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Circular letter

Notice of reprofiling of payments relating to existing research funding

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| To | Heads of Research England-funded higher education providers |
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| Enquiries to | General queries to annualfunding@re.ukri.org |

Dear Vice-Chancellor or Principal

1. Research England has reviewed the profile of payments of QR (excluding GCRF) to providers across the months of the academic year 2020-21.
2. We will be adjusting the profile of payments to bring forward some payments scheduled for April and May 2021 into March 2021.
3. This reprofiling of payments does not impact the total research allocation of funding for the provider for the academic year 2021-22 which was listed in Annex A of the publication RE-CL-2020-05 'Research and knowledge exchange funding for 2020-21: Recurrent grants and formula capital allocations' (<https://re.ukri.org/sector-guidance/publications/research-and-knowledge-exchange-funding-2020-21/>) published on 17 August 2020; only the timing of payments is affected.
4. The new profile now means that providers will receive no QR (excluding GCRF) payment in April and a reduced payment in May.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Sweeney', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Sweeney
Executive Chair