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Circular letter

Knowledge Exchange Framework

To	Heads of English higher education providers
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Dear Vice-Chancellor or Principal

Knowledge Exchange Framework

1. Research England has today published the results of the fourth iteration of the Knowledge Exchange Framework, known as KEF4. The KEF dashboards may be accessed at <https://kef.ac.uk/> from midday on Wednesday 18 September 2024.
2. The KEF4 dashboards will display the results of all English higher education providers that received an allocation of Research England's Higher Education Innovation Funding (HEIF) in 2023-24 or that were eligible for a HEIF allocation and chose to submit KEF3 narrative statements to Research England.
3. There have been no substantive changes to the underlying methodology used for KEF4 and therefore the results can be compared with that of KEF2 and KEF3. Full information about the design of KEF4 can be found in the June 2023 [KEF3 decisions report](#).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jessica Corner'.

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