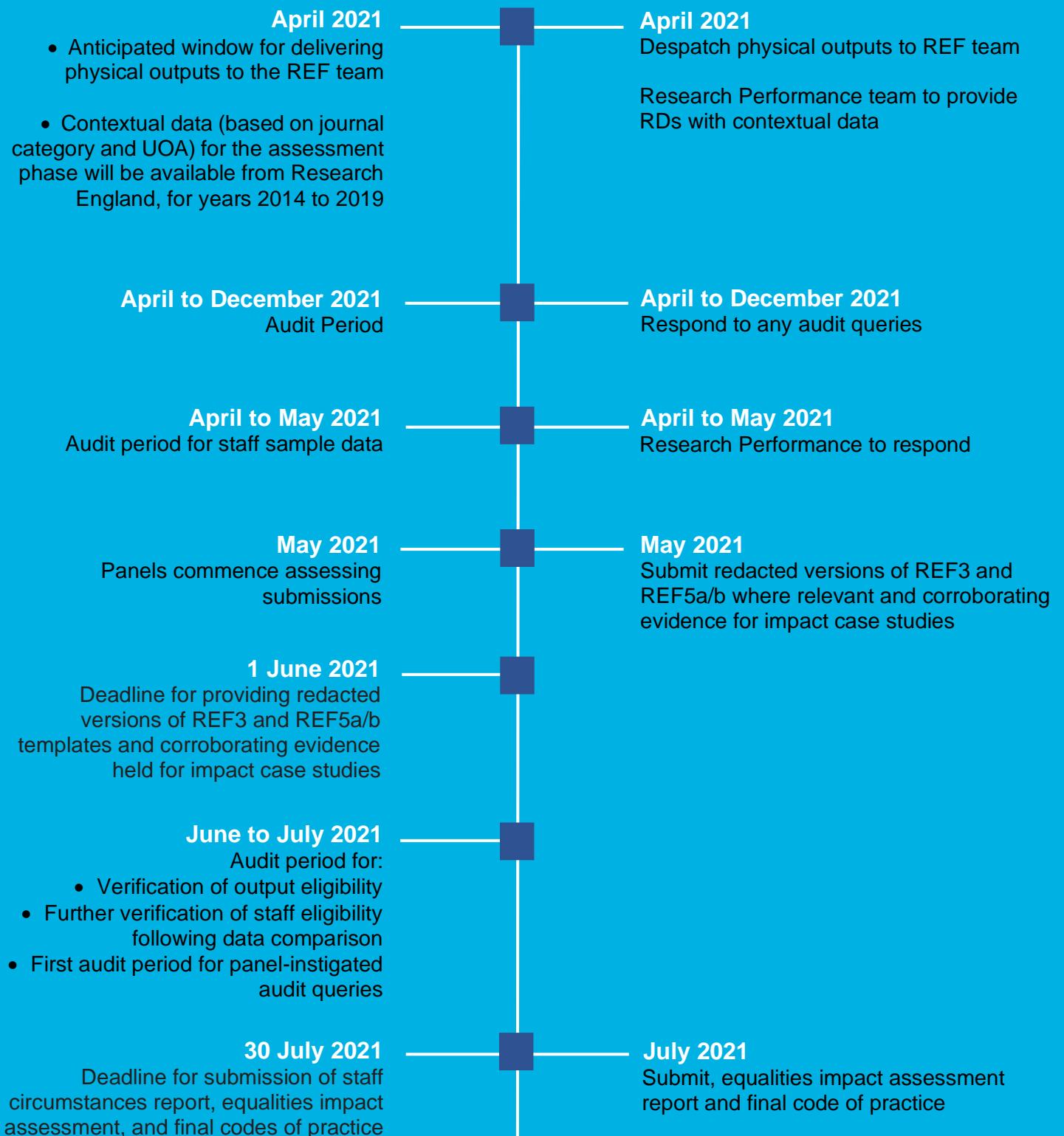


Post REF Submission Timeline

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September to November 2021

- Audit of open access process for selected HEIs
- Sample audit of open access status of output
 - Raise REF4 queries with HEIs
 - Random sample audit of Impact Case Studies
- Random sample audit of unit-level environment templates

September to November 2021

Research Performance Team to respond

September to December 2021

Second audit period for panel-instigated audit queries

September to December 2021

Research Performance Team to respond

2022

9 & 10 May 2022

9 May - Individual institutions' results issued to Head of each HEI
10 May - all results issued to HEIs
Embargoed until 12 May

12 May 2022

Publish results of REF 2021 including overall quality profile; output, impact and environment sub-profiles; and FTE

12 May 2022

Communicate results to staff and the general public

June 2022

Provide written feedback on submissions to the Head of each HEI

June 2022

Circulate to EDs/ADRs/RDs

Summer 2022

Publish submissions on the REF website, including submitted outputs, case studies, and environment statements