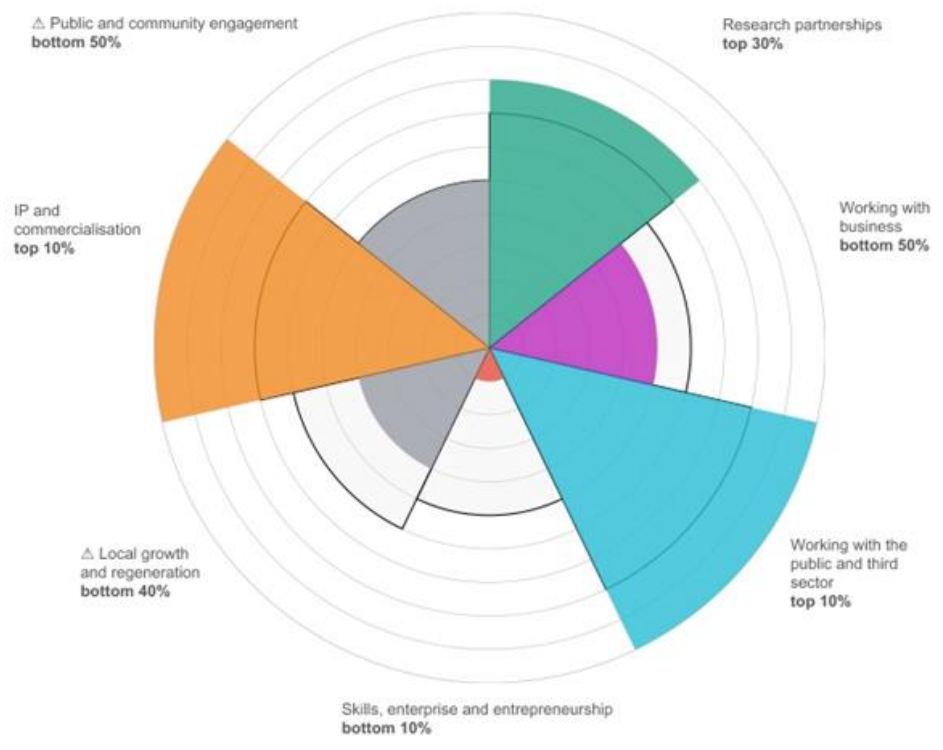


Sussex and the KEF Dashboard

Research England has presented narrative and data in a workable [KEF Dashboard](#) with the results of the first annual iteration of the Knowledge Exchange Framework conducted in 2021.

The KEF is in early days. Areas that Media, Arts and Humanities has strength in, such as engagement with arts and cultural organisations, public engagement with communities, are not effectively captured in the current metrics, as is also the case for policy initiatives, nor are the voices of those engaged in the exchange present as non-academic partners. There is awareness of what needs to change, and what the limitations of the metrics have been. Some of this is gathered in the [KEF Review document](#) (Feb. 2022).

The KEF will be with us for the duration, and we will be keeping pace with it as it develops. [NCACE](#) is a key part of this conversation and events and debates continue to explore what knowledge exchange is for HEIs, particularly the arts and humanities with the arts and cultural sector. The image below gives a snapshot of Sussex's position in relation to its cluster.



How the University of Sussex is presented in the KEF Dashboard:

Each coloured segment shows Sussex's position in relation to its Cluster for each of the seven KEF perspectives. The *black decile line* shows how Sussex compares against its *Cluster average*. Sussex is in **Cluster X** which includes large high research-intensive universities undertaking a significant amount of excellent research mostly funded by UKRI and other government bodies, with 8.5% coming from Industry.

The Dashboard is available in the [Research England KEF webpages](#), where you can download a summary or a full version of the data used, compare Sussex with other institutions, and learn more about clusters and the KEF. To read full details search 'The University of Sussex' by institution. The pie chart can be further interrogated by hovering over segments of the chart and clicking through to reports on the various sector areas.