selection you will be shown a form like the one on the next page.

Change History Database Geography Information

Entity Code	E01		
Entity Name	Super Output Areas, Lower Layer		
Entity Acronym	LSOA	Entity Coverage	England
Entity Theme	Statistical Building Block	Status	Current
Number of Live Instances	32844	Number of Archived Instances	1357
Date of Entity Introduction	01/01/2003	Date of Last Instance Change	31/12/2011
Current Code (first in range)	E01000001	Current Code (last in range)	E01033768
Parental Hierarchies	E02		
Entity Owner	ONS		

RECORD NAVIGATION FIRST  PREVIOUS  NEXT  LAST  [BACK TO MAIN MENU](#)

Record:  1 of 1  No Filter

To return to the previous menu click <Back to Main Menu>.

Statutory Instrument Information

This section contains details of the Statutory Instruments including web links to the relevant SI on the Legislation website.

Occasionally more than one Statutory Instrument (SI) can affect the same instance, for example ward, on the same date. However, for the CHD functionality to work correctly it is not possible to have duplicate records, so the relevant operative/termination dates have been adjusted.

There are currently two ward records in the CHD where SI dates have been adjusted to ensure accurate functionality. Click on the SI number to view the full SI details but please note that a 'dummy SI', no 1111/1001, was set up for the GSS re-coding strategy.

Code	Name	Operative date	Termination date	SI number
E05007514	Bidford and Salford	01/01/2009	02/05/2011	1111/1001
E05008538	Bidford and Salford	03/05/2011	04/05/2011	748/2008
E05008586	Bidford and Salford	05/05/2011	n/a	533/2009
E05007540	Welford	01/01/2009	02/05/2011	1111/1001
E05008539	Welford	03/05/2011	04/05/2011	748/2008
E05008593	Welford	05/05/2011	n/a	533/2009

To view SI information, highlight the appropriate year and click <View Information>.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Statutory Instrument Information". It features a "Search Facility (Operative Year)" section with instructions: "Select the operative year. Multiple selections may be made." and "Your selection remains active until 'Clear All' is selected." A vertical list of years from 1999 to 2009 is displayed, with 2009 selected. To the right of the list are buttons for "Select All", "Clear All", and "View Information". At the bottom left is a button labeled "Return to the Information Menu".

Upon making your selection you will be shown a form like the one below.

Statutory Instrument Information

Statutory Instrument Title: The Hartlepool (Electoral Changes) Order 2012

Statutory Instrument Number: 03/2012

Geography Code: E06000001

Geography Name: Hartlepool

SI Operative Date: 03/05/2012

Link to Legislation website: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2012/3/contents/made>

Notes:

RECORD NAVIGATION: FIRST, PREVIOUS, NEXT, LAST, BACK TO MAIN MENU

Record: 1 of 26, No Filter, Search

To return to the previous menu, click <Back to Main Menu>.

Name Change Information

This section contains details of name changes since 1 January 2009 and includes the current and previous names as well as the operative date of those changes.

Please note that, where only the name has changed without an associated change to the boundary or geography type, the code will remain the same. There are a minimal number of name changes, usually to wards or parishes, and details can be found in the table. Where an SI number has been allocated to define a 'legitimate' name change there are separate CHD records for the former and new names with relevant termination and operative dates. Name changes for minor amendments and corrections are also noted but separate records for former/new names do not exist in the various CHD geography lists. These changes include corrections where initial names supplied to ONS were incorrect. Some Scottish names that include the word 'and' have been amended to match the official SI although Scotland formerly preferred the use of ampersands. If further information is required please contact [ONS Geography Customer Services](#).

What's New?

What's New? Provides a summary of the updates applied to the database since the previous version was released. The table also includes a historical record of all updates applied to the database since it was published in February 2010.

