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Measures to determine the performance of UK science should relate to:

- **in how far the right elements are in place to equip science for future challenges**, for example, long-term funding mechanisms; a diverse workforce; and infrastructure, including digital.
- **the qualities expected from an international scientific leading nation**, for example, to what extent does it deliver economic and societal impact; does it

respond quickly to emerging opportunities and pressures. During the Covid-19 pandemic, universities were able to use QR funding to rapidly pivot their activities even

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