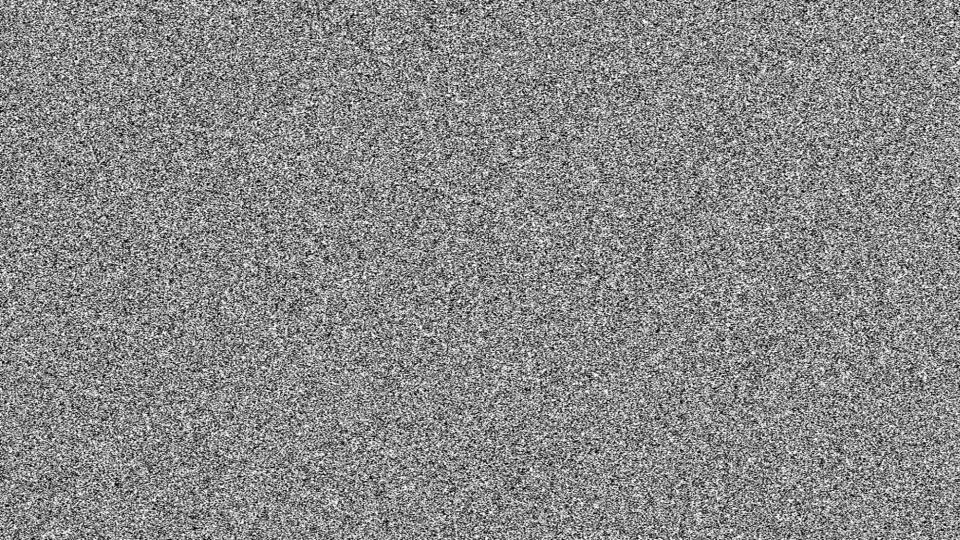


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Lessons from 10 years of social responsibility at The University of Manchester

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## Structure

- 1. Past: 200 years of social responsibility
- 2. Purpose
- 3. Place
- 4. People
- 5. Plan & priorities
- 6. Programmes
- 7. Performance



## **Porto versus Manchester**

1. Second City

2. Football

3. Party cities







### **1) Past:** Knowledge, Wisdom, Humanity

- Established in 1824, England's first 'civic' university.
- Open to all regardless of "rank, religion or status"
- Born of Manchester's industrial liberal class:
  - World's first industrial city (Cottonopolis)
  - World's first passenger railway
  - Home to global Cooperative movement,
  - Birthplace of British trade unionism
  - World's first professional football league
  - Women's suffrage the Pankhursts
- Built on German model of practical research university
- Shaped 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> centuries with iconic discoveries: split atom, developed computer memory, isolated graphene
- Today's motto based on three concepts: Cognitio (knowledge); Sapientia (wisdom); Humanitas (humanity)







2) Purpose: our core goals

3 **Teaching and Social Research and** learning responsibility discovery Most UK applicants Unique goal UK Top 5 for research power Most popular among UK Top 10 globally for SDGs National and global player graduate recruiters '19/'20/'21/'22/'23

## 2) Purpose: Why prioritise social responsibility?

- 1. In our DNA: made sense historically
- 2. Language matters: counterweight to neo-liberal, individualistic model
- **3. Rallying call:** What we're *good for*, not *good at*
- 4. Public benefit versus scepticism and populism
- 5. Makes educational sense

## **2) Purpose:** how we deliver social responsibility (& SDGs!)

Social responsibility is the contribution we make to society and the environment through our four core functions of research, learning, engagement and operations.

Social responsibility is both:

- a set of values and a unifying theme that give us purpose
- a set of practical and measurable activities



# 3) Place: Social responsibility begins at home

Our social responsibility work occurs globally, nationally, locally and on campus. The contribution and impact we make across our diverse communities in Greater Manchester is what we call civic engagement. Global

National

North West region

ic (Greater Manchester)

Ottord Road Corrido

Campus

## 4) People

#### 21 June 2010

#### New President and Vice-Chancellor for The University of Manchester

Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell has been appointed President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of Manchester.



Dame Nancy was selected following an international search which produced an impressive shortlist of candidates.

