Using video to make an expression of interest

About

For our Expression of Interest (EOI) processes, you can submit a video instead of providing a written submission.

What we need in your video

Style

Don't worry too much about the style of the video. We just need the sound to be clear and to be able to hear what you are saying.

Avoid filming in places with too much background noise, such as outdoors or in a busy café or office. A quiet, empty room is a good place to film. You can film it on a phone if you want.

Your video should be no longer than 12 minutes.

Content

Your video submission must include a response to all questions and/or items set out in the EOI pack. Focus on the question and don't digress too much from what's being asked of you. Failure to respond to all questions may mean your EOI is not shortlisted because there is insufficient information to assess your submission.

Consent

You are not required to include footage of your work or activities, but if you film other people, you must obtain their consent first. You'd normally do this with a consent form. Find information about consent from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

How to share your video

After you've made your video, you'll need to share it with us.

You can do this by uploading it to a site like Dropbox, Google Drive or OneDrive, and sending us a link to view it.

You can also upload your video to a video-hosting platform, such as YouTube or Vimeo, and send us a link to view it.

Protect your privacy.

It's your responsibility to remove the video from any hosting site once you know the outcome of your application. Read the hosting site's privacy notice for more information about what happens to your video if you leave it online.

If you're using YouTube, you can choose to make your video unlisted to make sure it's not seen publicly.

How we'll review and assess your video

When we get a link to your video, it will be reviewed by the panel making a decision about your application. It won't be shared or posted anywhere online.

It will be assessed the same as a written application.

Any questions?

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