Strategy of Impact 2018

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What are the objectives for today?

• Bring together representatives from all parts of the research community
• Consider the next priority areas for impact assessment
• To better define the definition
• Identify gaps, barriers and opportunities
• Promote collaboration and data sharing
• Identify some tangible next steps for us all as a community
Reflections on last year

• Further funding linkages to internal and external databases

• AMRC Impact Report for UK charitable sector

• Alberta Innovates, NNF, CRUK and NIHR data sharing initiative
Researchfish Community

Like-minded organisations ➔ Shaping the platform direction ➔ Community of best practice
What’s the current position with impact?

What do we know about impact?
Impact – the story so far

• Impact is not an ‘agenda’
• Impact is a series of insights, questions, responsible metrics PLUS opinion and context
• Evidence is critical to demonstrate and articulate impact
• Impact goes well beyond publications
• All researchers are ‘agents of impact’
• Research, funding mechanisms and impact constantly evolve

... so what’s next?
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