



# Accelerating the uptake of open research practices: The UKRN Open Research Programme progress and plans

September 12 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm





# Agenda for today

- 1300-1310 Neil - Introduction to the ORP
- 1310-1320 Alice - EDI
- 1320-1340 Tim - Training
- 1340-1355 Anna – Reward and Recognition (OR4)
  
- 1355-1405 Break
  
- 1405-1415 Evangeline - Living website
- 1415-1425 Lavinia - Evaluation Design
- 1425-1430 Neil - Open Research Indicators
- 1430-1440 Neil - Sustainability
  
- 1445-1500 Open Q+A / discussion

# UK Reproducibility Network's Open Research Programme

*Accelerating the uptake of high-quality open research practices*



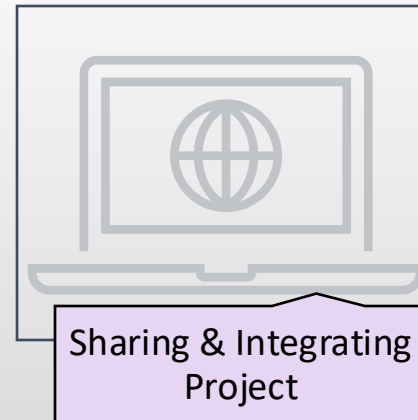
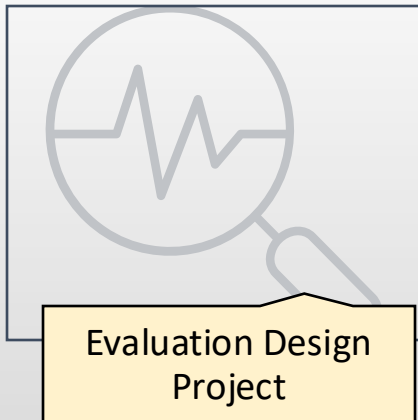
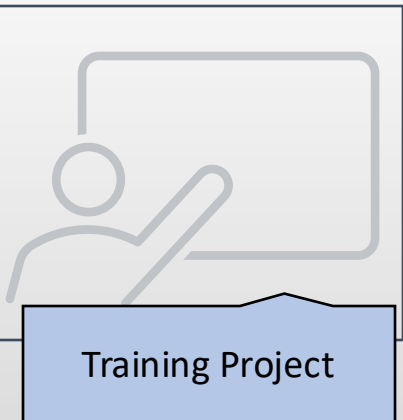
- The **UK Reproducibility Network (UKRN)** is a **peer-led consortium** working to ensure that the UK remains a centre for world-leading research.
- **UK Reproducibility Network's Open Research Programme (ORP)** - running from UKRN  
ORP's three objectives are broadly:
  - (1) developing and delivering high-quality **training**;
  - (2) developing and delivering a framework of **evaluation** of institutional practice;
  - (3) sharing effective practice and promoting the alignment of **incentives**

24 HEI Institutions

12 Project partners

 5 years

£ Research England and  
Scottish Funding Council  
Partner HEIs



Institutional Leads Project Partners Local Network Leads Open Research Coordinators/ Administrators (ORCAs)

# Open Research Indicators

## How best to measure?

- Use of data availability statements
- Sharing data as FAIR and/or open data
  - How much, and the effects...
- Contributor recognition via CRediT
- Pre-registration

### Universities:

Bristol  
Edinburgh  
Exeter  
Glasgow  
King's College London  
Leeds  
Leicester  
Liverpool  
Manchester  
Newcastle  
Reading  
Sheffield  
Surrey  
Sussex



### Providers:

Center for Open Science  
Digital Science  
Elsevier  
OpenAIRE  
PLOS / Dataseer

Prioritisation  
by the sector

Set up pilots, define requirement,  
source institutional data

Formative / Summative QA

2023 Q3

2023 Q4

2024 Q1

2024 Q2

2024 Q3

2024 Q4

2025 Q1

Set up pilot teams:  
institutions and providers

With providers, explore  
data / query options

Major communications  
and engagement



# Sustainability

- UKRN has no core funding, no core staff or infrastructure.
  - Everything UKRN does is by volunteers or projects. Not sustainable.
- What future model for UKRN?
- Project:
  - UKRN value proposition for members (survey this Autumn)
  - Recognition of contributions / collaboration (options appraisal this Autumn)
  - Sustainability planning for key parts of the ORP (eg Training...)
  - Sustainability planning for UKRN as a whole (early testing of business models)