

# Community REF discussion

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# Agenda

- Plans for accommodating revised submission requirements
- Community discussion:
  - REF2 Output submission management
  - Engagement with REF submission system

# REF2 COVID Revisions

## 'Delayed' output + Affected output statement

- Introduce new fields on REF2 'Data requirements' tab
  - Delayed output checkbox
  - If checked, Affected output statement field to appear
- Other updates:
  - New filter on Manage REF2 Outputs screen
  - Submission XML
  - REF2 Outputs stock report
  - REF2 Validation stock report
  - REF2 metadata bulk upload
  - Reporting database

Cross-referral

Request for cross-referral

select UoA

A-02 - Public Health, Health Services and Primary Care  
A-03 - Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy

Delayed due to COVID-19

Output delayed due to COVID-19

Affected output statement (optional)

7500 characters left  
0/100 words

Sensitivity

Sensitive

Output record contains sensitive information and should be excluded from published submission

Will you have any?

Are numbers so small makes better sense to input directly into REF submission system?

# REF2 COVID Revisions

## 'De-activation' of Pending output flag

- Looking at two options:
  - Keep field but update guidance and validation report
    - Update guidance text on REF2 form to say field should no longer be used
    - Update REF2 validation report to generate error for any output flagged as pending and any output flagged as pending reserve
    - Can use existing reports / filters to identify these and remove now
  - Keep field and only update guidance
    - Sufficient to use existing reports / filters to identify these and remove now?

*Confirmed with REF team that if <isPendingPublication> or a invalid reserve is returned in submission XML, this will import successfully but will flag submit validation errors*

Any preference?

# Timescales and delivery

- Given schema won't be published and REF submission system won't be updated until September, we plan to release this functionality in **22 October 2020** patch (5.20 + 5.21 + 6.0, and will be in 6.1 release)
- Are planning patch on 13 August to resolve urgent assessment bug
  - *Trying to bulk import supporting info for existing selections generates error*

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