REVIEW OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN RESEACHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS AND OFFICERS AT LEEDS CITY COUNCIL

Report on findings from SmartSurvey with respondents from staff at the university and the council

1. Page 1

Please confirm...						Response Percent	Response Total
1	I give my consent for my personal information to be used as described in the privacy notice.					100.00%	147
Analysis	Mean:	1	Std. Deviation:	0	Satisfaction Rate:	0	answered	147
	Variance:	0	Std. Error:	0			skipped	0

2. Page 2

Are you employed by or work for:						Response Percent	Response Total
1	Leeds City Council					10.20%	15
2	The University of Leeds					90.48%	133
Analysis	Mean:	1.91	Std. Deviation:	0.3	Satisfaction Rate:	90.48	answered	147
	Variance:	0.09	Std. Error:	0.02			skipped	0

3. Page 3

Have you had any experience of working collaboratively in the context of research and policy engagement between Leeds City Council/University of Leeds since January 2015?						Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes					59.86%	88
2	No					40.14%	59
Analysis	Mean:	1.4	Std. Deviation:	0.49	Satisfaction Rate:	40.14	answered	147
	Variance:	0.24	Std. Error:	0.04			skipped	0

RESPONDENDENTS' SURVEY PATH SPLIT ACCORDING TO RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTION. THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM PAGE 4 AND THOSE WITHOUT EXPERIENCE FROM PAGE 6, THEN THOSE WITHOUT EXPERIENCE ANSERED QUESTIONS FROM PAGE 8 AND THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE FROM PAGE 9. ALL RESPONDENTS ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM PAGES 10 AND 11.

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4. Page 4

	What have you found to be the main benefits to working collaboratively between Leeds City Council/University of Leeds on research and policy? (please select up to three main benefits)			**Response Percent**	**Response Total**
1	Access to further data			23.86%	21
2	Access to a broader range of research participants			28.41%	25
3	Looking at things in a different way			35.23%	31
4	Access to knowledge to inform policy			21.59%	19
5	Learning from best practice			11.36%	10
6	Driving innovation			12.50%	11
7	To meet our commitments for improving the city			26.14%	23
8	Access to resources/funds			9.09%	8
9	Access to data analysis skills			6.82%	6
10	Co-producing better solutions			43.18%	38
11	Demonstrating impact			39.77%	35
12	Other (please specify):			11.36%	10

Analysis	Mean:	17.27	Std. Deviation:	18.81	Satisfaction Rate:	132.54	answered	88
	Variance:	353.97	Std. Error:	2.01			skipped	59

Other (please specify): (10) – Comments removed as potentially identifying

	Were any of the following particularly helpful in enabling collaborative working between Leeds City Council/University of Leeds? (please select up to three factors)			**Response Percent**	**Response Total**
1	Pre-existing inter-personal relationships			73.26%	63
2	Closely-aligned objectives			53.49%	46
3	Internal funding			26.74%	23
4	External funding			41.86%	36
5	Resources in kind (such as office space, staff or equipment)			27.91%	24
6	Training			2.33%	2
7	Other (please specify):			16.28%	14

Analysis	Mean:	6.95	Std. Deviation:	6.93	Satisfaction Rate:	75.58	answered	86
	Variance:	48.01	Std. Error:	0.75			skipped	61

Were any of the following particularly helpful in enabling collaborative working between Leeds City Council/University of Leeds? (please select up to three factors)		
	Response Percent	Response Total
Other (please specify): (14) Comments removed as potentially identifying		

5. Page 5

Have you found any of the following barriers to be a particular issue when working collaboratively on research and policy projects between Leeds City Council/University of Leeds? (please select up to four main barriers)							
						Response Percent	Response Total
1	Didn't know who to contact					25.32%	20
2	Different organisational priorities					27.85%	22
3	Different paces of working					35.44%	28
4	Different levels of research/policy understanding					26.58%	21
5	Lack of time when I have competing priorities					46.84%	37
6	Lack of capacity among staff to support collaboration					35.44%	28
7	Potential reputational/political risk					8.86%	7
8	Data sharing issues					16.46%	13
9	Different organisational cultures					24.05%	19
10	Other (please specify):					7.59%	6
Analysis	Mean:	12.27	Std. Deviation:	12.53	Satisfaction Rate:	108.02	answered	79
	Variance:	157.12	Std. Error:	1.41			skipped	68
Other (please specify): (6) Comments removed as potentially identifying							

