

## IMPORTANT NOTES FOR MRC RESEARCHERS

Additional questions: Where additional questions have been added in PIs are not expected to add in new data to existing outputs. However, if a PI chooses to edit a previously saved output then the new question(s) will become mandatory and will need to be completed before the output can be saved again.

Incomplete information: In some instances PIs reports of previous information was incomplete e.g. omitting start or end dates for further funding. If a PI edits one of these outputs then they will have to ensure that the information is complete and valid before being able to save the edits. In some cases reports of collaborations/further funding lacked enough information to identify who the collaboration was with and these will appear as "INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION". PIs are not required to identify the correct funder/collaborator though it would be appreciated if they could do so.

Near Duplicate information: Some PIs with multiple awards might notice some near duplicate outputs appearing in their awards. This has arisen when a PI has previously added the same output in each of the awards and also used the attribution function to apply the same output to those same awards. Exact duplicates have been removed but PIs should check to delete/edit near duplicates as appropriate.

	<b>Changes</b>	<b>Additional Questions</b>
<b>Publications</b>	This section can now hold all types of publications (book chapters, conference proceedings etc) as this is what some of the other funders require, however the guidance to MRC researchers is to continue to just tell us about primary peer reviewed research articles.	
<b>Collaborations &amp; Partnerships</b>	This section has been simplified, previously MRC e-Val asked for the contribution from each partner on the collaboration, this is now just asked once for each collaboration as a whole. We have transferred all of the data over from e-Val, concatenating it where there were different entries against different partners.	Is this collaboration or partnership governed by formal agreements such as material transfer agreements, or confidentiality agreements? (YES/NO – mandatory)
<b>Further Funding</b>		If known please enter the grant/award reference

		number otherwise leave blank. (non mandatory)
<b>Next Destination &amp; Recruitment</b>	Skills shortage – has been moved to stand alone section, which is not yet available, all previous data will be migrated across.	<p>Please indicate what proportion of the Full Time Equivalent this team member had in your team (please enter a proportion of 1 for example; 0.5 would be half a full time equivalent post) (mandatory)</p> <p>Select any qualifications gained by this member of staff in the course of working as part of your team (tick all that apply). (non mandatory)</p>
<b>Disseminations to Non-Academic Audiences</b>	Output type renamed to 'Engagement Activities'	<p>Indicate the kind of presentation made. (DROPDOWN – non mandatory)</p> <p>What was the extent of geographical "reach" of this activity (e.g. was the audience from your local institution, drawn from attendees across the region, nation, or international)? (DROPDOWN – mandatory)</p>
<b>Influence on Policy &amp; Practice</b>	Output type renamed to 'Influence on Policy, Practice, Patients and the Public'	<p>Has this influence on policy led to any of the following impacts? (PICK LIST – non mandatory)</p> <p>- for previously entered instances of influence on policy this impact type has been categorised and migrated to Researchfish. Researchers are encouraged to check that they are happy with the category assigned.</p>
<b>Research Materials</b>	Output type renamed to 'Research Materials (Tools, Methods & Databases)'	
<b>Intellectual Property &amp; Licensing</b>		

<b>Products &amp; Interventions</b>	Output type renamed to 'Development of Products or Interventions'	<p>Has the product or intervention been tested via a clinical trial? (If not applicable please choose N/A) (YES?NO?NA – mandatory)</p> <p>Please choose any of the achievements below that apply to your product / intervention. (PICK LIST – mandatory)</p> <p>- for previously entered Products and Interventions this achievement type has been assigned and migrated to Researchfish. Researchers are encouraged to check that they are happy with the category assigned.</p>
<b>Spin Outs</b>	Output type renamed to 'Impacts on the Private Sector'	
<b>Awards &amp; Recognition</b>		
<b>Facilities</b>	Output type renamed to 'Use of Facilities & Resources'	
<b>Other Outputs &amp; Knowledge</b>	Output type renamed to 'Other Outputs & Knowledge/Future Steps'	In what ways might this discovery benefit patients, society and/or the economy? (FREE TEXT – non mandatory)
<b>Added Value (NPRI)</b>	This data has not yet been migrated over to Researchfish, this will done in due course prior to the next MRC data submission period.	
<b>Added Value (LLHW Only)</b>	This data has not yet been migrated over to Researchfish, this will done in due course prior to the next MRC data submission period.	

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