ESRC Outline Generic Logic Model

Inputs What resources are needed? e.g. funding, existing knowledge, data, expertise, networks, partnerships	Activities What will time be spent on? e.g. data collection, research, stakeholder engagement	Outputs What will be produced or delivered? e.g. new knowledge, publications, data, briefings, events, publicity	Outcomes What and who will change? e.g. citation, policy change, use of methods, public awareness	Impacts What will be the wider economic and social effects? e.g. improved productivity, wellbeing, economic/social change
Funding	Collect data	Academic publications	Increased use of data, methods, evidence (by whom?)	Improved policymaking
In kind contributions	Identify evidence gaps & needs	Research agenda	New relationships between research community and others (e.g. policymakers)	Improved services and user outcomes
Existing knowledge & expertise	Engage stakeholders, public, service users	New interdisciplinary partnerships	Increased understanding. confidence, capacity and/or use or evidence by stakeholders (who?)	Welfare benefits
Academic community	Develop comms plan	Reviews & evidence summaries	Improved research evidence of "what works?"	Cost savings
Data & data infrastructure	Deliver events	Blogs, social media etc for public audience	Citation and/or use of evidence in policy & practice	Economic and social change
Policy, practitioner and user communities and networks	Train PhD students	Training activities	Increased engagement of specific stakeholders with academic community	
User skills & knowledge	Develop and agree workplan, comms, engagement, M&E EDI etc plans	Skilled researchers	Increased awareness of and confidence in using academic evidence	
ESRC management & governance	Monitoring, evaluation and learning activities	Engagement between researchers and users/stakeholders	Increase in academic research addressing stakeholder issues/needs	
Project management & governance		New methods	Use of data and/or methods by policymakers and practitioners	
Existing partnerships		Linked datasets	Increased capability and capacity within government to use research evidence	
		Briefings, reports for policy and practitioner audiences	Increase in interdisciplinarity of research	