A distinguished Life Scientist, Dame Nancy has been a member of staff at the University since 1987 and Deputy President and Deputy Vice-Chancellor since 2007.

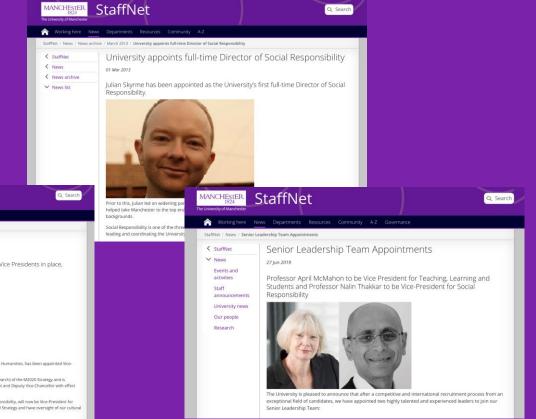
She will take-up her post on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 succee years. Professor Gilbert was the inaugural Pres Manchester, which was established following th UMIST.

Dame Nancy becomes the first woman to lead T predecessor institutions.



Colette will lead our research strategy for delivering Goal 1 (world-leading research) of the M2020 Strategy and is replacing Professor Luke Georghiou, who will take the role of Deputy President and Deputy Vice-Chancelor with effect from 1 August.

Professor James Thompson, formerly Associate Vice-President for Social Responsibility, will now be Vice-President for Social Responsibility. He will lead on Goal 3 (social responsibility) of the M2020 Strategy and have oversight of our cultural institutions.



## 5) Plan and priorities: Our future

We have two publications that outline our vision and plan



## **5) Plan** Social responsibility and civic engagement at a glance

These five priorities are underpinned by a focus on

- Partnerships
- People
- Processes



## **5) Plan:** Partnerships, People, Processes

#### PARTERSHIPS

- Advancing local, national and global partnerships with public, private and VCSE sectors: GMCUA; GM Policy Hub; Oxford Road Corridor; Innovation GM, NCCPE, CUN, SDSN, USRN, Talloires
- Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals through all our work: research, teaching, engagement and campus operations

#### PEOPLE

Involving and engaging staff, students, alumni and public

#### PROCESSES

Focusing, measuring, communicating and celebrating our work



## 6) Programmes

We are

committed to

becoming a

zero carbon

university by 2038

We are

divestina

from fossil fuel

and other

carbon-intensive

investments

We are an accredited

Living Wage

Employer



As a global centre of research and teaching, and one of our city-region's largest employers, we're challenging the inequalities and prejudices that affect people's lives locally, nationally and globally.



We're collaborating with the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership, NHS trusts and Health research, teaching and social responsibility initiatives.



INITIATIVE We've helped more than 1.000 staff and alumni to contribute to education leadership.



We've supported more than 4,000 local people into work using The Works, our unique employment partnership.



#### EQUITY AND MERIT PROGRAMME With support from our donors, we've helped more than 300 postgraduate students to lead on sustainable development in their own countries.

Innovation Manchester to tackle local and global health challenges through





**RESPONSE REGISTER** We created the UK International Emergency Trauma Register and deploy medical experts during overseas disasters.



collaboration to transform the health and wellbeing of Greater Manchester's 2.8 million citizens.



HUMANITARIAN AND CONFLICT RESPONSE We partner with the WHO. Médecins Sans Frontières and the British Red Cross in our humanitarian and conflict response work.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

We're leading the way to a more sustainable world through research, teaching, operations and engagement activities in areas such as climate change, population growth, rapid urbanisation, overconsumption, food and water security, loss of biodiversity and pollution.

