

## Research Proposal Funding Rates 2009-2010

Funding rates have been calculated from the number and value of research proposals announced or rejected between 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2010. In this period, EPSRC considered 3379 research grant proposals through peer review and provided funding for 1026, giving a funding rate of 30%. This amounted to a demand of £1423 million, with funding of £459 million and a funding rate by value of 32%.

Where outline proposals have been submitted (in response to a call for outline proposals) the funding rate is calculated from the number and value of full proposals short-listed after the sifting of outline proposals. The data excludes Fellowship awards, Research Chairs, Joint External Funding (JEFI) and Training awards.

Funding rates (in terms of number and value of research proposals) are presented by programme for responsive mode, targeted mode and the total portfolio; and for the total portfolio for each HEI which has received research grant funding in the financial year 2009-2010.

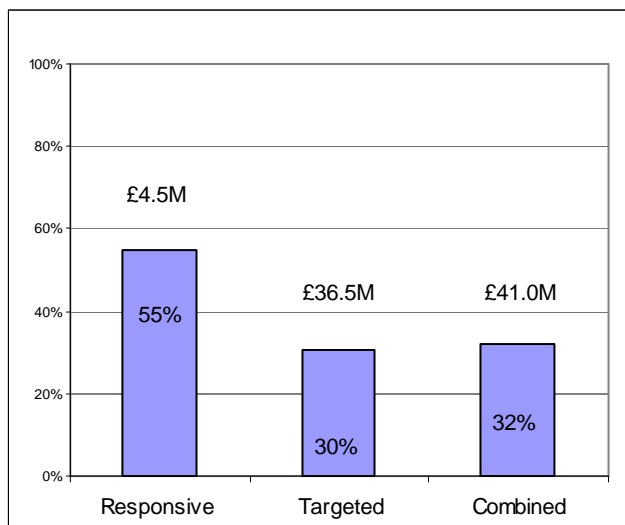
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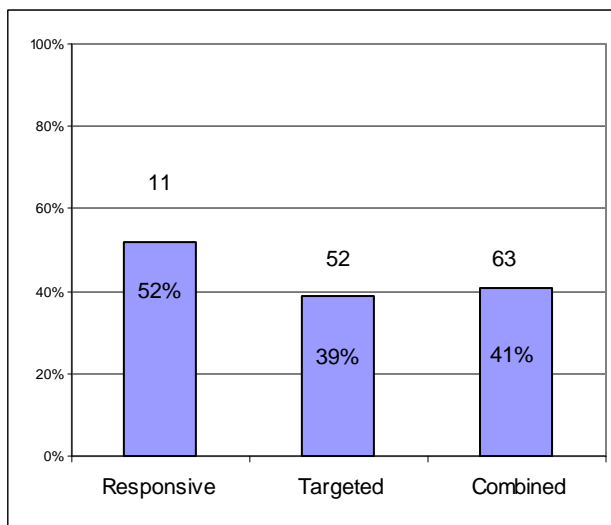
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## Cross-disciplinary Interfaces

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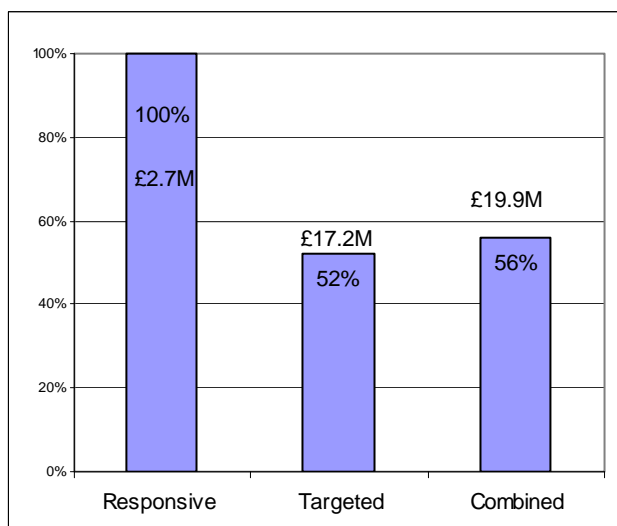


