

Exchanging knowledge



180

Meetings hosted by RSB between RSB members, researchers, professional associations, research funders, policy makers and advisors, the business community, higher education professionals and wider communities

26

Events hosted including Policy Lates, Links Day and Voice of the Future

91

External meetings attended and eight new stakeholder groups joined

3

Rounds of our Plant Health Undergraduate Studentships program

6

Three-month long UKRI policy internships hosted by the RSB

94%

Of those responding to a survey said they considered the RSB to be a valuable provider of knowledge exchange opportunities

In 2020 and 2021 respectively, an average of 93% and 100% of event attendees who completed our feedback surveys said they took new ideas or information away from our Policy Lates events. Policy Lates event speakers have gone on to receive invitations for a wide range of follow-up opportunities across the sector.

Engaging people

144

Editions of our Science Policy Newsletter, with

23,493

Subscribers signed up to receive weekly updates as of June 2021

35

Editions of our Plant Science Newsletter, with



1,614

Subscribers

31

Research Communications Newsletters with



2,669

Subscribers

19

Editions of our COVID-19 bulletin, with



28,025

Subscribers

"The RSB should use its respected position in society to favourably influence the type of serious information which is being made known to the public. Please keep up the good work."

COVID-19 Bulletin subscriber

Positively influencing



24

Consultation responses submitted on topics such as climate change, animal welfare, plant biosecurity and more



20

Briefings produced and shared on topics such as equality, diversity and inclusion, Brexit, and drug discovery



102

#Biosciences for all outputs focused on fostering equality, diversity and inclusion in the biosciences

854



Policy resources from RSB and 25+ of our Member Organisations, made available through building our Policy Resource Library: rsb.org.uk/policylib

"With the COVID pandemic and the Black Lives Matter movement, I was better able to communicate to my institution how other RSB Member Organisations were responding and adapting and the areas where we needed to be more inclusive."
Diversity and Inclusion Working Group Member