

Our intention is to send this newsletter to Heads of School, Directors of Research and Knowledge Exchange, UoA Leads, Impact Leads, Professional Services colleagues who support REF-related and impact activity in the Schools, and PS colleagues who support such activity in other central teams. If you do not wish to be included in our distribution list, or if you believe there are groups not in the latter list who should receive this newsletter, please let us know.

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[Jen Whitehead](#) joined the team in early January from her previous role in the Library, where she oversaw the SRO and Elements systems and supported Sussex researchers with Open Access publishing. As Research Quality and Impact Manager, Jen will support preparations for the REF, with a particular focus on the Contribution to Knowledge & Understanding and People, Culture & Environment areas of the exercise and the development of the Elements REF assessment module.

Jen will work closely with the rest of the RQI team, which sits within the wider

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- Dom manages the University's strategic development, assurance and showcasing of the quality and impact of its research, especially by managing preparations for the REF.

[Rebecca Downing](#) - - Rebecca is the main contact for BSMS, Psychology, Life Sciences, MPS and Global Studies, supporting impact activities, and working to enhance the impact case study portfolio for the next REF.

[James Morland](#) - - James is the main contact for Business, ESW, EngInf, LPS and MAH, supporting impact activities, and working to enhance the impact case study portfolio for the next REF.

[Michelle Stonestreet](#) - - Michelle assists the RQI team with various activities, including REF related tasks, Researchfish and the organisation of the Sussex Impact Days and Research Impact Awards, as well as providing data and systems support to the wider RIQI team.

[Do take a look](#)



view these emails. With a small increase in capacity within the team, we aim to improve the turnaround time on queries, which will be most effectively achieved if they are channelled through this inbox.

We also encourage you to raise queries in the REF Discussion Teams channel so that all colleagues

