

Programme

Research England Engagement Forum
King's House Conference Centre, Manchester
4th July 2018

- 12:30 - 13:30** **Registration** networking lunch
- 13:30 - 14:30** **Plenary:** Strategic Priorities for UKRI and Research England
- Chair: Ben Johnson, Research England's Head of Insight and Engagement
Speaker: David Sweeney, Research England's Executive Chair
Speaker: Helen Cross, UK Research and Innovation's Head of Strategy Co-ordination
- Panel Discussion**
Chair: Ben Johnson
Speakers: Helen Cross, David Sweeney, Steven Hill, Research England's Director of Research and Alice Frost, Research England's Director of Knowledge Exchange
- 14:30 - 15:00** **Facilitated Discussion A** (delegates will go to the table of their chosen subject area below)
1. Evidence of importance of formula funding (QR, capital)
 2. HEIF and Commercialisation
 3. KEF
 4. The role of place in research and KE funding
 5. REF 2021
 6. The future of research assessment
 7. Healthy research environment
 8. Open Research
 9. Barriers and opportunities for international collaboration
 10. Universities and the 2.4% target
- 15:00 - 15:30** **Coffee Break and Networking**
- 15:30 - 16:00** **Facilitated Discussion B** (delegates will go to the table of their chosen subject area above)
- 16:00 - 16:30** **Facilitated Discussion C** (delegates will go to the table of their chosen subject area above)
- 16:30 - 17:00** **Facilitation Session Feedback & Close**
Helen Cross, David Sweeney, Steven Hill and Alice Frost interviewed by Ben Johnson.
- 17:00** Close of Engagement Forum