Supporting authors – the library’s role in research impact

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Research Strategy 2015-20
University of Nottingham research landscape and enterprise

• Five global research themes
• Research portfolio worth over £300m
• Over 2,300 research projects
• Nottingham also has more than 200 industrial sponsors of research
• Postgraduate Research Students: 4,413 (Dec 14)
Our aims

• Strategically important to support researchers with their OA and RDM requirements

• Entice researchers back into the ‘library space’ – virtual and physical

• Improved advocacy between library and our research community

• Understanding of the research environment and where the library fits into it
Library touch points – opportunities

Research Lifecycle

- Developing an idea
- Funding and grants
- Research proposal
- Conducting active research
- Disseminating research outputs
Outcomes

• Building research support capacity and capability (institutionally)
• Enhancing the ‘impact’ agenda
• Co-delivery of research support training from key stakeholders
• Ensuring compliance with funders, institutional, and research assessment (Post-2014 REF) requirements and mandates
The challenges

- What do our researchers want?
- What can we offer?
- One size fits all or differentiated offers?
- Resourcing
- Mapping activities to University and external frameworks
- Compliance with funder OA roadmaps
• Thank you for listening

• Any questions?