

Summary of the University Committee for Research and Innovation meeting (UCRI) held on 12 December 2023

Please see below a brief summary of the main topics of discussion at the recent meeting of UCRI:

Main topics of interest:

At this meeting we:

- Carefully considered options for the Chemical Sciences division to be submitted for REF 2029. Following a detailed discussion we agreed that submission of Chemistry to UOA 8 carried substantial risk of a bottom quartile outcome and/or insufficient impact case studies. Outputs and case studies from the Chemical Sciences division would therefore be submitted to UOA 3 or other UOAs, to be decided as part of ongoing REF planning.
- Agreed that Maths division will be submitted to UOA 10.

In other news we:

- Discussed the Walker Institute 3 year review.
- Planned our partnership update to Council.
- Gave our approval to the proposals for the Research Awards 2024.
- Agreed objectives and discussion points for our impact workshop which will take place in January.