

UKRI AI Review

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Workstreams

- Science and Research
 - Both research in AI , and applications of AI
- Infrastructure
 - Includes People for Software, Data and Training
 - System architecture
 - Systems to use
- Evaluation, Benchmarking, Standardisation & Regulatory
- Explainable AI (the why) & Next Gen AI (increased complexity)

The ad-hoc self organised AI Contact Group

- Formed by Pete Clarke (Director, IRIS) during the Workshop phase of the UKRI AI Review to create a discussion in STFC about AI Strategy.
 - STFC Programme Managers are part this Group
 - IRIS, DiRAC, SciML (RAL), Hartree Centre, Discnet and UCL (CDTs)
 - Had to write a Survey Report for UKRI
 - Wrote very short reports in Infrastructure, Training, Engagement with Public Sector and Industry
 - Unable to write one on Explainability
 - Unsure if anyone from the STFC areas attended the UKRI Workshop on Explainability.
 - Report will go to the STFC Computing Advisory Panel to enable them to organise the formal STFC AI Review which will be the response to the UKRI AI Review.
- Initial list of Recommendations did contain this type of event.
 - Happily Benjamin, Adrian, Darren and Daniel have taken up the baton of creating a STFC AI Community without any prompting.
 - Creation of this community is an important milestone and very timely.