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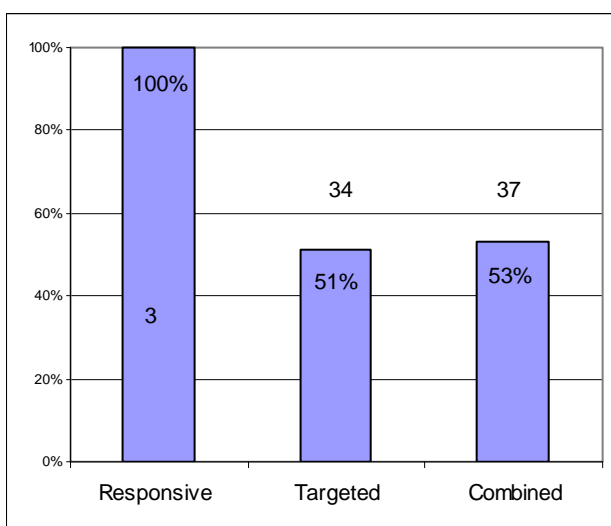


## Digital Economy

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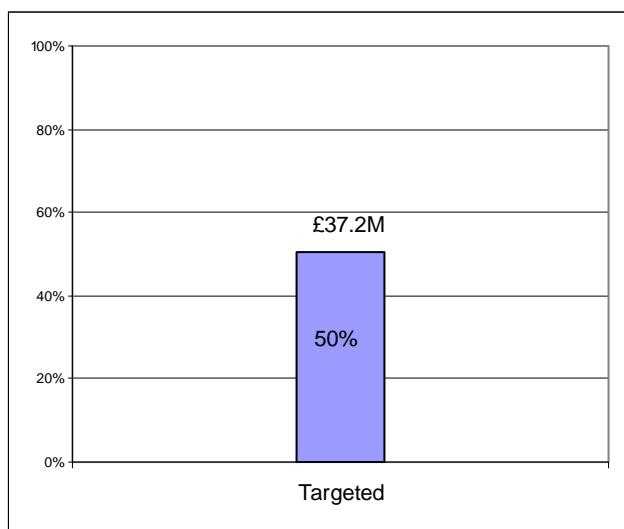
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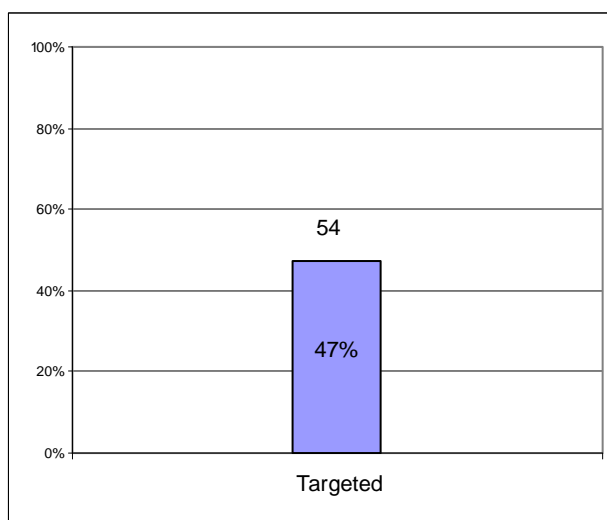
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## Energy Programme

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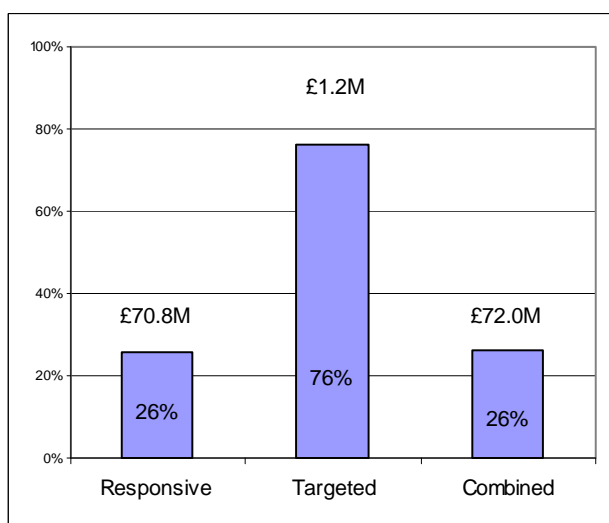
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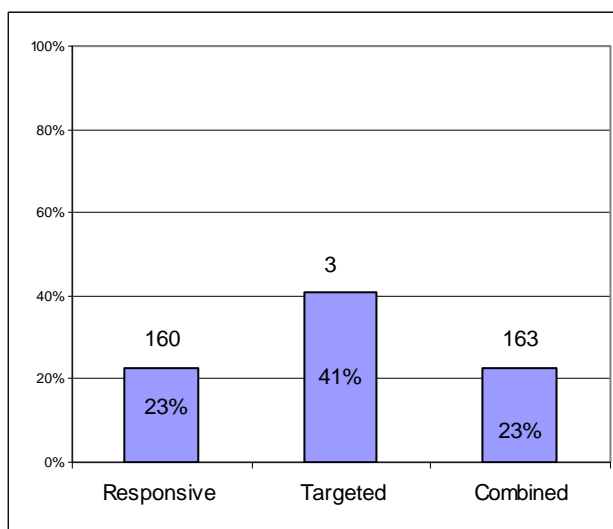
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## Information and Communications Technology

