

VICTOR Impact Questionnaire:

Principal Investigator, Research Team, Research Manager and Industrial Partners

Your name:

Your role:

Date of Questionnaire completion:

Project title:

Organisation:

Thank you for agreeing to complete this questionnaire. We are collecting information about the impact of the research study in which you have been involved. We will be combining these answers with those of other people involved across the organisation. This will help to make visible the impact of doing research in our organisation, and to share this with others.

We hope to produce impact case studies about the research for use in our organisation, and will also produce information for presentations, the annual plan, our website and others.

Please read through all the questions before completing the form to help avoid duplication of answers. We are not expecting answers to every question but please ensure the most important aspects of the research impacts are included.

As we are speaking to only a handful of people involved in the study, it is possible that what you say will be identifiable so please inform us if you wish for anything to be kept confidential.

Are you happy for your answers to be used in this way? (Please circle a response)

YES

NO

A. Health benefits, safety and quality improvements for research participants and carers during the study

Question	Yes/No/Not Yet	Please give examples/describe
1. Health benefit Have there been any health or quality of benefits to study participants, family or carers as a result of taking part in the study? <i>Prompt: quality of life impacts, access to different treatments; care delivered differently; quality of information provided; health literacy; providing the same quality of care for a reduced cost.</i>		
2. Experience During the study, were there any changes made to patient care that improved the experience of care for participants, carers or family as part of/as a result of being in the study? <i>Prompt: Information giving, carer support, carer interventions; health literacy.</i>		
3. Patient safety Are there any examples of improved governance and/or safety for patients taking part in the study? <i>Prompt: Improvements to quality of research in terms of scientific quality, standards of ethics and related management aspects – Set up, conduct, reporting and progression towards healthcare improvements</i>		
4. Social capital Are participants/carers better connected or part of any new networks as a result of taking part in the research? <i>Prompt: self-help groups, increased social networks or activities</i>		

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B. Service & Workforce impacts

Question	Yes/No/Not Yet	Please give examples/describe
1. Service change Has anyone in the organisation started doing something or stopped doing something clinically as a result of the research? In addition to this; has this resulted in improved care of patients after the study has finished? <i>Prompt: quality of life impacts, access to different treatments; care delivered differently; quality of information provided; health literacy – leaflets and guidance.</i>		
2. Clinical or generic skills Does anyone have new clinical skills as a result of the research? This could include skills developed as a result of being involved in the study or skills that have been developed since the study finished because the benefit of having these skills was demonstrated by the research. <i>Prompt: any clinical training</i>		

<i>Please note research skills are also covered in the next section.</i>		
3. Workforce Has the workforce changed as a result of the research? For example have there been any changes to job roles or structures? Prompt: <i>This could be during the study or after the study</i>		
4. Collective action Has taking part in this research influenced your team to do anything different together? Prompt: <i>Collective changes to patient care, skills, confidence and/or quality improvements</i>		
5. Guidelines Is there a different use of, or further adherence to, clinical guidelines as a result of the study – either during the study or afterwards? Prompt: <i>these could be national guidelines, or those developed more locally as a result of the study.</i>		

C. Research Profile of the organisation and research capacity

Questions	Yes/No/Not Yet	Please give examples/describe
1. Research culture Has the study changed the culture and attitudes to research in the service or organisation? <i>Prompt: Are you measuring impact now; increased willingness to get involved in research; increase in confidence; Patient and Public Involvement</i>		
2. Research awareness Has staff awareness of research changed as a result of the organisation taking part in this study? <i>Prompt: Any examples of how this was achieved or is evident?</i>		
3. Research capacity Has anyone developed new research skills, knowledge and experience making them more likely to be involved in future research? <i>Prompt: New career choices, research roles, individual clinical and research links; collaborations on further grant applications</i>		

Questions	Yes/No/Not Yet	Please give examples/describe
4. Networks and collaborations Has the organisation joined or created any new research networks, partnerships, collaborations as a spin off from the research? These may be internal or external.		
5. Engagement Has the study attracted the interest of others who were not involved before the study? <i>Prompt: Colleagues in your department, other departments, and/or other organisations?</i>		

D. Economic Impacts

Question	Yes/No/Not Yet	Please give examples/describe
1. Cost saving/cost effectiveness changes Has the adoption of research findings realised any cost savings or promoted cost effective service (i.e. same costs better quality of care)?		
2. Commercialisation Did the research develop products that generate income or create commercial innovations?		
3. Income Was the study commercially funded and sponsored? Did it generate any income for the organisation? Did it generate any grant income?		

E. Organisation's influence and reputation

Question	Yes/No/Not Yet	Please give examples/describe
1. Cohesion Has taking part in the research impacted on relationships between professions/departments/sectors?		
2. Reputation Has taking part in the study had an impact on the profile/reputation of your team or organisation?		
3. Recruitment and retention of staff As a result of the study has there been any impact on recruitment into roles and retention of staff		

F: Knowledge Generation and Knowledge exchange

Question	Yes/No/Not Yet	Please give examples/describe
1. Formal dissemination Have there been any dissemination events, presentations, conferences or publications about the study, within the organisation or externally?		
2. Knowledge sharing Are there any new ways of sharing knowledge within the organisation or between your organisation and others as a result of the research. (Prompt: new groups, networks, face to face/other media)		
3. Outputs Have any tools useful for practice been developed by the research that the organisation is now using?		

F. Anything Else

If you feel the research study impacted in ways not outlined in the previous questions, please outline your findings here.

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