

Communications toolkit for foundations in the Year Five cohort

Overview

On 18 March 2026, the Foundation Practice Rating results will be published on the [Foundation Practice Rating website](#). An online launch event takes place at 14:00 on 18 March to present the results. A press release has been issued and social media scheduled.

We want to support any foundations in the Year Five cohort who want to communicate their own results. This communications toolkit includes various templates and assets to support this across different channels.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Heathwood who supports the Foundation Practice Rating communications (sarah.heathwood@friendsprovidentfoundation.org.uk).

Toolkit

Social media

Please tag us in your posts so we can engage with or share your posts:

- <https://bsky.app/profile/fpracticrating.bsky.social>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/foundation-practice-rating/>

Assets

You can download assets for social media on the FPR website with this toolkit – please use the one associated with the overall grade you have received.

Template copy

Longer template copy (eg for LinkedIn)

The results for Year Five of the <https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/foundation-practice-rating/> have just been published and we/[insert name of foundation] are/is awarded an [insert grade] grade overall.

The Foundation Practice Rating (FPR) assesses funder practices in relation to:

- Diversity
- Accountability

- Transparency

This year's results are the strongest in the initiative's five-year history and show significant improvements in diversity, accountability, and transparency practices across the grant-making sector in the last five years.

[Insert comment about your results eg We scored highest in the transparency domain, which is a mark of success on work we've done recently to improve the information we provide grant applicants about what we fund, eligibility, and our application process. OR We're taking this opportunity to celebrate this success with our staff and trustees. We know there is more we can do, and we'll use this as a starting point to assess what action we can take to continue to improve our practices in diversity, accountability, and transparency.]

Find out more about FPR and the findings of their work this year:

<https://foundationpracticering.org.uk/year-five-results-funders-practices-improved>

#FoundationPracticeRating #Diversity #Accountability #Transparency

Shorter template copy (eg for Bluesky)

First thread:

The <https://bsky.app/profile/fpracticering.bsky.social> results are out and we achieved an *[insert grade]* grade overall. We're very pleased and will use our results to assess what more we can do to continue to improve our practices.

Second thread:

Find out more: <https://foundationpracticering.org.uk/year-five-results-funders-practices-improved>

Web news story

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Template copy

Annual Foundation Practice Rating finds significant improvements in funders' practices

The Foundation Practice Rating assesses 100 UK grant-making charitable foundations every year in terms of their practices on diversity, accountability, and transparency.

This year's report reveals significant progress in UK charitable foundations' practices in diversity, accountability, and transparency - marking the strongest results in the initiative's five-year history.

Our results

We achieved an *[insert overall grade]*, reflecting the commitment we've made to improving our grant-making practice.

[Insert quote from CEO/Director of your foundation and/or a few sentences about your achievement and future action].

Sector progress

The annual sector-wide assessment of 100 UK grant-making foundations has seen the best ratings this year, and statistically significant improvements since it began assessing foundations' practices five years ago.

"Five years ago, the Foundation Practice Rating found that as foundations we had work to do to improve our practices, especially in diversity," said Danielle Walker Palmour, Director of Friends Provident Foundation who established the initiative to help assess and improve practices across the sector.

"These results show that as a sector, we're making headway. There's still work to do, but improvements have been made. We know that how we fund matters just as much as what we fund. That's why this assessment of funder practices, and encouraging positive change across the sector, is so important."

Download the report: foundationpracticering.org.uk/cohort-results-2025-2026

Newsletter

Assets

You can download assets for your email newsletter on the FPR website with this toolkit – please use the one associated with the overall grade you have received.

Template copy

You can use this template copy as a starter for adding the news about your Foundation Practice Rating grade to your email newsletter.

***[insert grade awarded]* grade achieved in Year Five of the Foundation Practice Rating**

The [results for Year Five of the Foundation Practice Rating have been published](#), and we're delighted to announce that we're awarded an *[insert overall grade]* grade overall.

The Foundation Practice Rating (FPR) assesses funder practices in relation to diversity, accountability, and transparency. Our marks across each domain were *[insert diversity grade]*, *[insert accountability grade]*, and *[insert transparency grade]*.

[Insert a few sentences about your grade and future action eg We're celebrating this success with our staff and trustees. We know there is more we can do, and we'll use

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