Version Notes

The Code History Database (CHD) version notes contain specific information about each release, including details of recent changes that have impacted on the data or database structure –

June 2021

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Civil Parishes (E04), Electoral Wards/Divisions (E05), European Electoral Regions (E15), Local Enterprise Partnerships (E37), Non-Civil Parished Areas (E43), County Electoral Divisions (E58), European Electoral Regions (N07), European Electoral Regions (S15), Scottish Parliamentary Constituencies (S16), Scottish Parliamentary Regions (S17), Communities W04), European Electoral Regions (W08)

April 2021

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Unitary Authorities (E06), Non-metropolitan districts (E07), Counties (E10), Fire and Rescue Authorities (E31), Local Enterprise Partnerships (E37), Clinical Commissioning Groups (E38), LEP overlapping parts (E52), LEP non-overlapping parts (E53), Local Planning Authorities (E60)

December 2020 v2

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Civil Parishes (E04)
- Updates to Electoral Wards/Divisions (E05)
- Update to Non-Civil Parishes (E43)
- SI Details updated to the end of 2020.

December 2020

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Civil Parishes (E04)
- Constitutions updated to the end of 2020.
- SI Details updated to the end of 2020.
- Information table updated.

November 2020

Updated geographies

- Updates to the Parent Codes for ONS owned and Live instances:
MSOAs (E02) with Local Authority District (2011) Code.
EERs (E15), Registration Districts (E28), Travel to Work Areas (E30), Built-up Areas (E34) with Country.
Census Merged Wards (E36) with Census Merged LADs.

Census Merged LADs (E41) and Census Merged Counties (E42) with Country.

Non-Civil Parished Areas (E43) with Local Authority Code.

Local Planning Authorities (E60) and Greater London Authority (E61) with Region.

Travel to Work Areas (K01) with England and Wales (K04000001).

Built-up Areas (K05) with England and Wales (K04000001).

Travel to Work Areas (N12) and Local Planning Authorities (N13) with Country.

Travel to Work Areas (S22) and Local Planning Authorities (S44) with Country.

Registration Districts (W20), Travel to Work Areas (W22), Built-up Areas (W37) with Country.

Census Merged Wards (W39) with Census Merged LADs.

Census Merged LADs (W40) and Local Planning Authorities (W43) with Country.

September 2020

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Civil Parishes (E04), Non-Civil Parishes Areas (E43), Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (E54) (Department of Health codes updated only) and Local Planning Authorities (E60). **(Parish orders operative in 2020 - ward orders operative in 2020 are now to be implemented in May 2021)**

June 2020 v2

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Local Enterprise Partnerships (E37), LEP overlapping parts (E52), LEP non-overlapping parts (E53), County Electoral Divisions (E58)
- **All parish and ward orders operative in 2020 are now to be implemented in April 2021. Parishes and wards previously assigned to Aylesbury Vale, Chiltern, South Bucks and Wycombe now assigned to E06000060 - Buckinghamshire**

June 2020

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Civil Parishes (E04), Electoral Wards/Divisions (E05), Local Enterprise Partnerships (E37), Non-Civil Parished Areas (E43), LEP overlapping parts (E52), LEP non-overlapping parts (E53), County Electoral Divisions (E58)

April 2020

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Unitary Authorities (E06), Non-metropolitan districts (E07), Counties (E10), Clinical Commissioning (E38), England (Region, Local Office) (E39), Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (E54), Cancer Alliances (E56)

December 2019

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Civil Parishes (E04), Electoral Wards/Division (E05), Unitary Authorities (E06), Non-metropolitan districts (E07), Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (E54), County Electoral Divisions (E58)
- New Geography Entity – City Regions (N34)

