Large Cases Unit in the Irish NSI
The Irish LCU

• Consistency Unit since 1990s. LCU established in 2009.
• Based in the National Accounts Integration Division.
• Manage ca. 40 foreign-owned MNE groups
• 2.7 statisticians, 4 admin, 0.5 company accountant
• Data collection, data editing, consistency analysis
• MNE relationship management
Survey Areas
1. Data collection and editing.
2. Consistency analysis and adjustments.
3. Transmit clean data to other statistical domains.

National Accounts
1. Compile National Accounts tables.

Survey Forms

Company Reg. Office

Business Register

Industrial Statistics

Service Statistics

Producer Prices

Balance of Payments

Int’l Trade

EHECS

MNE Tax Records

Large Cases Unit

LCU

1. Integrate LCU data into respective surveys (BOP, SBS, STS, Prices).
2. Transmit completed datasets to National Accounts for compilation.
LCU dream team

**Ideal team profile**

- Dedicated resources
- Accountancy experience
- Survey area experts
- MNE industry experience
- Communication skills
- Admin & IT support

**Ideal accounting expert profile**

- Professional qualification
- Significant corporate background
LCU Ireland – strengths & weaknesses

**Strengths**
- Institutional arrangements (BOP)
- Strong legislative basis
- Senior management support
- Dedicated LCU resources
- Data collection and consistency
- Stability of team

**Weaknesses**
- Weak enforcement process
- Public sector HR restrictions