

## Completing the Key Findings report in Researchfish

Please use this section to tell us about the main, high-level key findings of the research supported by your grant in relation to the grant objectives.

We want to know about the achievements of your research, whether the grant objectives were met, and how your findings are useful and to whom.

Please do **not**:

- repeat outputs or impacts reported in other sections (although please refer to specific examples where relevant)
- describe impact-related activities you have already undertaken during this award; (which should be reported in the narrative impact section)

This section needs to be completed separately for each grant. Guidance on individual sections is provided below.

### **What have you discovered or developed through the research funded on this grant? Please explain for a non-specialist audience.**

Please describe the main academic achievements of the research supported by the grant

For example, please tell us about significant examples of:

- new knowledge generated
- new or improved research methods developed
- new research resources identified
- new research questions opened up
- negative results or research paths closed off
- new research networks, collaborations or partnerships
- new research capability or specialist skills

You should focus on **no more than four key achievements** and provide no more than **500 words** of text.

### **Have you met your original objectives?**

Please select the most appropriate response. Only one option may be selected. If you select 'No' or 'Partially' please provide further information under the next two questions.

### **If no/partially, please choose one or more reasons.**

Please select the options from the list that best describe why your objectives were not met or only partially met. You may select as many options as are appropriate, but these should reflect the content of the next section.

**Please expand on why you have not met your original objectives if you wish to**

We understand and accept that sometimes grant objectives will not be met and that this can be for many reasons. We ask for this information because it is important for funders and researchers to understand the barriers to success in research and to help us work through them.

You might tell us about, for example:

- experimental, methodological or technical issues
- staffing matters (skills shortages, recruitment delays, unexpected extended leave or departure of staff) - **please note that this information must not identify individuals**
- other resourcing issues (eg difficulty or delay in securing key equipment)
- regulatory changes or other matters
- overly-challenging initial objectives
- changing landscape of the research area in which the grant was awarded

**In what ways might your findings be taken forward or put to use by others?**

Please tell us how you envisage your research findings being used by others. You should consider academic and non-academic routes. Please explain this briefly (in no more than 200 words).

**To which sectors do you think your findings might potentially be of interest?**

Please select as many sectors as are appropriate to your grant, but these should reflect your response to the previous question.