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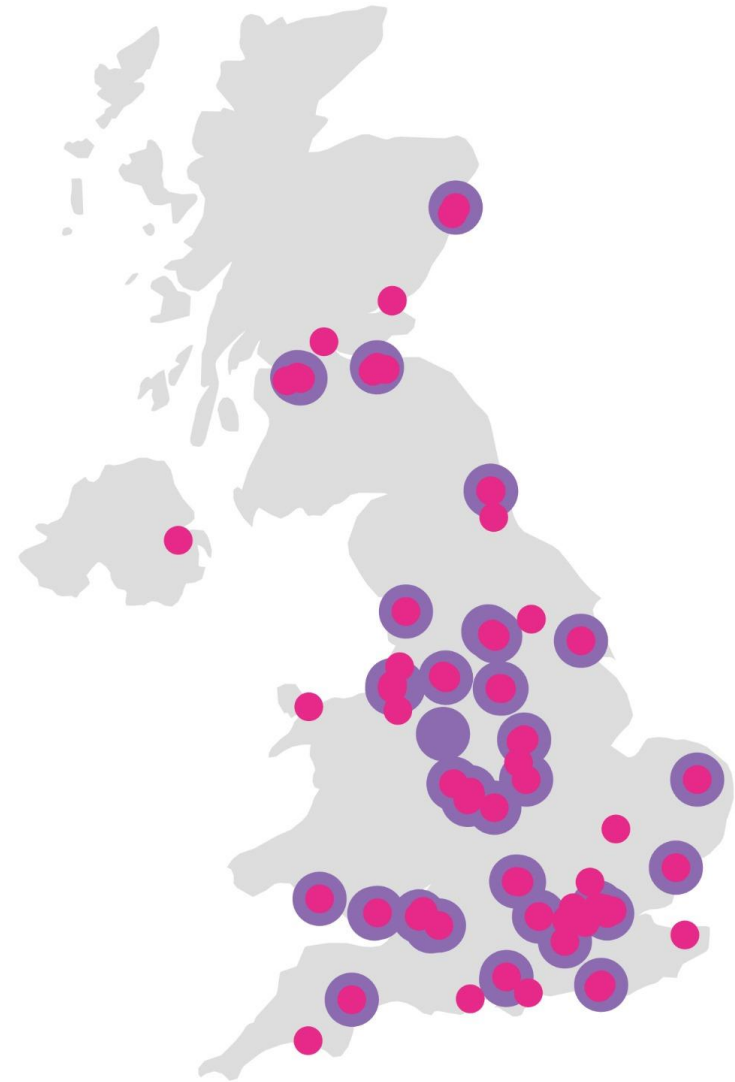
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A toolkit for recognising and rewarding open research

The **Recognising and rewarding open research** toolkit is designed to help universities and other research-performing organisations implement effective recognition and reward for open research through researcher assessment practices. It can support institutions to develop researcher assessment policies and practices that incentivise, enable and increase the use of open research practices by their researchers.

The toolkit has been produced by the [Open and Responsible Researcher Reward and Recognition Project \(OR4\)](#). OR4 is part of the UK Reproducibility Network's [Open Research Programme](#), which aims to accelerate the uptake of open research practices across the UK Higher Education sector.



<https://recognition.ukrn-openresearch.ac.uk>

Statements for Institutional Use

The UK Reproducibility Network supports responsible research evaluation, transparency in research, and appropriate incentives to promote open research. We have developed statements that can be developed and used by institutions and organisations. These common statements are intended to encourage uptake and promote a degree of interoperability across these institutions and organisations. We welcome suggestions for how these statements could be modified.



Transparency in Research

Commit to transparency and rigour in research across all disciplines.



Responsible Research Evaluation

A Policy Statement and associated guidance on responsible research assessment.



Rewards and Incentives

Commit to a research culture that promotes and rewards open research practices.



Open Research as an Imperative for Institutions

Boosting Research, Revenue, and Reputation



<https://www.ukrn.org/common-statements/>

Person-hours to develop a policy via solo vs collaborative approaches.

Stage	Typical Solo Approach (hours)	Collaborative Approach (hours)	Saving (hours)
Scoping & initial drafting	25–35	10–15	15–20
Stakeholder consultation	30–50	20–30	10–20
Legal/compliance input	15–25	5–10	10–15
Governance preparation & approval	20–25	15–20	5–10
Implementation prep	10–15	10–15	0
Total	100–150	60–90	40–60

