

## Breach of the Code of Practice for Statistics

### October 2019 update

Contrary to Principle T3, Practice T3.6 of the [Code of Practice for Statistics](#), this publication was published at 10.15am on the pre-announced release day of 29.11.2019 and not the required time of 9.30am.

### November 2019 update

Contrary to Principle T3, Practice T3.1/3.2 of the [Code of Practice for Statistics](#), the November 2019 monthly births and deaths statistics were published in error at 9:30am on 31 December 2019 and not on the pre-announced release date of 9:30am on 7 January 2020.

### July 2020 publication

Prior to the publication of 'Excess Mortality and COVID-19 related deaths in Northern Ireland March – June 2020' the report was shared in error with officials not on the agreed pre-release access list, contrary to Practice T3.4 of the [Code of Practice for Statistics](#)

### July 2021 Update

Breach of the Code of Practice for Statistics for Statistics published on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021: An error in uploading 'Monthly Deaths', with the incorrect file being uploaded. This is in contrary to Practice T3.1, T3.2 (Statistics not published on pre-announced date) of the [Code of Practice for Statistics](#). The correct file has since been uploaded.