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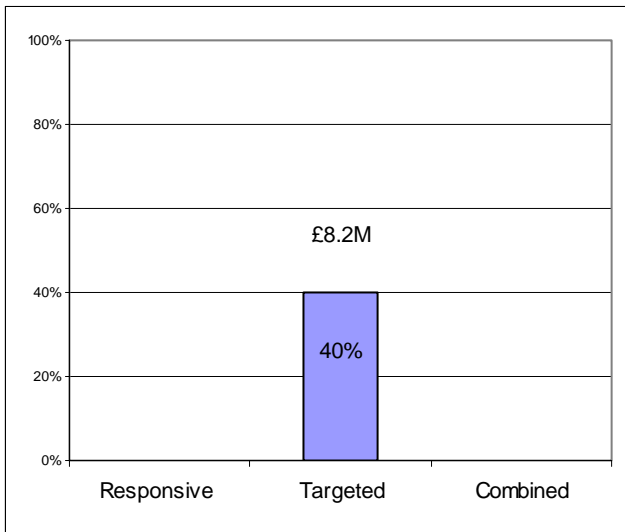
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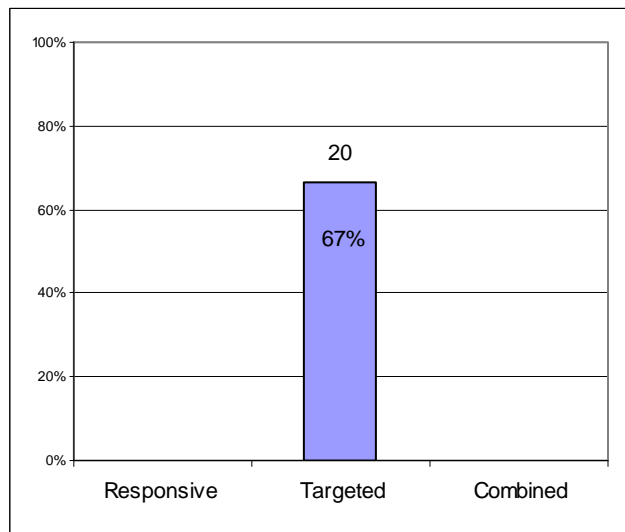
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# Infrastructure and International

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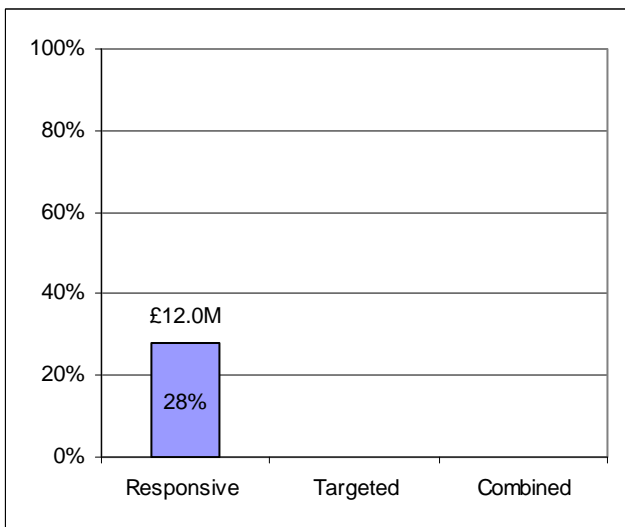


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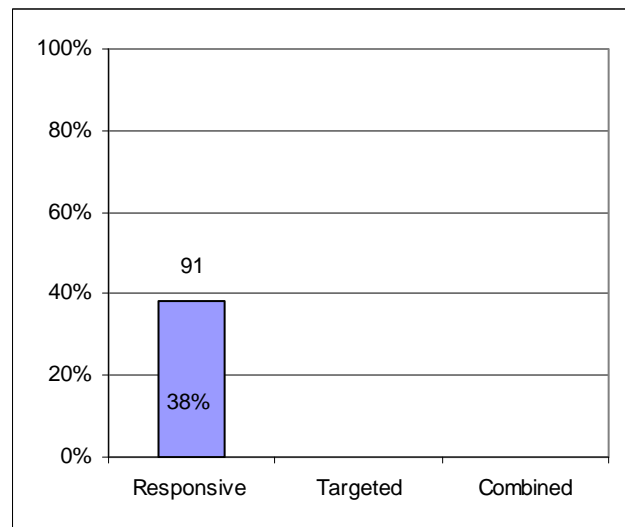


