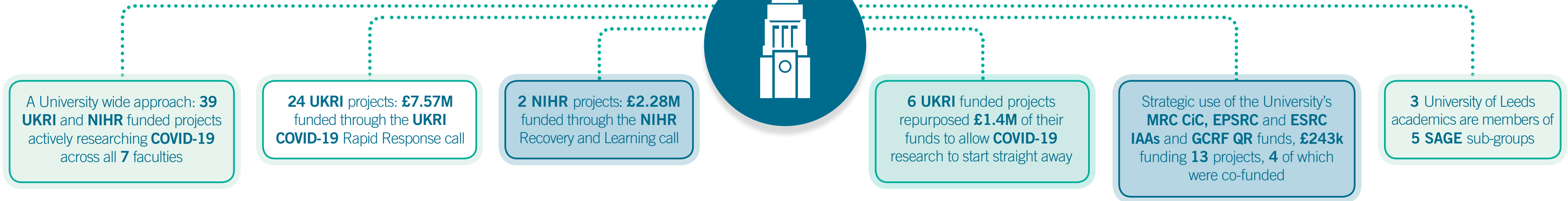
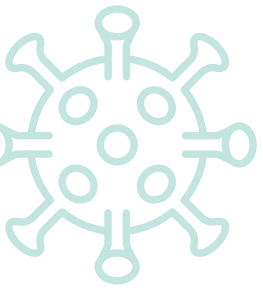


# University of Leeds: Urgent Response to COVID-19



## COVID-19, lockdown, education and our families

**Kate Hardy** - The impact of COVID-19 on the provision of Early Years childcare in England and Wales.

- Extensive Advisory Board of fourteen childcare experts.
- Investigating the impact of the pandemic on childcare.
- Expected outcomes: gain an understanding of how to influence policy and the interventions needed to ensure safe care environments for workers, children, and families to build a resilient future for childcare.



£350k ESRC  
UKRI Rapid Response

**Alison Fildes** - The immediate and longer-term impact of U.K. 'lockdown' on the health, behaviour and well-being of U.K. families.

- Investigating how the lockdown is impacting the health and wellbeing of UK children and their families.
- Combining data collected before the pandemic with extensive new data on how stresses such as excessive confinement and health and education anxieties are affecting the home environment.
- Expected outcomes: understand how to mitigate negative impacts for families and how to shape policies which promote child health and wellbeing in the future.



£123k ESRC  
UKRI Rapid Response

**Hannah Nash** - The impact of COVID-19 related school closures on foundation skills in reception children.

- Multidisciplinary project.
- Aiming to understand the impact of school closures and learning in lockdown on reception age schoolchildren.
- Expected outcomes: provide a better understanding of which children need extra support when they return to school and contribute to a national strategy on reducing the negative impact of any future school closures.



£151k ESRC  
UKRI Rapid Response

## University of Leeds expertise on SAGE

**Professor Cath Noakes**, Professor of Environmental Engineering for Buildings. Member of SAGE and sub-groups; Environmental Modelling Group, Children's Task and Finish Working Group, Hospital Onset COVID-19 Working Group (HOCl)

**Professor Iyiola Solanke**, Professor of EU Law and Social Justice. Member of SAGE and sub-group; Scientific Pandemic Influenza Group on Behaviours (SPI-B)

**Professor Mark Wilcox**, Professor of Medical Microbiology. Member of SAGE and sub-groups; Environmental Modelling Group, Hospital Onset COVID-19 Working Group (HOCl)

\*UKRI and NIHR 80% FEC, IAA and CiC schemes only fund directly incurred costs and do not fund PI time, IDCs, travel, estates or infrastructure costs. All figures are correct as of 20.04.2021

