

Reporting Narrative Impact in Researchfish

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Please use this section to tell us about the impact of the research supported by your grant. We define research impact as 'the demonstrable contribution that excellent research makes to society and the economy'. You can find more information and impact case studies in [ESRC's Impact Toolkit](#).

Please do not:

- repeat outputs or impacts reported in other sections (although please refer to specific examples where relevant)
- describe purely academic outcomes of the grant (which should be reported in the key findings section).

We understand that impact occurs at various stages of the research lifecycle, and this section should be updated as impact emerges and develops. It needs to be completed separately for each grant. Guidance on individual sections is provided below.

How have your findings been used? Please provide a brief summary

Please **describe** how the research relating to your grant has **been used and achieved impact beyond academia**.

For example, please tell us about:

- details of economic and societal impact arising from your research
- how your research is being used by the public, private or third/voluntary sectors.

This is a free-text question with no word limit, but please be as concise as possible.

What types of impact have arisen from the research?

This question asks you to select the **types** of impact that resulted from the grant that you are reporting on. You can **select as many areas as are appropriate** to your grant, but these should reflect the impacts described in the previous section.

In which sectors has your research been used?

This question asks you to select the **sectors in which impact has been achieved** by the grant that you are reporting on. This may not necessarily reflect the topic or subject area of your research. You can select as many **sectors as are appropriate** to the impact achieved from your grant, but these should reflect the areas of impact described in the summary.

Date first materialised?

Only one date can be selected. We understand that economic and societal impact occurs at different stages in the research lifecycle, so please select the year when the first impacts described in the previous sections were realised.