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# Relevant Issues and Review day



**Mathematical Sciences**  
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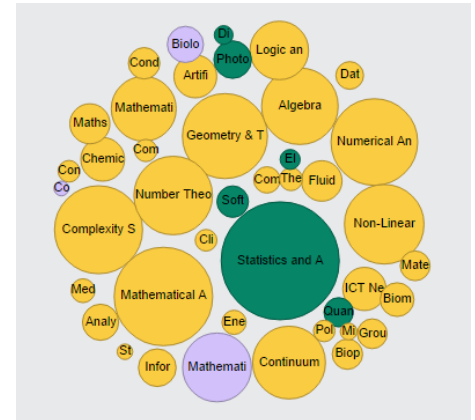
# Current EPSRC Context

- In year 4 of flat cash settlement (of 5)
- New “Strategic Plan” draft published for input
  - Balancing Capability
  - Building Leadership
  - Accelerating Impact
- Delivery Plan scoping & consultation over next 18 months
- Delivery of The Alan Turing Institute
- Strategic Advice streams refresh (SAN, SAT, Council)
- Photo competition



# Current Mathematical Science Theme Context

- New Centres for Doctoral Training landscape
- Fellowships open in multiple areas at multiple career stages
- Planning next Head of Departments day for 2015
- People Pipeline Project Publication
- Maths/LWEC Networks
- Kicking off projects looking at:
  - Taxonomy
  - Mathematical Sciences Infrastructure
  - Complexity Science Theme Day
  - Working with EPSRC Challenge Themes



# Review Day

- EPSRC hosted NERC, ESRC & BBSRC
- Questions and conclusions from the day:
  - Health of the area since international Review
  - How much growth is enough?
  - Impact of increased investment in fellowships
  - Training - CDTs
  - Opportunities Big Data, other Research Council initiatives
  - S&I Awards
  - Peer Review Culture

# Next Steps

- Applied Probability & Statistics portfolio
- Core Statistics & Applied Statistics
- Fellowships
- Opportunities across EPSRC & other RCs
- Advocacy, Impact & next CSR
- Role in The Alan Turing Institute
- Peer Review Culture Change

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