



**KNOWLEDGE
EXCHANGE
CONCORDAT**

REVIEW LAUNCH EVENT

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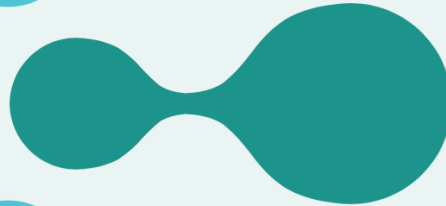
The KE Concordat aims to:



give higher education institutions, including their staff and students, clarity of mission and support for the KE activities they perform



give partners an accurate representation of the approach that individual organisations are taking to KE



provide clear indicators of approaches to performance improvement



give governing bodies and governments broad confidence in the KE activity that is taking place



encourage organisations to work together to strengthen KE practice across the sector and to deliver KE when appropriate.

Review structure

Executive Summary Report



**Review of Action Plans
and Evaluator Feedback**



Evaluation Report:
*Survey of named contacts
and evaluators*



Analysis of Priority Actions:
Key trends visualised

Survey Highlights: Impact

As a result of their participation in the development year:

100% of respondents feel confident that priority actions will be **implemented**

98.4% of respondents feel that the KE Concordat **raised the profile of KE** within their institution

98.5% of respondents are **making**, or expect to make, **changes**

Survey Highlights: Satisfaction

91%

of respondents considered the **support and engagement** provided to be **effective**

90%

of respondents were **satisfied** with their involvement in the development year

Suggested improvements include:

- Reducing overlap with other reporting requirements
- Clarifying guidance and providing a timeline
- More online engagement, discussions and networking sessions
- Reviewing word limits, flexibility of action plan template and application system functions
- More guidance, institutional context and feedback for evaluators

Review Recommendations

- 1** The KE Concordat must be **repeated within three years** and become **established** alongside other concordats for all institutions.
- 2** Institutions should aim to develop an **institution-wide, long-term vision for KE activities**.
- 3** Funders should **align** the different external KE reporting and accountability **requirements** to **reduce duplication and the administrative burden**, and to **maximise impact**.
- 4** The KE Concordat should evolve to **enable institutions to demonstrate** how KE practice is both **improving** and is **responsive to national policy priorities**.
- 5** The sector should support the use of the **action plans to exchange good practice and innovation**, and develop **a repository** of KE resources and case studies.