

Changes to the PGR Progress and Review Policy Oct 2022

Updated the Policy on the Progress and Review of Postgraduate Researchers:

<https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=612>

Updated to include guidance for Supervisors re: discussion and agreement of flexible research arrangements.

3.1 It is the responsibility of the **supervisors** to:

- Discuss and agree flexible research arrangements with their PGR at least annually, giving consideration to the PGRs personal circumstances e.g. caring responsibilities [LINK TO PGR CARER'S POLICY] alongside their ability to progress and complete within their original deadline.
- Record any agreed flexible research arrangements in the University's progression monitoring system at least annually.
- Advise on the amount, nature and timing of any teaching (GTA) activity undertaken by PGRs to ensure that it will not interfere with the requirements of their programme or negatively impact academic progression.
- Voice concerns if it is felt that the PGR's time spent on teaching (GTA) is negatively impacting their academic progression and revisit agreed research arrangements if deemed necessary.