on campus and launched an

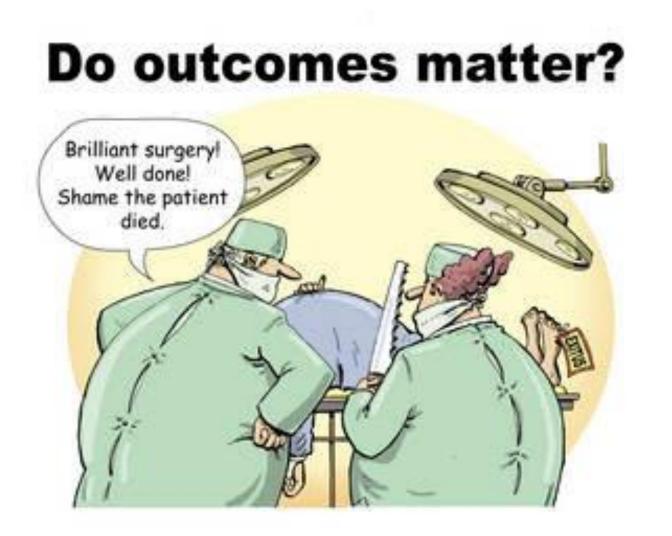
interactive tree trail.

#### CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

Our unique cultural institutions - the Whitworth, the John Rylands Research Institute and Library, Manchester Museum and Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre - are engaging audiences through their diverse collections, events, exhibitions, partnerships and inspirational spaces.



Our Whitworth gallery employs the UK's first Cultural Park Keeper, responsible for outdoor activities focused on wellbeing.



## 7) Performance

### **Measure one**

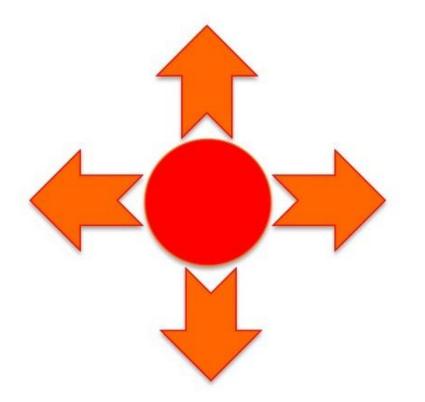
To perform in the top 2% of universities globally for impact towards the UN SDGs.

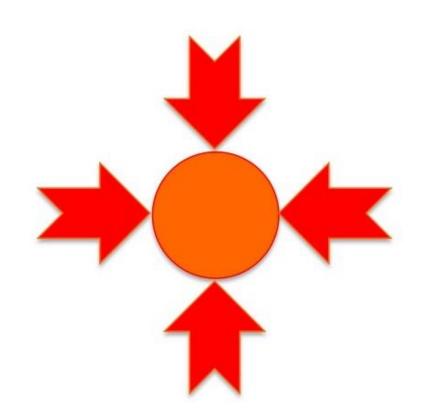
### Measure two

To perform in the highest, top decile in UKRI/Research England's Knowledge Exchange Framework segment for 'Public and Community Engagement'.

Research and discovery The quality of our research will place us among the TOP 5 UK UNIVERSITIES IN THE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK 2027	Teaching and learning We will achieve 90% STUDENT SATISFACTION	Impact on society We will measure our success against a portfolio of measures and quality marks of SOCIAL, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	
Our people, our values 95% OF STAFF will say the University is a GOOD PLACE TO WORK	Our vision	Innovation We will be recognised as EUROPE'S MOST INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY	
Global influence We will be recognised as among the BEST UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD, IN THE TOP 25 in leading international rankings	Carbon reduction We will align to the city's decarbonisation pathway and 2038 TARGET FOR ZERO CARBON	Financial sustainability We will be generating at least a 5% ANNUAL FINANCIAL SURPLUS to reinvest in our core activities	

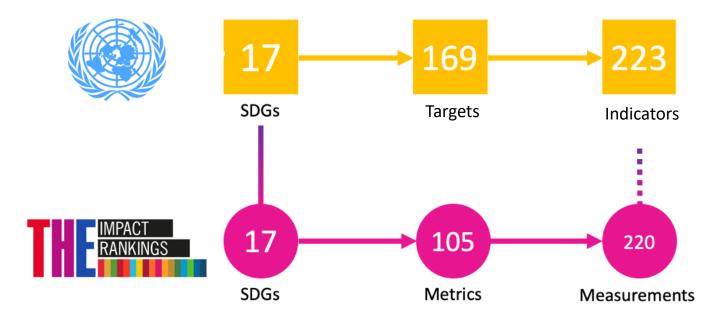
## Inside-out $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ Outside-in







