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The concordat to support research integrity

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(My) Five axioms

1. The UK is a world-leader in science and research
2. Autonomy, diversity and competition have helped to drive excellence
3. Most of the people, in most places, most of the time, do the right thing
4. We need to 'aim up' rather than 'crackdown'
5. Education, environment and experience are critical to enhancing research integrity

Five developments

1. Giving the concordat 'teeth'
2. Establishing the assurance process
3. Dissemination of the concordat
4. Providing a locus for RI debates
5. Stimulating reflection and review in HEIs

Five future challenges

1. Enhancing transparency and accountability
2. Demonstrating assurance and compliance
3. Identifying and addressing systemic issues
4. Recognising the limitations of the approach
5. Charting a course for future development