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The Strathclyde IRRP

An insight 12 months into the policy

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Strathclyde IRRP: a timeline



University of
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Institutional Rights Retention Policy for Research Publications

15 Nov 2023 IRRP passed
by Senate

1 Jan 2024 IRRP comes into
force

8 Mar 2024 First instance of
IRRP-G

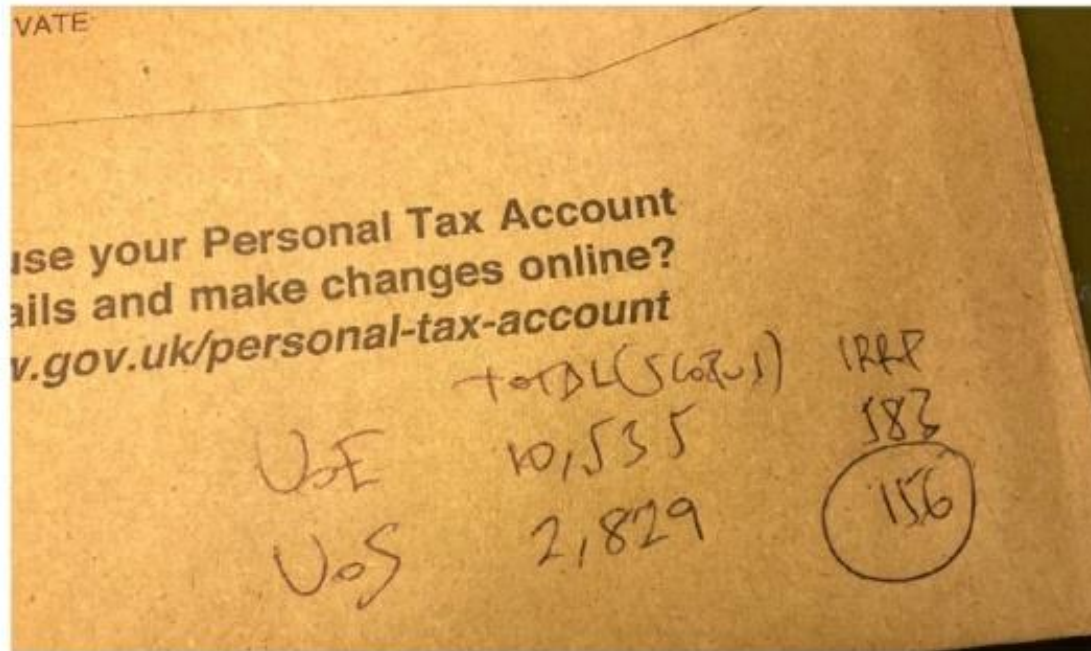
1 Jan 2025 Report on IRRP
uptake 12 months into the
policy

Prepared by:	Open Research Action Group (ORAG)
Approved by:	University Senate on the recommendation of the University Research & Knowledge Exchange Committee (RKEC).
Route to approval:	Recommended for onward consideration and approval by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Research Group (ORG) by circulation in June 2023.• Research Sub-Committee (RSC) on 7 November 2023.• RKEC on 19 September 2023.
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https://www.strath.ac.uk/media/ps/cs/gmap/academicaffairs/policies/Institutional_Rights_Retention_Policy.pdf

IRRP uptake exceeds original expectations

Back-of-an-envelope calculation



Slide from the Jun 27th 2024 presentation "So you've now passed your IRRP: What next? Some thoughts from the University of Strathclyde" showing the estimated figure for the IRRP uptake at Strathclyde in 2024 on the basis of the University of Edinburgh IRRP uptake in 2022

IRRP uptake exceeds original expectations

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Gregorio, J., [Alsuleman, M.](#), Chrubasik, M., Duncan, P. & [Bisland, G.](#), 31 Dec 2024, *Advanced Mathematical and Computational Tools in Metrology and Testing XIII*. Pavese, F., Bošnjaković, A., Eichstädt, S., Forbes, A. B. & Sousa, J. A. (eds.). Singapore: [World Scientific](#), p. 71-82 12 p. (Series on Advances in Mathematics for Applied Sciences).

Research output: Chapter in Book/Report/Conference proceeding › Conference contribution book

PUBLISHED

VALIDATED

Policy uptake: IRRP-G vs RRS-F

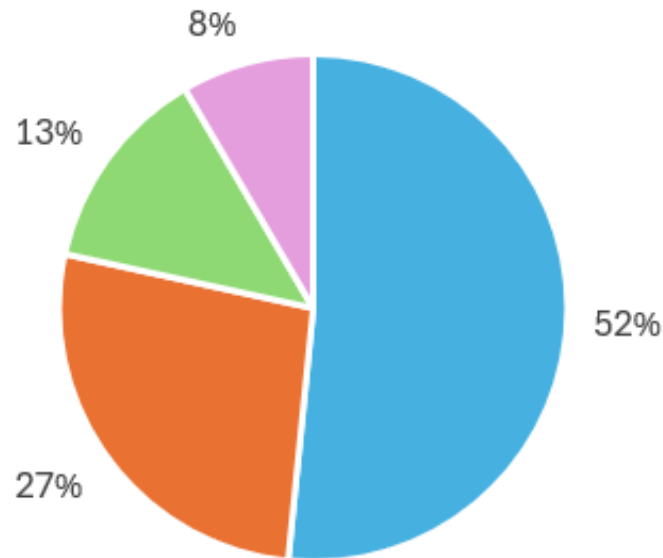
Month-on-month distribution of RR brands