# Mathematical Sciences

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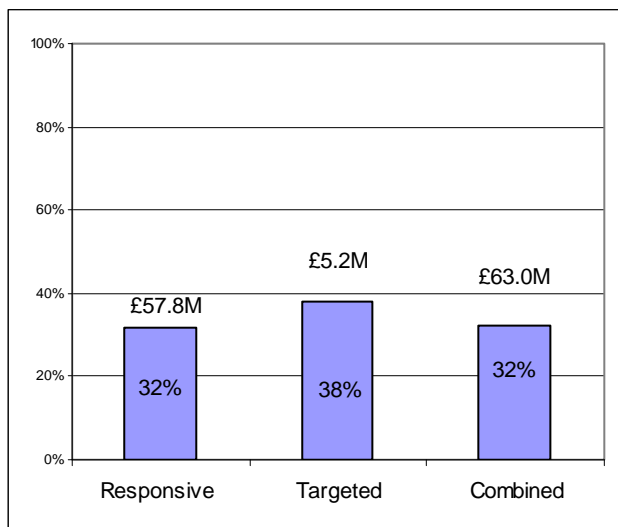
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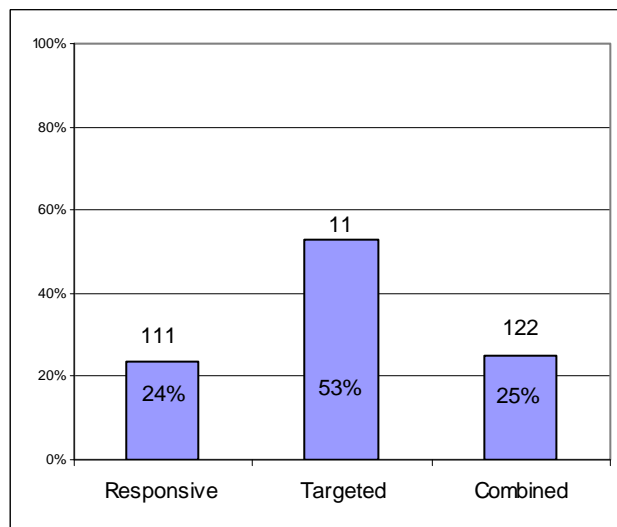
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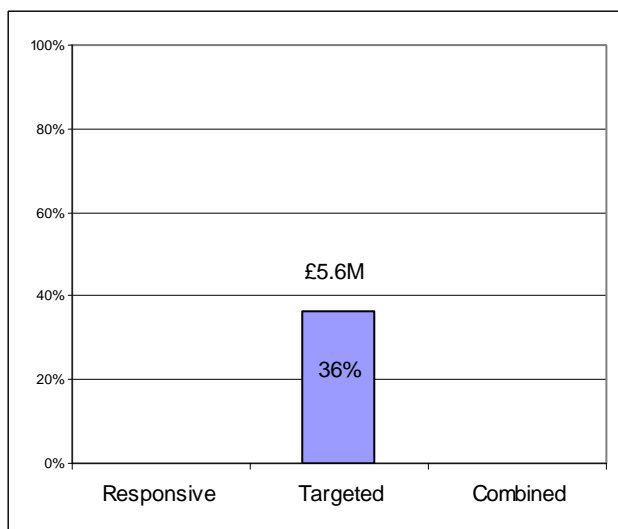


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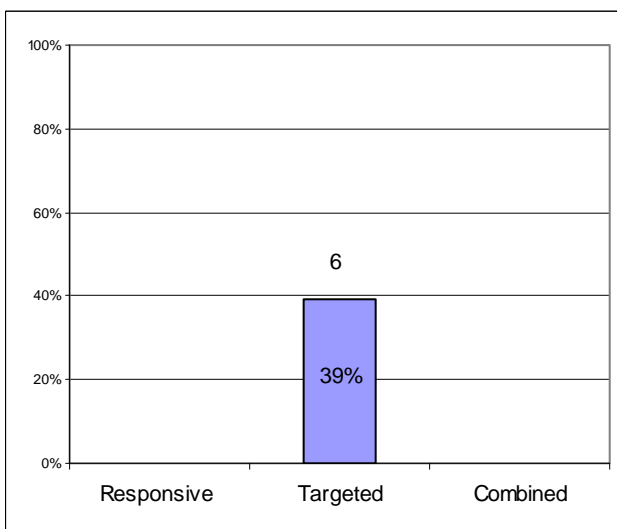