June 2019

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Civil Parishes (E04), Electoral Wards/Division (E05), Unitary Authorities (E06), Non-metropolitan districts (E07), Counties (E10), Registration Districts (E28), Registration Sub-district (E29), Clinical Commissioning Groups (E38), NHS England (Region, Local Office) (E39), NHS England Regions (E40), Non-Civil Parished Areas (E43), Combined Authorities (E47) and Cancer Alliances (E56) in England
- Updates to Health Board areas (S08), Council Areas (S12), Local Administrative Units 1 (S30), Scottish Police Divisions (S32), Integration Authorities (S37), Scottish Fire and Rescue Local Senior Officer Areas (S39) in Scotland.
- Updates to Local Health Boards (W11) in Wales.
- New Geography Entities - Local Planning Authorities (E60) and Greater London Authority (E61).
- New Geography Entity – Local Planning Authorities (N13)
- New Geography Entities - Scottish Local Resilience Partnerships (S42), Scottish Regional Resilience Partnerships (S43) and Local Planning Authorities (S44).
- New Geography Entity - Local Planning Authorities (W44)
- National Cancer Vanguard (E57) abolished

December 2018

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Parishes (E04), Wards (E05), Enterprise Zones (E49), and County Electoral Divisions (E58)
- Updates to Electoral Wards (S13)
- New Entity for Scottish Marine Regions (S41)
- Update to Community Safety Partnerships (W14)
- New Entities for 1961 Census Parishes (J02), 1961 Census Wards (J03), 1961 Census LADs (J04) and 1961 Census Counties (J05)

Database Changes

- Updates to form design to account for December 2018 version have been made.

AUGUST 2018

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Parishes (E04), Wards (E05), Non-Civil Parished Areas (E43), Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (E54)
- New Entity for Integrated Care Systems (E59)
- Updates to Health Board areas (S08), Localities (S19), Settlements (S20), Local Administrative Units 1 (S30), Scottish Police Divisions (S32), Integration Authorities (S37), Scottish Fire and Rescue Local Senior Officer Areas (S39), Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Delivery Areas (S40)
- Updates to Registration Districts (W20) and Registration Sub-districts (W21)
- New Entity for City Regions (W42)

APRIL 2018

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Parishes (E04) (name change), Wards (E05) (name change), NMD (E07) (name change), Clinical Commissioning Groups in England (E38), NHS (Region, Local Office) (E39) and NHS England Regions (E40)
- Updates to Council Areas (S13) and Wards (S13)
- Updates to the Change History, SI Details, Name Changes, Equivalents table and Information table.

December 2017

Updated Geographies

- New entity for County Electoral Divisions (E58)
- Updates to Electoral Wards in England (E05), Clinical Commissioning Groups in England (E38) (name changes) and Waste Authorities in England (E50).
- Updates to all Geography Constitutions to as at 31/12/2017
- Changes to the SI Details, Name Changes and Information table.

Database Changes

- Updates to form design to account for December 2017 version have been made.

September 2017

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Parishes (E04), LEPs (E37), LEPOPs (E52), LEPNOPs (E53), LRFs (E48) and Development Corporations (E51).
- Changes to the Information table.

Database Changes

- Updates to form design to account for September 2017 version have been made.

June 2017

Updated Geographies

- Updates to Parishes (E04) and Communities (W04), Wards (E05)(W05)(S13) for the 2017 SI changes. Updates to LEPS (37), LEPOPs (E52), LEPNOPs (E53). Updates as a result of NHS changes for CCGs (E38), NHSRLOs (E39), NHSERs (E40) and STPs (E54). Updates to Combined Authorities (E47). Updates to CCG lookups and Combined Authority lookups.
- Changes to the Information table.

Database Changes

- Updates to form design to account for June 2017 version have been made.

February 2017

Updated Geographies

- We were notified to a couple of amendments to the Sustainability and Transformation Plan footprints which meant amendments to the Cancer Alliances. The changes are as follows: North Durham CCG move from STP E54000003 to E54000001. Therefore these two STPs have new codes: E54000045 (Durham, Darlington, Teesside, Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby) and E54000046 (Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and North Durham). Correction to the border between the West, North and East Cumbria STP and Lancashire and South Cumbria STP. Therefore these two STPs have new codes: E54000047 (West, North and East Cumbria) and E54000048 (Lancashire and South Cumbria).
- One new lookup created in Constitutions - LSOA to CCG to STP lookup (as at 14/02/2017).
- Administrative geographies updated with 2016 Standard Area Measurements.
- Changes to the Information table.

