

# Joining Forces to Improve Air Quality and Health

## Sector Involvement

## Communication Between Disciplines & the Public

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# Problems and challenges

- **What do you see as the current problems in your sector and what future research/innovation is required to address them?**
- Engagement – public communication and dialogue
- Barriers to advancing research and innovation
  - Structural and technical – *data sharing and research governance*
  - Funding mechanisms – *academic support and application timescales*
  - Career progression - *support for early and mid-career researchers*
  - Logistical constraints – *balancing teaching, administrative research commitments*

# Next steps

**Q: *What is the next significant development that you expect to make a difference in your work in this area?***

- Public engagement and involvement – *setting the agenda*
- Knowledge transfer in local Government – *applying the evidence base*
- Linked research - implementation – *evaluation pathways*
- Shared working and collaboration - *academic and public policy sectors*

# Collaborative working

**Q: Which organisation or sector would you most like to collaborate with and why?**

- **Health professional community**
  - Health practitioners and professionals (primary/secondary/tertiary care)
  - Accreditation and training providers (e.g. HE sector, Royal Colleges, FPH)
- **Emergency services** - recognition, confidence and trust
- **Local authorities** - public health teams, transport, communities