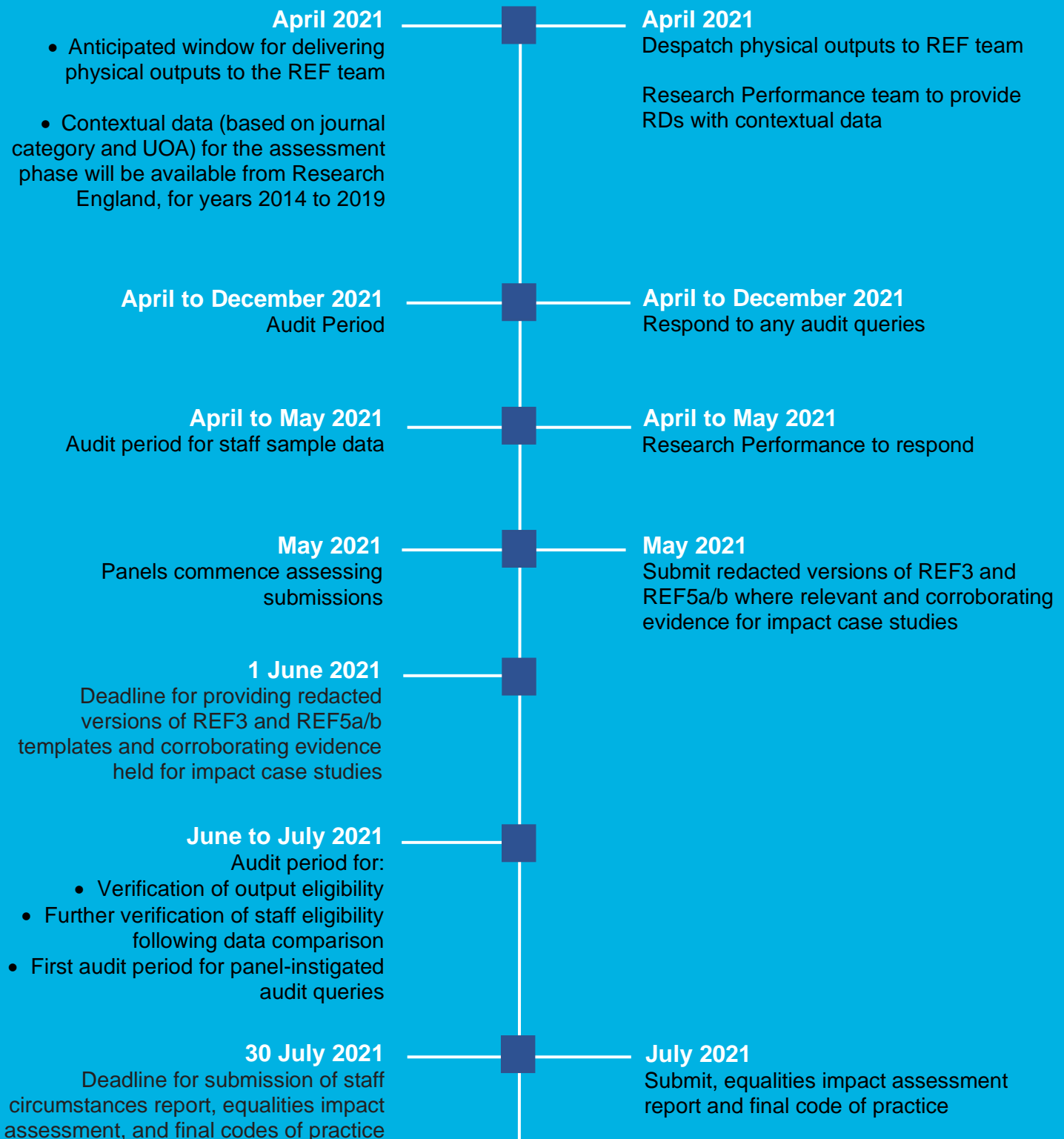


Post REF Submission Timeline

NATIONAL TIMELINE

2021

ULSTER'S SUPPORTING ACTIONS



NATIONAL TIMELINE

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 December 2021

Second audit period for panel-instigated audit queries

2022

March 2022

Panels conclude assessing submissions

April 2022 – Outcomes

Publication of outcomes

Summer 2022

Publication of submissions, panel overview reports and sub-profiles

ULSTER'S SUPPORTING ACTIONS

September to November 2021

Research Performance Team to respond

September to December 2021

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April 2022

Communicate results to staff and the general public

Summer 2022

Circulate to Eds/ADRs/RDs