	RRS-F	IRRP-G	RR-I	Total
<i>Unpublished</i>	3	3	3	9
Apr-23	1	0	0	1
May-23	2	0	0	2
Jun-23	1	0	0	1
Jul-23	0	0	0	0
Aug-23	0	0	0	0
Sep-23	1	0	0	1
Oct-23	2	0	0	2
Nov-23	1	0	0	1
Dec-23	0	0	0	0
Jan-24	1	0	0	1
Feb-24	0	0	0	0
Mar-24	2	8	0	10
Apr-24	3	4	0	7
May-24	7	6	0	13
Jun-24	3	11	0	14
Jul-24	4	20	0	24
Aug-24	3	13	0	16
Sep-24	4	26	0	30
Oct-24	3	20	0	23
Nov-24	2	18	1	21
Dec-24	3	9	2	14
Total (so far)	46	138	6	190



IRRP uptake by discipline

Rights retention publications per Strathclyde Faculty



■ Faculty Of Engineering

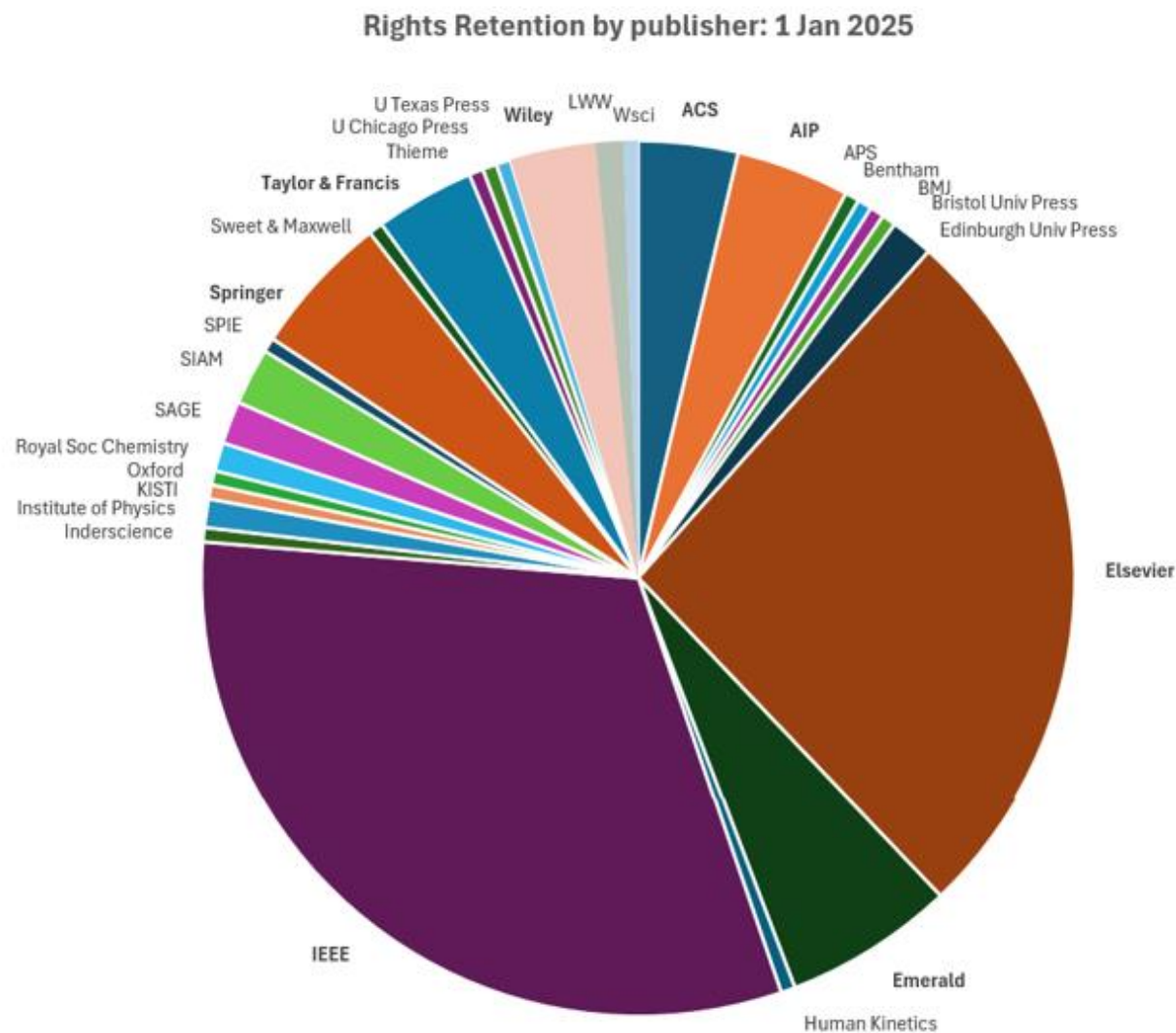
■ Faculty Of Science

■ Humanities & Social Science

■ Strathclyde Business School

IRRP uptake by publisher

Distribution by publisher	
American Chemical Soc	7
American institute Phys	8
Americal Physical Soc	1
Bentham	1
BMJ	1
Bristol Univ Press	1
Edinburgh Univ Press	3
Elsevier	50
Emerald	12
Human Kinetics	1