## Nanoscience through Engineering to Application

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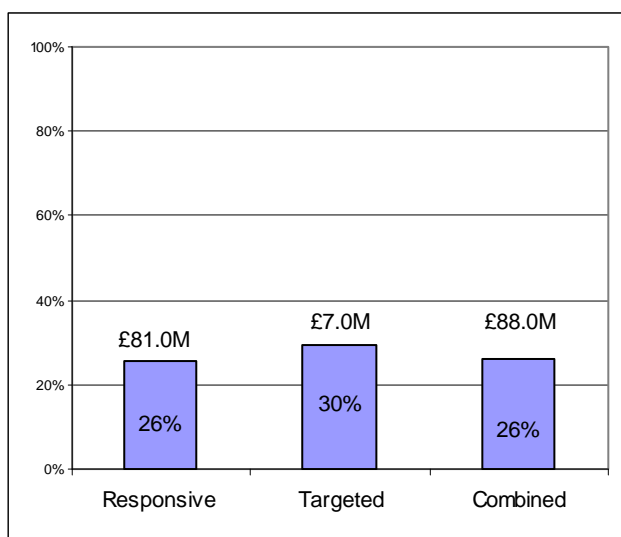
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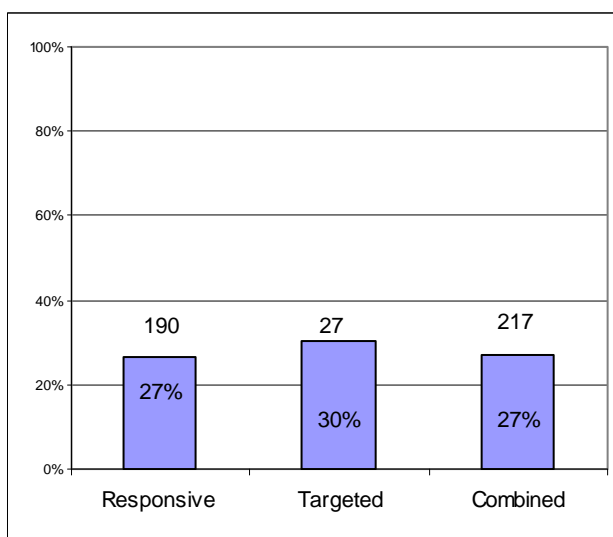
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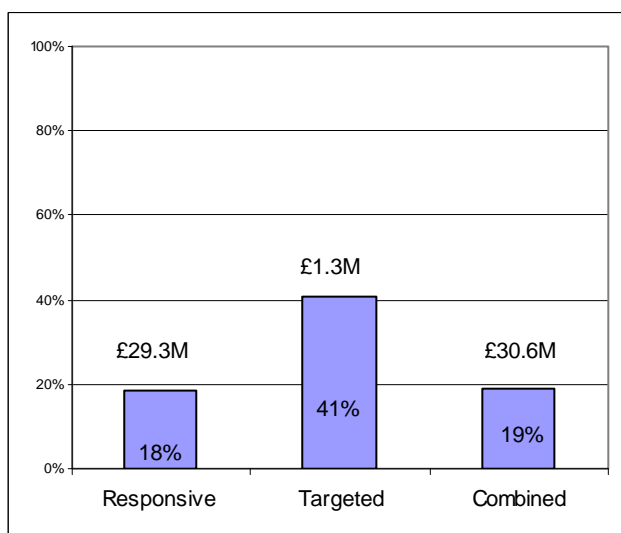


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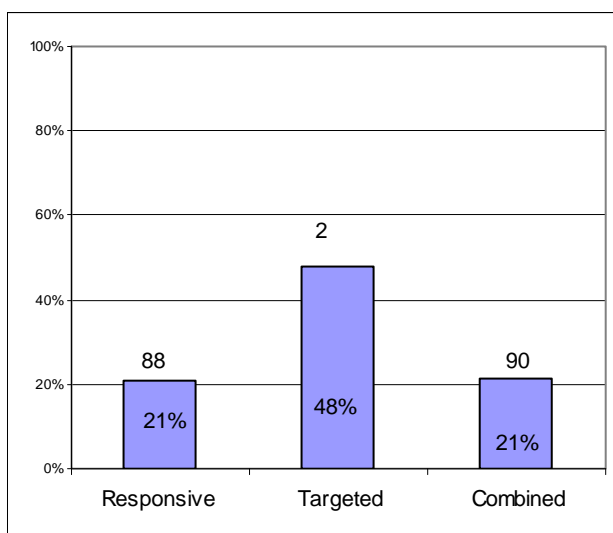


