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 UKRI EDI External Advisory Group
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Minutes of the 16th meeting of the UK Research and Innovation External Advisory Group for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion held on 21st April 2021 via Zoom

EAG Attendees	
Karen Salt (Deputy Chair)	Eugene Oteng-Ntim
Dina Belluigi	Giovanni Razzu
Simon McKeown	Wendy Loretto
Claire Murray (joined during item 3)	Zabeen Hirji (joined from item 4)
UKRI Attendees	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (Secretariat)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Apologies	
Rosanna Duncan	Tom Welton
Zamila Bunglawala	

1. Welcome

The chair welcomed the group to the meeting, noting the current challenges in the sector and set out areas of focus for the meeting. Apologies were given for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were unable to attend.

2. Minutes and actions from the last meeting

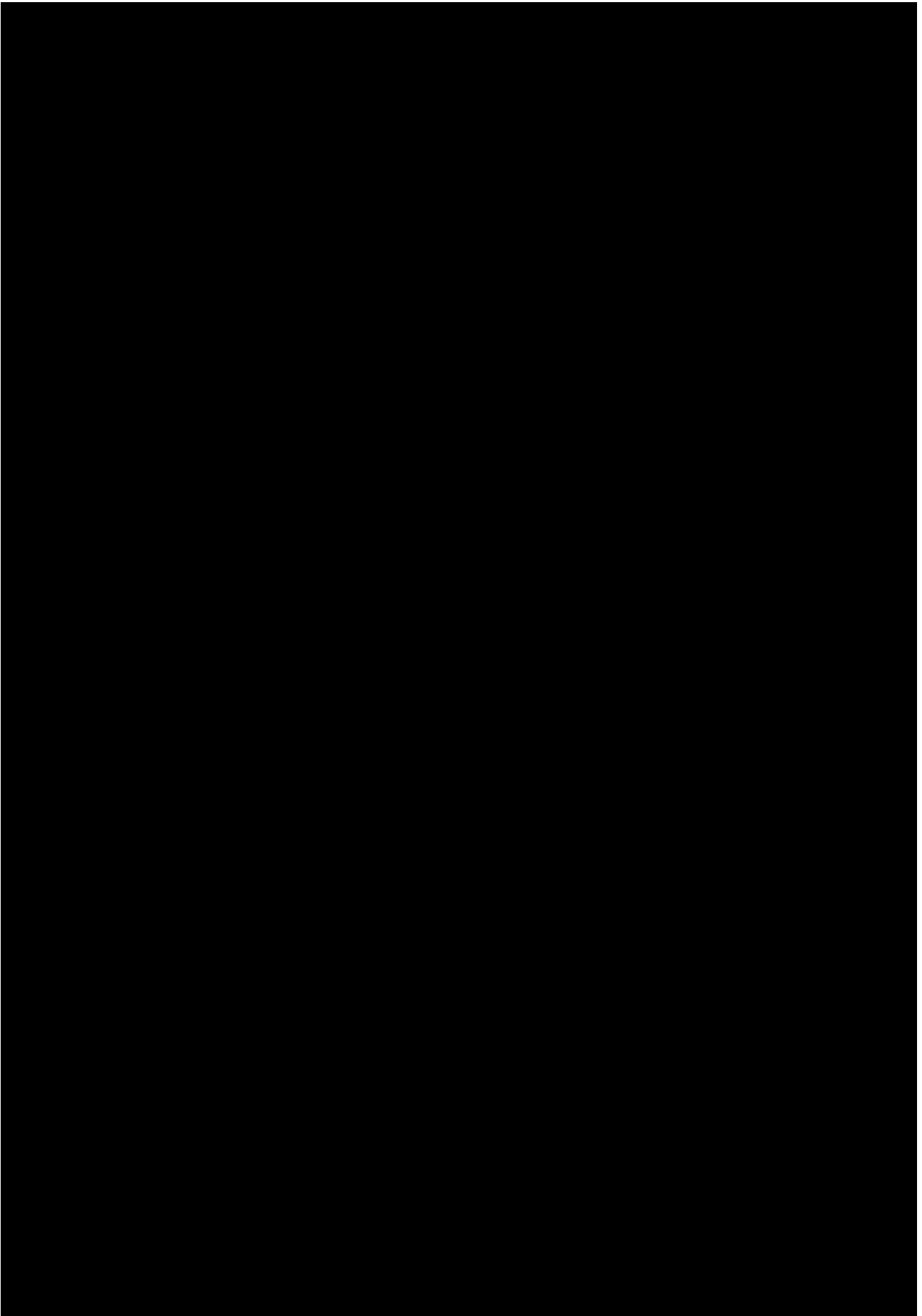
Amendments to the minutes from the February 2021 were suggested to include the addition of ODA cuts for item 5 'EDI data and analysis update' in relation to the EAG's suggestion to look at nationality data to understand the impact of EU exit.

