Understanding Society User Support - Support #2320

Parliamentary Constituency Codes

01/26/2026 01:20 PM - Stuart Fox

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Priority:	Normal		**% Done:**	80%
Assignee:				
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Description

I have accessed the latest version of the Parliamentary Constituency file, and noticed that the constituencies are identified using old codes e.g., Aldershot is identified by the old GSS identifier code of E14000530, rather than the new code (following the 2024 boundary update) of E14001063. Can you confirm that this is a labelling error and doesn't indicate errors of constituency identification in the file?

History

#1 - 01/27/2026 03:30 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to Feedback

- Assignee deleted (Understanding Society User Support Team)

- % Done changed from 0 to 80

- Private changed from Yes to No

Hi Stuart,

In Wave 15, the May 2024 release of ONSPD was used (see
https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/documentation/data-linkage/geographical_lookup_tables.pdf
). This still reflects the pre-boundary-update Westminster parliamentary constituency codes (e.g., Aldershot = E14000530), meaning the boundary update had not yet been incorporated.

Best wishes,
Piotr Marzec
UKHLS User Support

#2 - 01/27/2026 04:17 PM - Stuart Fox

Thank you for this update. Is there any way of knowing when the updated boundaries will be incorporated into this dataset?