Database Changes

- Updates to form design to account for February 2017 version have been made.

January 2017

Updated Geographies

- We have just been notified that an amendment is needed to the Strategic Clinical Networks. (E55000014) London replaced (E55000001) North West and South London and (E55000013) North and East London immediately after the Strategic Clinical Networks were created in 2013. Updates to the ChangeHistory, Changes, and Equivalentents tables have been made.
- Changes to the Information table.

Database Changes

- Updates to form design to account for year 2017 have been made.

December 2016

Updated Geographies

- New Geography Entities in England added - Cancer Alliances (E56) and National Cancer Vanguard (E57)
- Updates to Community Safety Partnerships (E22) and Waste Authorities (E50) and Standard Area Measurements for CCGs (E38) NHSRGs (E39) and NHSCRs (E40)
- Updates to all Geography Constitutions to as at 31/12/2016

Database Changes

- None

October 2016

Updated Geographies

- New geographies in Scotland and Northern Ireland – Workplace Zones (S34) and (N19).
- Updates to Scottish Police Divisions (S32) and 1 parish name change.
- LSOA and MSOA names in Wales amended from Vale of Glamorgan to The Vale of Glamorgan.

Database Changes

- None

September 2016

Updated Geographies

- New geographies in England – Strategic Clinical Networks (E55) and Cancer Networks (E21) archived.
- Updates to ward, parish, non-civil parished areas, national parks, combined authority and name changes
- Name amendments on instance names across various entities.

Database Changes

- None

April 2016

Updated Geographies

- New geographies in England - Waste Authorities (E50), Neighbourhood Planning Areas (E51), LEP - overlapping parts (E52), LEP - non overlapping parts (E53), and Sustainability and Transformation Plan Footprints (E54).
- New experimental geography called Major Towns and Cities using the J01 entity code.
- Updates to CCGs (E38) (due to parent geography changes), NHSRGs (E39), Combined Authorities (E47) and Enterprise Zones (E49).

- Updates to Scottish Parliamentary Regions (S17) and Constituencies (S16).

Database Changes

- None

February 2016

Updated Geographies

- Up-to-date ward, parish and name changes.
- New Geographies in England - E49 Enterprise Zones
- New Geographies in Scotland - S36 Island Groups. S38 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. S39 Scottish Fire and Rescue Local Senior Officer Areas. S40 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Delivery Areas
- New Geographies in Northern Ireland - N23 Police Force Areas. N24 Police Force Divisions. N31 Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service. N32 Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service Areas. N33 Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service Districts.
- Geography Hierarchies updated to reflect the situation as at the end of 2015.
- Geography constitutions updated to reflect the situation as at the end of 2015. New constitutions added.
- Updated the LSOA, MSOA and USOA names to reflect the local authority names. NB – names not changed – Kingston upon Hull, Bristol and Herefordshire.
- Standard Area Measurements (in hectares) added to the Geography Listings.

Database Changes

- 4 new fields added to the ChangeHistory table - AREAEHECT, AREACHECT, AREAIHECT, AREALHECT (all number format to 2 decimal places)
- Changing the export function to export as Excel, because export as text didn't work.

September 2015

Updated Geographies

- Updated and corrected 2011 Travel to Work Areas built from Census 2011 data for the United Kingdom.

Database Changes

- Removing the Custom toolbar
- Changing the export function to export as text (TXT, CSV, TAB, ASC), a non-proprietary open format.