## Process Environment and Sustainability

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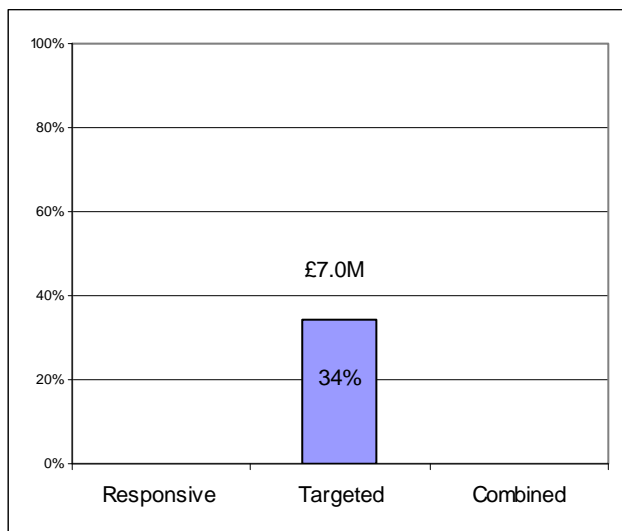
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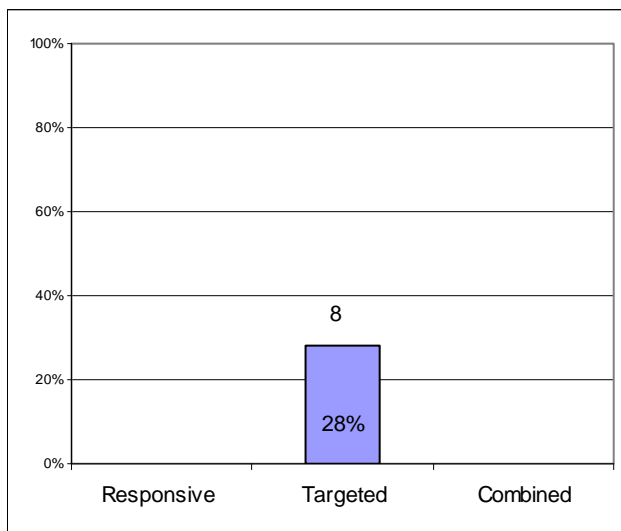
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# Towards Next Generation Healthcare

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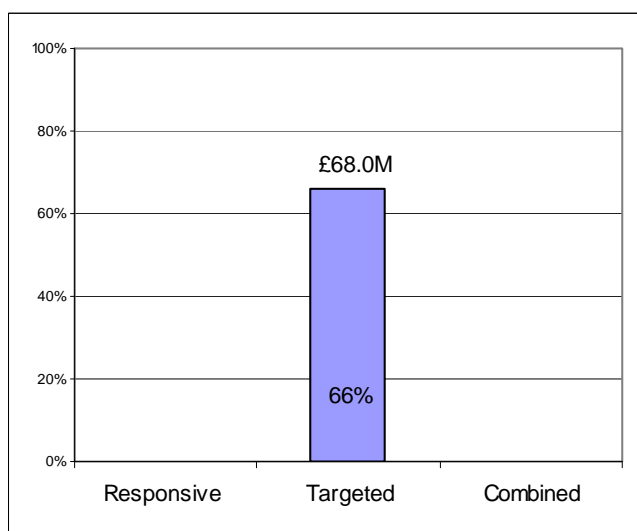


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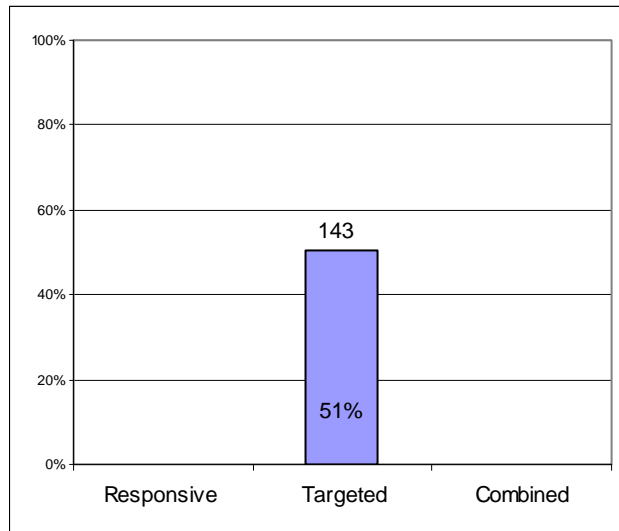


