Using an Output Approach to Measure Household Production

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Following the publication of the report by the Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress (Stiglitz et al, 2009) and the subsequent launch of the Measuring National Well-being Programme in the UK, there is fresh interest in the measurement of household production.

In this poster session we will present the first stage in the UK Office for National Statistics’ (ONS) work in updating the household satellite account. In the past ONS has produced this account using the output approach and as part of its Measuring National Well-being programme we will update this work. We will be using a modular approach, with modules covering – housing, transport, nutrition, clothing, laundry services, childcare, adult care and voluntary activity. This session will present preliminary results for some of these modules.