

## Share your feedback on the Evidence-Informed Output Narratives (EONs) approach

\* Required

### How to use this survey - Delete this section before circulating

Below is a copy of the online survey used to pilot the Evidence-Informed Output Narratives (EONs) at Loughborough University.

The wording has been edited to be institution-agnostic, but you're encouraged to revise, add or delete the questions and sections to suit your specific context.

The suggested copy requires some extra details to be added into the next section—e.g. a link for more guidance, a deadline, and contact information.

Questions in the final section should also be adapted to reflect your institution's context.

Lastly, please remember to delete this "How to use this survey" section before circulating.

## Your Evidence-Informed Output Narrative

Thank you for participating in the pilot of the Evidence-Informed Output Narratives (EONs) approach. This new framework is being considered as a replacement for the current unstructured statements used in the academic promotion process, to provide a more consistent and transparent method for evidencing and assessing the quality and impact of research outputs.

This form allows you to submit your draft EON and provide feedback on the experience. Your input is crucial in helping us refine the process and make a final decision about its wider implementation across the University. We greatly appreciate you sharing your time to help shape this new approach.

By submitting your draft EON and feedback, you are consenting to it being reviewed by the University staff and reviewers directly involved in the pilot. Any comments or feedback shared beyond those individuals, such as in internal or external reporting, will be anonymised and/or reported in aggregate.

For more details about the EONs process, including the weighted menu of evidence types, please refer back to the information available on our webpage: [LINK](#)

If possible, please submit your EON and feedback by **DATE**

If you have questions, please contact **NAME & EMAIL OF CONTACT**

### Your draft Evidence-Informed Output Narrative \*

Please use the box below to submit a draft EON (up to 300 words) for one of your research outputs, describing its quality and reach using the menu of evidence listed on the webpage. For outputs with multiple contributors, describe your specific contribution too.

## Your feedback

How did drafting an EON compare to your previous experience of writing the free text statement for a research outputs?

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Much harder

Much easier

How useful was the guidance provided on the webpage when writing your EON? \*

As a reminder, here is a link to the webpage: <https://www.lboro.ac.uk/research/support/publishing/responsible-research-assessment/evidence-informed-output-narratives/>

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Not useful at all

Very useful

Were any parts of the guidance unclear or missing? \*

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, how could the guidance be improved?

How effective was the menu of evidence in helping you convey the quality and reach of your research output?

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Not very effective

Very effective

Compared to the current process, how do you think the EONs approach would work for you and your colleagues if implemented within Loughborough's academic promotion process?

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Much worse

Much better

Is there anything else you'd like to share about your experience with drafting the EON?

## About you

Your school or department \*

☐ INCLUDE YOUR INSTITUTION'S OPTIONS HERE

☐ Other

Your role \*

☐ INCLUDE YOUR INSTITUTION'S OPTIONS HERE (e.g. Reader, Professor etc.)

☐ Other

Is there anything else you'd like us to know about you or your work in relation to this pilot?

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