RESPONDENTS WITHOUT PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF COLLABOARATION

6. Page 6

How interested might you be in collaborating on areas of research and policy between Leeds City Council/University of Leeds in future?							
						Response Percent	Response Total
1	Not interested					3.39%	2
2	Moderately interested					25.42%	15
3	Extremely interested					71.19%	42
Analysis	Mean:	2.68	Std. Deviation:	0.53	Satisfaction Rate:	83.9	answered	59
	Variance:	0.29	Std. Error:	0.07			skipped	88

7. Page 7

Which of the following do you think might be the main benefits to research/policy collaboration between Leeds City Council/University of Leeds? (please select up to three main benefits)

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Access to further data		21.05%	12
2	Access to a broader range of research participants		24.56%	14
3	Looking at things in a different way		28.07%	16
4	Access to knowledge to inform policy		36.84%	21
5	Learning from best practice		10.53%	6
6	Driving innovation		19.30%	11
7	To meet our commitments for improving the city		26.32%	15
8	Access to resources/funds		10.53%	6
9	Access to data analysis skills		3.51%	2
10	Co-producing better solutions		64.91%	37
11	Demonstrating impact		45.61%	26
12	Other (please specify):		1.75%	1

Analysis	Mean:	19.42	Std. Deviation:	22.69	Satisfaction Rate:	149.92	answered	57
	Variance:	515.01	Std. Error:	3.01			skipped	90

Other (please specify): (1) Comments removed as potentially identifying

8. Page 8

Which of the following issues would be most likely to prevent you from pursuing research and policy collaboration between Leeds City Council/University of Leeds? (please select up to four barriers)

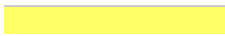|			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Don't know who to contact		75.00%	42
2	Different organisational priorities		35.71%	20
3	Different pace of working		14.29%	8
4	Different levels of research/policy understanding		32.14%	18
5	Don't personally have the time		23.21%	13
6	Lack of capacity among staff to support collaboration		35.71%	20
7	Potential reputational/political risk		0.00%	0
8	Data sharing concerns		12.50%	7
9	Different organisational cultures		21.43%	12

Which of the following issues would be most likely to prevent you from pursuing research and policy collaboration between Leeds City Council/University of Leeds? (please select up to four barriers)					Response Percent	Response Total
10	Other (please specify):				16.07%	9
Analysis	Mean:	11.02	Std. Deviation:	12.2	Satisfaction Rate:	92.86	answered	56
	Variance:	148.9	Std. Error:	1.63			skipped	91

Other (please specify): (9) Comments removed as potentially identifying

9. Page 9

Which of the following most prevent you from pursuing research/policy collaboration between Leeds City Council/University of Leeds? (please select up to four factors)			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Not appropriate to my role		50.00%	1
2	Negative experiences in the past		0.00%	0
3	Too busy on other things		100.00%	2
4	Don't know who to contact		0.00%	0
5	Different organisational priorities		0.00%	0
6	Different paces of working		0.00%	0
7	Levels of research/policy understanding		0.00%	0
8	Don't personally have the time		50.00%	1
9	Lack of capacity among staff to support collaboration		0.00%	0
10	Potential reputational/political risk		0.00%	0
11	Data sharing concerns		0.00%	0
12	Different organisational cultures		0.00%	0
13	Other (please specify):		0.00%	0

Analysis	Mean:	7.5	Std. Deviation:	6.44	Satisfaction Rate:	45.83	answered	2
	Variance:	41.5	Std. Error:	4.56			skipped	145

Other (please specify): (0)

No answers found.

10. Page 10

Please provide any suggestions on how to encourage, support or enhance collaborations between researchers at the University of Leeds and policymakers and practitioners at Leeds City Council.			Response Percent	Response Total
1		Open-Ended Question	100.00%	100
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Please provide any suggestions on how to encourage, support or enhance collaborations between researchers at the University of Leeds and policymakers and practitioners at Leeds City Council.		
	Response Percent	**Response Total**
	skipped	47

Can you suggest any particular fields of research, services or challenges which you believe might particularly benefit from collaboration between Leeds City Council/University of Leeds?		
	Response Percent	**Response Total**
1 Open-Ended Question	100.00%	101
Comments removed as potentially identifying.	answered	101
	skipped	46