# User-led Research

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## 2009-2010 Individual Research Organisation Research Proposal Funding Rates

Organisation	Total number of research proposals considered	Number of research proposals funded	% Funding rate by number	Total value of research proposals considered	Value of research proposals funded	% Funding rate by value
Aberystwyth University	5	1	20%	£929,384	£16,285	2%
Anglia Ruskin University	1		0%	£99,718		0%
Aston University	22	3	14%	£9,231,495	£1,074,184	12%
Bangor University	14	2	14%	£3,476,162	£120,056	3%
Bath Spa University	1		0%	£397,755		0%
Birkbeck College	6	1	17%	£1,579,159	£6,148	0%
Birmingham City University	5		0%	£3,921,060		0%
Bournemouth University	7		0%	£1,224,024		0%
Brunel University	55	12	22%	£18,207,302	£6,757,422	37%
Buckinghamshire New University	1		0%	£208,400		0%
Cardiff University	50	14	28%	£25,459,569	£5,550,774	22%
City University	16	5	31%	£5,368,672	£1,214,455	23%
Coventry University	16		0%	£3,353,840		0%
Cranfield University	42	8	19%	£16,696,367	£3,561,744	21%
De Montfort University	9	3	33%	£3,227,718	£894,694	28%
Diamond Light Source	3	1	33%	£64,856	£22,338	34%

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Durham University	53	25	47%	£26,795,668	£12,006,936	45%
EURATOM/CCFE	2	1	50%	£5,844	£5,844	100%
Glasgow Caledonian University	5		0%	£1,392,877		0%
Glyndwr University	4		0%	£1,074,855		0%
Goldsmiths College	3	2	67%	£1,048,995	£858,190	82%
H R Wallingford Ltd	1		0%	£722,848		0%
Heriot-Watt University	67	19	28%	£16,418,665	£3,673,856	22%
Imperial College London	207	78	38%	£99,502,416	£43,971,477	44%
Institute of Cancer Research	1		0%	£1,295,513		0%
Institute of Education	1	1	100%	£233,282	£233,282	100%
John Innes Centre	1		0%	£18,037		0%
Keele University	8	1	13%	£1,566,365	£31,644	2%
King's College London	50	8	16%	£14,688,011	£2,802,482	19%
Kingston University	5	1	20%	£833,339	£100,468	12%
Lancaster University	37	14	38%	£11,139,769	£3,068,191	28%
Leeds Metropolitan University	3		0%	£600,994		0%

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Liverpool John Moores University	7	1	14%	£2,342,773	£249,248	11%
London Metropolitan University	6	1	17%	£878,693	£21,782	2%
London School of Economics & Political Sciences	5	1	20%	£1,184,444	£331,455	28%
London South Bank University	1		0%	£386,472		0%
Loughborough University	80	21	26%	£49,432,412	£23,517,844	48%
Manchester Metropolitan University	13		0%	£3,195,553		0%
Middlesex University	6	2	33%	£1,701,007	£438,341	26%
National Oceanography Centre	2		0%	£969,082		0%
NERC British Antarctic Survey	1		0%	£163,904		0%
NERC British Geological Survey	1	1	100%	£50,382	£50,382	100%
Newcastle University	66	20	30%	£18,542,808	£5,286,128	29%
Northumbria University	5	1	20%	£1,123,497	£222,583	20%
Nottingham Trent	4	1	25%	£1,260,869	£311,350	25%

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University						
Open University	22	8	36%	£10,200,237	£1,683,428	17%
Oxford Brookes University	4	1	25%	£1,103,241	£149,416	14%
Queen Margaret University Edinburgh	1	1	100%	£57,585	£57,585	100%
Queen Mary, University of London	50	21	42%	£16,453,981	£8,089,388	49%
Queen's University of Belfast	44	14	32%	£20,005,467	£10,357,382	52%
Rothamsted Research	1	1	100%	£219,842	£219,842	100%
Royal Holloway, University of London	13	2	15%	£4,711,211	£1,179,671	25%
Royal Veterinary College	3	1	33%	£2,138,361	£1,433,975	67%
School of Pharmacy	2		0%	£1,221,653		0%
Sheffield Hallam University	6	1	17%	£2,004,709	£387,430	19%
Southampton Solent University	1		0%	£235,307		0%
Staffordshire University	1		0%	£99,413		0%
STFC - Laboratories	18	7	39%	£7,415,339	£902,037	12%
Swansea University	37	14	38%	£14,387,574	£7,694,416	53%