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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
World ranking	3	8	1	9	2
European ranking	1	2	1	2	1
UK ranking	1	1	1	2	1
Total Entrants	450	768	1240	1406	1705
No. of countries	76	85	98	106	115
% world ranking (top 2% target)	0.66%	1.04%	0.08%	0.64%	0.12%

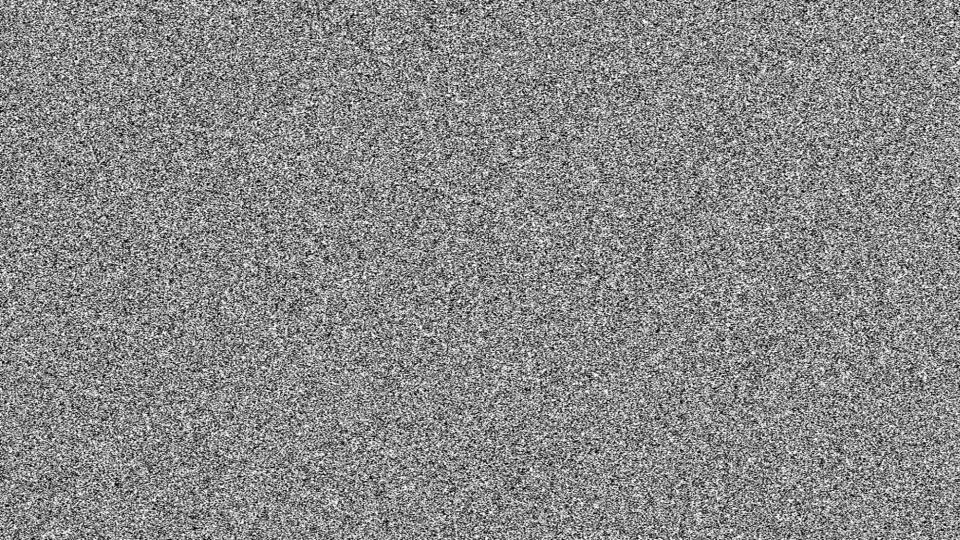


	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	Uni of Auckland, NZ	Uni of Auckland, NZ	UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK	Western Sydney Uni, Australia	Western Sydney Uni, Australia
2	McMaster Uni, Canada	Uni of Sydney, Australia	Uni of Sydney, Australia	Arizona State Tempe, US	UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK
3	UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK	Western Sydney, Australia	RMIT, Australia	Western Uni, Canada	Queens Uni, Canada
4	UBC, Canada	La Trobe Uni, Australia	La Trobe Uni, Australia	King Abdulaziz Uni, Saudi	Universitit Sains Malaysia
5	King's College, UK	Arizona State Uni, US	Queen's Uni, Canada	Universitit Sains Malaysia	University of Tasmania, Australia
6	Uni Gothenburg, Sweden	Uni of Bologna, Italy	Uni Wollongong, Australia	Uni of Auckland, NZ	Arizona State Tempe, US
7	KTH Royal Inst Tech, Sweden	UBC, Canada	Aalborg, Denmark	Queens Uni, Canada	University of Alberta, Canada
8	Uni of Montreal, Canada	UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK	Uni College Cork, Ireland	Newcastle Uni, UK	RMIT, Australia
9	Uni of Bologna, Italy	King's College, UK	Arizona State Uni, US	UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK	Aalborg, Denmark
10	Uni of Hong Kong	RMIT, Australia	Uni of Auckland, NZ	Hokkaido Uni, Japan	University of Victoria, Canada

## **Lessons learned**

- 1. Past: we all have our histories and contexts
- 2. Purpose: the power of strategy; 'outside in'
- 3. Place: the power of place, 'glocal' institutions
- 4. People: Academic & professional leadership
- 5. Plan and priorities: focus and hold mirror up
- 6. **Programmes:** the power of partnerships
- 7. Performance: measuring what we do









## **GET IN TOUCH**

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