IEEE	60
Inderscience	1
Institute of Physics	2
KISTI	1
Oxford	1
Royal Soc Chemistry	2
SAGE	3
SIAM	4
SPIE	1
Springer	10
Sweet & Maxwell	1
Taylor & Francis	7
Thieme	1
U Chicago Press	1
U Texas Press	1
Wiley	6
LWW	2
Wsci	1
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IRRP uptake: two reflections

1. **Technically**, the IRRP could replace R&P deals without any major issues if these were to be dropped (**culturally** it could be a different story)

2. A list of DOIs is available for the publications to which the IRRP has been applied. This might allow a cross-institutional aggregation

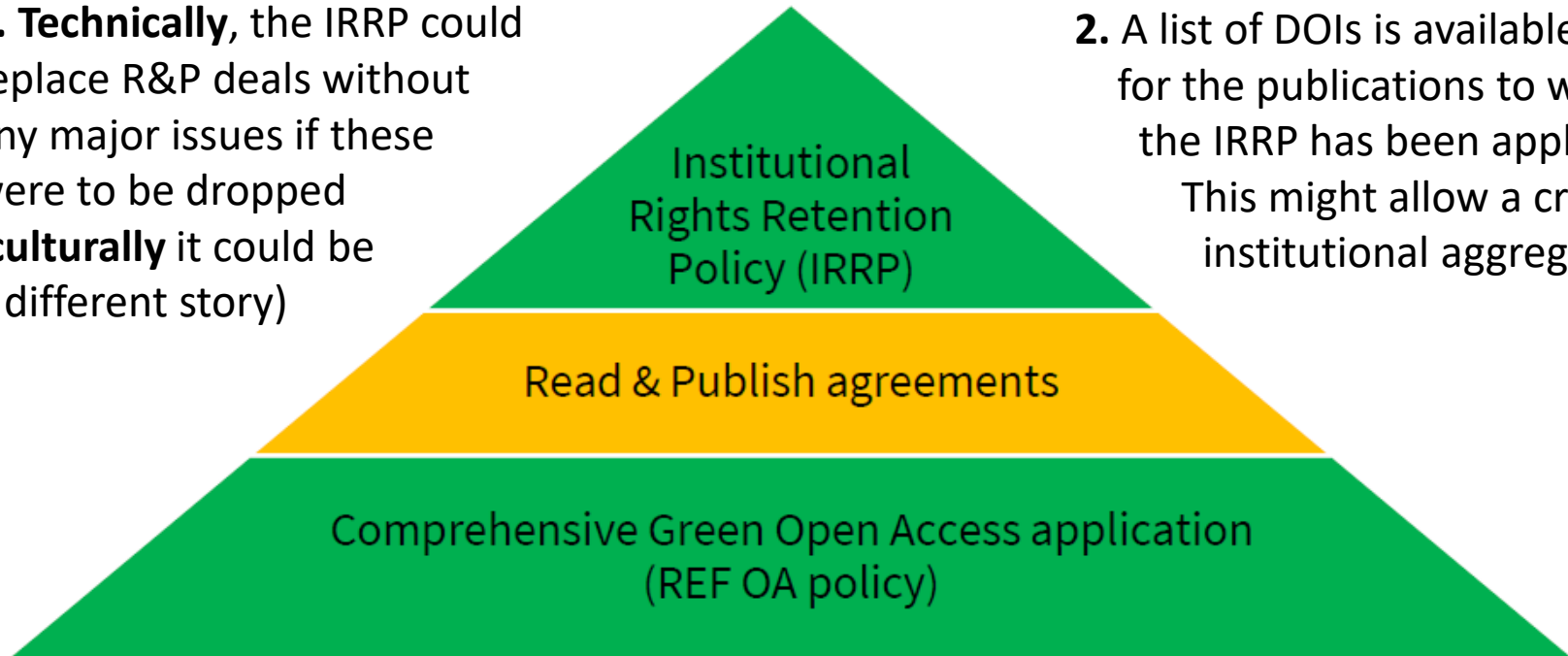


Figure 1. The Open Access pyramid as an illustration for the national Open Access framework in the UK

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Thanks! Any questions?

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