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Thames Valley University	1		0%	£80,145		0%
The Robert Gordon University	3		0%	£861,896		0%
The University of Manchester	154	53	34%	£69,190,634	£27,401,559	40%
Transport Research Laboratory Ltd	1	1	100%	£135,533	£135,533	100%
University College London	143	43	30%	£93,614,262	£27,935,111	30%
University of Aberdeen	25	7	28%	£6,366,239	£1,559,405	24%
University of Bath	63	14	22%	£25,742,212	£7,349,868	29%
University of Bedfordshire	1		0%	£251,322		0%
University of Birmingham	89	22	25%	£32,484,043	£7,942,035	24%
University of Bolton	4	1	25%	£1,247,993	£427,079	34%
University of Bradford	18	5	28%	£4,068,229	£595,909	
University of Brighton	14	5	36%	£2,643,948	£397,676	15%
University of Bristol	90	38	42%	£39,522,249	£11,914,545	30%
University of Cambridge	128	43	34%	£60,488,536	£25,566,179	42%
University of Central Lancashire	8	2	25%	£1,800,567	£461,985	26%

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University of Dundee	31	13	42%	£13,739,927	£6,507,571	47%
University of East Anglia	26	8	31%	£7,564,047	£1,914,600	25%
University of East London	3	1	33%	£1,370,395	£864,515	63%
University of Edinburgh	110	37	34%	£53,702,132	£17,334,251	32%
University of Essex	16	3	19%	£3,177,718	£359,686	11%
University of Exeter	36	9	25%	£13,866,114	£2,695,951	19%
University of Glamorgan	5		0%	£673,138		0%
University of Glasgow	58	18	31%	£29,135,296	£8,458,051	29%
University of Greenwich	5	1	20%	£434,207	£179,835	41%
University of Hertfordshire	3		0%	£406,273		0%
University of Huddersfield	6	1	17%	£1,253,966	£210,184	17%
University of Hull	19	6	32%	£5,004,368	£724,040	14%
University of Kent	30	6	20%	£6,587,241	£1,466,433	22%
University of Leeds	103	33	32%	£47,604,529	£16,148,022	34%
University of Leicester	30	13	43%	£5,835,646	£980,064	17%
University Of Lincoln	7	2	29%	£1,938,595	£559,714	29%
University of Liverpool	70	13	19%	£29,829,214	£11,989,035	40%
University of Nottingham	105	34	32%	£54,581,841	£13,166,055	24%

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University of Plymouth	13	3	23%	£3,525,964	£488,298	14%
University of Portsmouth	4		0%	£1,135,282		0%
University of Reading	35	15	43%	£9,333,961	£3,097,071	33%
University of Salford	22	5	23%	£8,235,126	£3,492,533	42%
University of Sheffield	95	34	36%	£35,509,104	£10,883,417	31%
University of Southampton	157	39	25%	£77,947,161	£25,323,768	32%
University of St Andrews	39	14	36%	£17,968,210	£7,762,349	43%
University of Stirling	7	1	14%	£1,460,299	£353,817	24%
University of Strathclyde	82	21	26%	£35,416,299	£5,197,607	15%
University of Sunderland	2		0%	£505,115		0%
University of Surrey	47	19	40%	£26,359,671	£14,333,046	54%
University of Sussex	25	6	24%	£8,305,710	£1,295,572	16%
University of Teesside	7	1	14%	£1,350,815	£194,966	14%
University of the Arts London	5	1	20%	£5,192,788	£633,618	12%
University of the West of England	10	3	30%	£9,818,460	£1,263,357	13%
University of Ulster	16	3	19%	£4,120,334	£337,558	8%

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University of Wales, Newport	1		0%	£564,705		0%
University of Warwick	98	29	30%	£39,747,849	£7,207,404	18%
University of Westminster	3	1	33%	£525,771	£47,670	9%
University of Wolverhampton	3		0%	£1,160,221		0%
University of York	76	17	22%	£24,294,303	£4,140,815	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>£1,423,403,724</b>	<b>£459,031,059</b>	<b>32%</b>

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