



## REF2021 Results Analysis Tool

### Known Issues

This document is a living document and will be updated on the basis of feedback received and progress in resolving those issues.

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### Open Issues

#### 1. Saving Comparator Groups – The dialogues

When creating a comparator group, you must submit once you have the institutions you want included. The dialogue box has a “submit” button which is in blue and a “close” button in grey.

This form allows you to add/edit a group belonging to this account.

group name:  
Atti Test 3

select from available institutions to add to your group

- 10007625 Guildhall School of Music & Drama
- 10048812 Harper Adams University
- 10008011 Heriott-Watt University
- 10007764 Heriot-Watt University
- 10003410 Imperial College London
- 10000000 Institute of Zoology
- 10007767 Keele University
- 10003645 King's College London
- 10003678 Kingston University
- 10007768 Lancaster University
- 10003684 Leeds Arts University
- 10003681 Leeds Beckett University
- 10003683 Leeds Trinity University
- 10003684 Liverpool Hope University
- 10003687 Liverpool John Moores University

add

select from your group below to remove institution

- 10007613 AECC University College
- 10007762 Glasgow Caledonian University
- 10002718 Goldsmiths, University of London
- 10000000 Institute of Zoology
- 10003681 Leeds Beckett University
- 10003683 Leeds Trinity University
- 10003684 Liverpool Hope University
- 10003687 Liverpool John Moores University

remove

Close Submit

Once you click submit, that a further dialogue box comes up to indicate whether the process has been successful. This also has close and submit buttons. The implication is that you should press submit but submit is not active. You use the close function of this dialogue.

Results Output Results Impact Results Environment Results

Add comparator group

Atti Test 3 created/edited successfully!

Close Submit

#### 2. Comparator Groups – Changing Name of Comparator Group

If you create a comparator group and then once it has been submitted and try to edit its name, the function fails. The new name is not saved and also the members of the group are lost.

Until this is corrected, the advice is not to change the group name. If it is imperative to change the name, delete the comparator group and create a new one with the correct name. Group members will need to be added again.

### **3. Comparator Groups – Different Treatment of User Created Groups In Summary Tables where selected institution not in selected group**

The creation of comparator groups is really designed to have your own institution within the group. However, it is possible to create comparator groups which don't have your own institution involved.

The system provides two places where a summary of the benchmark position within comparison groups can be seen. These are in the

- Screen II functions (Institutional Benchmarking)
- Screen IV functions (UoA Results).

The summary displays are different when it comes to the treatment of comparator groups where selected institution is not in the comparator group

On Screen II functions – the comparator groups which do not have the institution included are shown but they do not have the rankings involved.

On Screen IV functions – the comparator groups which do not have the selected institution included are not shown at all

We will consider standardising the treatment of comparator groups where selected institution is not included.

## **Resolved Issues**