July 2015

New Geographies

- New Combined Authorities (E47) and Local Resilience Forums (E48) geographies added for England
- New ISD Health Board of Treatment (S27), Census Detailed Characteristics (S28), Census Local Characteristics (S29) and Broad Rental Market Areas (S33) geographies added for Scotland
- New Local Resilience Forums (W41) geographies added for Wales
- New electoral wards (N08), local government districts (N09) and settlements (N11) geographies added for Northern Ireland

Updated Geographies

- Up-to-date ward, parish and name changes in England and Wales.
- New CCGs created and updated CCG names as well as the 15 NHS Area Teams becoming 9 NHS Region Geographies in England.
- Four LSOAs have been moved from Guildford and Waverley CCG to Coastal West Sussex CCG in order to align the county and CCG boundaries. They are: E01031502 Chichester 001A, E01031503 Chichester 001B, E01031504 Chichester 001C, E01031519 Chichester 001D
- Up-to-date Public Health England Centres (E45) and Community Safety Partnerships (E22) in England
- Closure of Community Health Partnerships (S03) and sub-areas (S26) in Scotland.
- New and updated 2011 TTWAs built from Census 2011 data for the United Kingdom. This version 2 of the CHD contains the correct names and codes for the 2011 TTWAs.

Database Changes

- A new field has been added to the Change History table. The name of the field is called STATUS and contains either “live” or “terminated” to reflect whether the instance is live or terminated. This was added as a requirement for our linked data portal and will remain on the Change History table from now on.
- New Geography hierarchies and constitutions added including Ward to LGD (NI) ; CCG to NHS Region Geography to NHS Commissioning Region; Public Health England (PHE) centre to PHE region, in terms of local authorities as at 01/07/2015; CCGs in terms of LSOAs as at 03/07/2015; LAD to Combined Authority, as at 15/04/2015; and 2011 TTWA in terms of 2011 LSOAs as at 31/07/2015.

Glossary

- **CHD** – Code History Database
- **MHCLG** – Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
- **CSV** – Comma Separated Values
- **DH** – Department for Health
- **GSS** – Government Statistical Service
- **NRS** – National Records of Scotland
- **ONS** – Office for National Statistics
- **SNAC** – Standard Names and Codes
- **Statutory Instrument (SI)** - A legal document that specifies the date on which a structural change comes into effect, subject to parliamentary procedure.
- **WG** – Welsh Government

Field Names

- **OLD GEOGCD** - This field refers to the terminated 9 character code.
- **OLD GEOGNM** – This field refers to the terminated geography name.
- **ONSCODE_PREV** – This field refers to the terminated ONS Geography code.
- **ONSNAME_PREV** – This field refers to the terminated ONS Geography name.
- **TERM_DATE** – This field refers to the date of termination.
- **GEOGCD** – This field refers to the new 9 character code.
- **GEOGNM** – This field refers to the new geography area name.
- **ONSCODE** – This field refers to the new ONS Geography code.
- **ONSNAME** – This field refers to the new ONS Geography name.
- **SI NUMBER** – This field refers to the number on the statutory instrument.
- **SI TITLE** – This field refers to the title on the statutory instrument.
- **OPER_DATE** – This field refers to the date of introduction.
- **YEAR** – This field refers to the year of introduction.
- **ENTITYCD** – This field is the code allocated from the Register of Geographic Codes.
- **PARENTCD** – This field is the code of the parent geography in the geography hierarchical system.
- **OWNER** – This field is the name of the entity owner.
- **STATUS** – This field refers to whether the geography is live or terminated.
- **AREAEHECT** – This field refers to 'Extent of the Realm' measurement, in hectares, to 2 decimal places.
- **AREACHECT** – This field refers to Area to Mean High Water, in hectares, to 2 decimal places.

- **AREAIHECT** – This field refers to Area of inland water, in hectares, to 2 decimal places.
- **AREALHECT** – This field refers to Area to Mean High Water excluding area of inland water (land area), in hectares, to 2 decimal places.