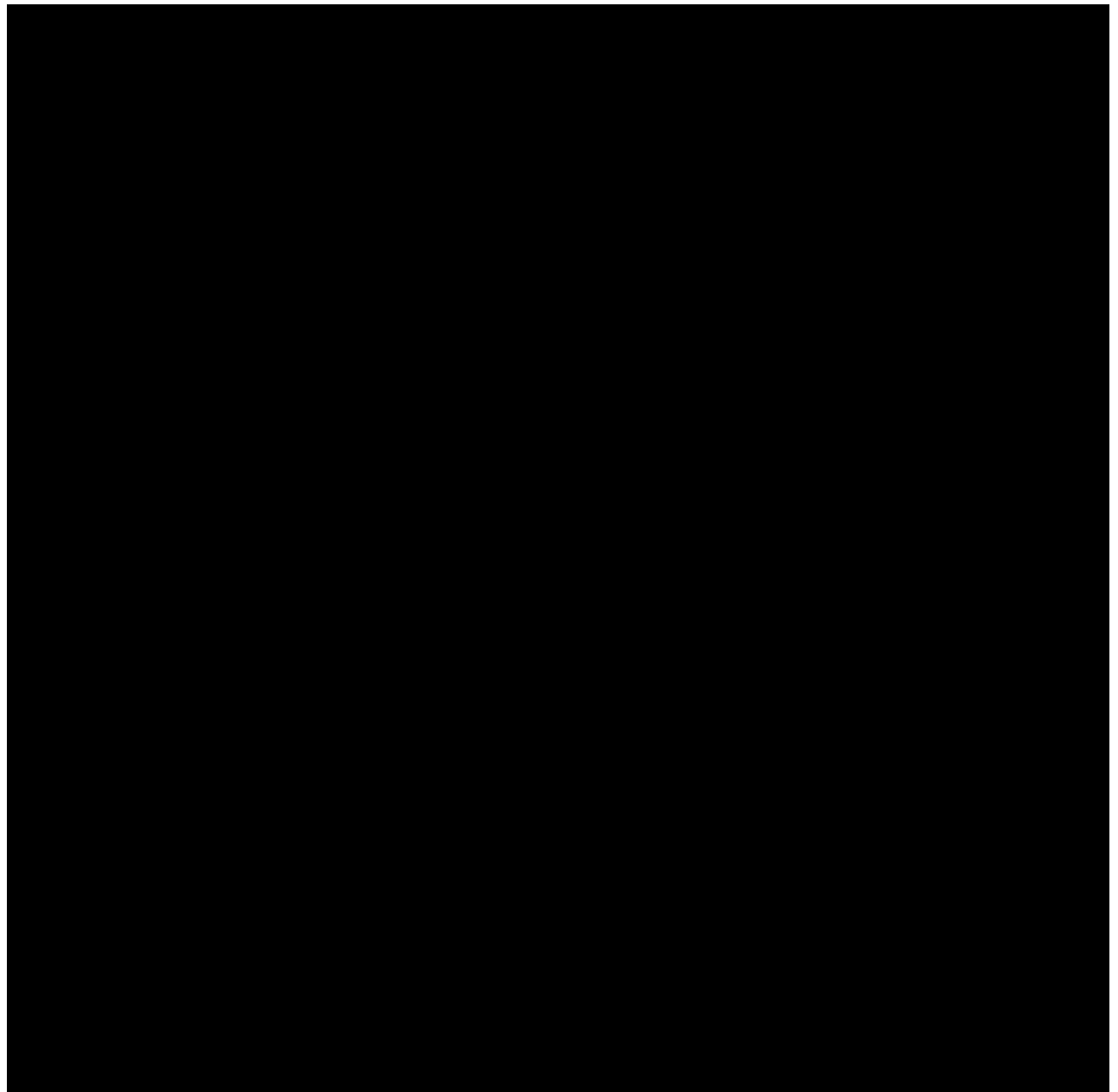
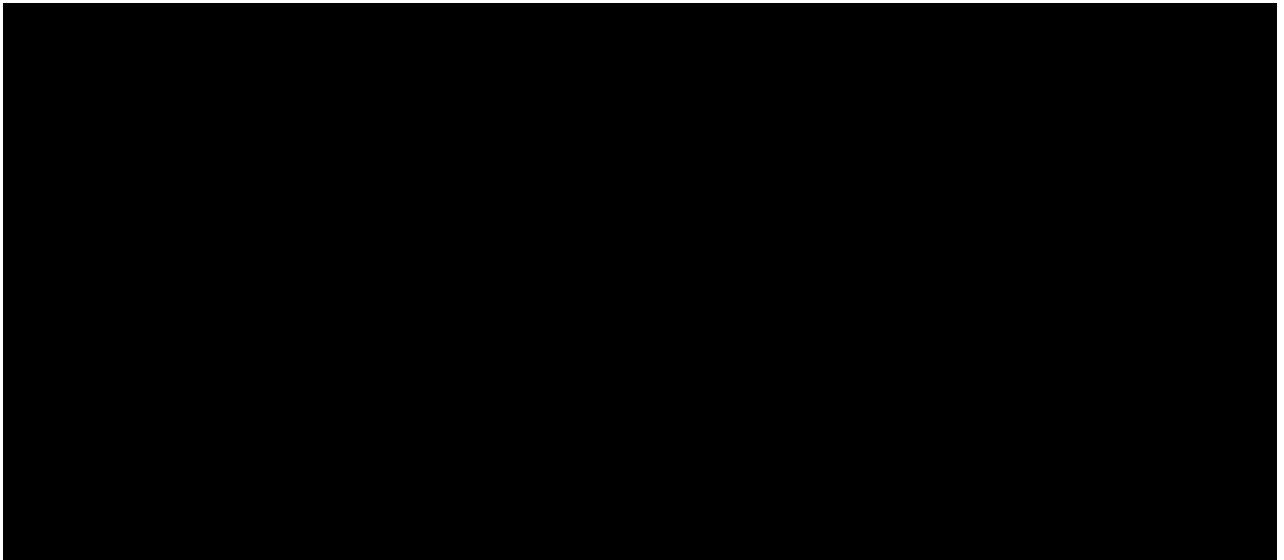
The minutes were considered approved following the amendments.

Updates were requested and were followed up by correspondence following the meeting on:

- briefing materials sent to [REDACTED] following the December 2020 and February 2021 meetings
- UKRI publication of Place data
- Development of the EDI data publication schedule

3. [REDACTED]





5. Focus on race and ethnicity

It was agreed that this item will be discussed and followed up by correspondence due to the late running of the meeting.

Action: The secretariat to follow up with EAG members to seek additional input by correspondence.

6. Pilot for inclusive policy making on disability

█████ introduced the engagement approach on disability. █████ set out the objectives for the pilot, underpinning principles and discussed the phased approach to the engagement. It was agreed that further input would be requested by correspondence due to the late running of the meeting.

EAG members also noted the need to create accessible presentations as the slides presented were hard to follow.

Action: The secretariat to follow up with EAG members to seek additional input by correspondence.

Action: UKRI strategy team to continue working with █████ on this area.

7. AOB

The Chair noted that the 30th June meeting will be the last meeting of the current EAG members and UKRI will come back to the group with more details regarding the next meeting.

The Chair closed the meeting by thanking members for their contributions.