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Dear Colleague

This letter summarises the query process that concluded at the end of February 2012.

The 4th version of the AUGS was published on 23rd December.

Under the AUGE guidelines (8.3b) final figures for 2012/13 are to be published by 1st February. As of 1st February no formal queries had been received by the AUGE and therefore the methodology and figures published in the 4th draft AUGS will be used for 2012/13.

The AUGE received one set of queries on 21st February 2012, two on 8th March 2012 one of which was a simple clarification. The queries are published alongside this letter. Regardless of whether the queries result in material impacts or not it was clearly too late to address the issues raised within the current AUGS. The AUGE guidelines 7.5-7.9 set out the process required for implementing such changes which would not have completed by the end of the query process and therefore under 7.2 these issues will be considered in the next methodology year.

Under 7.4 the AUGE will publish responses either separately or as part of the next methodology year AUGS as these are currently being investigated.

Yours sincerely

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