Deputy Director, Office for Statistics Regulation

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This new role requires an enthusiastic and innovative leader to help us deliver our ambitious plans for the future.

The UK Statistics Authority’s regulatory function has been launched as the new Office for Statistics Regulation. This is an exciting time for the new Office, which will have the public value of statistics at the heart of its work, and will adopt a strategic and systemic focus, looking at the value of statistics and data to the public. Taking charge of all regulations around statistics and statistics work, you will support the Office’s continued evolution and transformation towards becoming more strategic, forward looking and responsive to changes in the wider environment.

We will look to you to lead an ambitious programme of work reforming our regulatory approach, including providing intellectual leadership on how to adapt the work of the Office in a changing world; the development of new capabilities including horizon scanning and digital services; and more proactive public interventions on the use of statistics.

As Deputy Director, you will report directly to the Director General for Regulation who, in turn, reports to the Chair of the UK Statistics Authority.

This is a demanding and challenging role which will require your commitment, enthusiasm and skill to drive forward and lead the Office for Statistics Regulation. Demonstrating key skills and experience, along with a strong delivery record, you will have a background in analysis, evaluation, regulation or audit. The Deputy Director does not need to be a statistician. You will be a confident and skilled
leader and communicator with experience of managing change at a portfolio level, and you will bring to the role a broad insight into the political and regulatory context within which the UK Statistics Authority makes decisions.

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