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 Coordination

**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