Circular letter

Knowledge Exchange Framework

To
Heads of English higher education providers

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Dear Vice-Chancellor or Principal

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1. Research England has today published the results of the second iteration of the Knowledge Exchange Framework, known as KEF2. The KEF dashboards may be accessed at https://kef.ac.uk/ from midday on Tuesday 27 September 2022.

2. The KEF2 dashboards will display the results of all English higher education providers that received an allocation of Research England’s Higher Education Innovation Fund (HEIF) in 2021-22 or that were eligible for a HEIF allocation and chose to submit a KEF1 narrative statement to Research England.

3. Following the 2021 review of the first iteration of the KEF Research England has made several changes to the underlying methodology used for KEF2. Full information about the changes applied can be found in the May 2022 KEF2 decisions report.

Yours sincerely

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