Public Consultation: UKRN Strategy 2024–27

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Foreword

Why are we consulting

- 1. Today we publish our draft UKRN Strategy for the next three years, which will apply from 1 April 2024.
- 2. This sets-out our purpose, core objectives and outcomes we are seeking to achieve through collaborating as a community of regulators.
- 3. We are asking for general comments on how we can most effectively deliver our objectives and outcomes, and how we can best achieve our objectives through working together, and with external partners.
- 4. Your feedback will be important in shaping 'how' we will deliver our strategy, which we will set-out in our Annual Delivery Plans at the start of each year, from 1 April 2024.
- 5. We are not at this stage seeking detailed input to our strategy and objectives.



General information

Consultation details

- 6. We will consult for six weeks, commencing 14 December 2023. Final responses should be submitted with the subject title "UKRN Strategy Consultation Response", no later than 5pm on Wednesday 31 January 2024.
- 7. When responding, please state whether you are responding as an individual or representing the views of an organisation.
- 8. Late responses (received after the published deadline) will be acknowledged but may not be included for consideration in the final publication.
- 9. Enquiries to: <u>consultation.UKRN@caa.co.uk</u>
- 10. Audiences:
 - regulators
 - businesses, business groups or representatives
 - consumers, consumer groups or representatives
 - non-government organisations
 - charities
 - all other interested parties.
- 11. Territorial extent: United Kingdom
- 12. How to respond: email to consultation.UKRN@caa.co.uk.
- 13. Your response will be most useful if it is framed in direct response to the question posed (see below), though further comments and evidence are also welcome.
 - We are asking for general comments on how we can most effectively deliver our objectives and outcomes, and views on how we can best achieve our objectives through working together, and with external partners.
- 14. Receipt of your response will be acknowledged by UKRN.

Confidentiality and data protection

- 15. Information you provide in response to this consultation, including personal information, may be disclosed in accordance with UK legislation (the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004).
- 16. If you would like the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please be aware that under the FoIA there is a <u>statutory Code of practice</u> which deals, among other things, with obligations of confidence.



- 17. If you think that any of the information in your response should not be disclosed (for example, because you consider it to be commercially sensitive), an automatic or generalised confidentiality disclaimer will not, of itself, be regarded as sufficient. You should identify specific information and explain in each case why it should not be disclosed and provide a redacted version of your response, which we will consider when deciding what information to publish. As a minimum, we would expect to publish the name of all organisations that provide a written response, even where there are legitimate reasons why the contents of those written responses remain confidential.
- 18. An automatic confidential disclaimed generated by your IT system will not be regarded by us as a confidentiality request.
- 19. We will process your personal data in accordance with all applicable data protection laws. <u>See</u> <u>our privacy policy</u>.
- 20. To inform the next stages of the consultation proposals, consultation responses received may be shared with UKRN member regulators and government departments as required.
- 21. We plan to publish all responses and evidence received in response to this consultation on the UKRN website (<u>www.ukrn.org.uk</u>), alongside any UKRN response, after the consultation closes. We may produce a summary of responses, as appropriate.