In 2014 Jisc commissioned nine pathfinder projects that would develop shareable models of good practice, and identify what works best in achieving open access - the new paradigm of the scholary communications system.

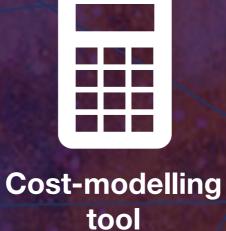
Northumbria University and the University of Sunderland worked in partnership to deliver a pathfinder project to:

Enable HEIs with limited external funding to develop evidencebased and creative responses to the

challenges of open access.

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Findings

- 1. Advocacy and engagement is the biggest challenge and when done right, delivers the biggest gain
- 2. Collaboration between Faculty, Library and Research Office staff is critical
- 3. Professional support is almost always required in the end to end OA workflow and can add critical value
- 4. Effective OA cost management requires a data-driven and evidence-based approach
- 5. Recognition and inclusion of wider stakeholders across the institution and beyond from the outset is a critical success factor

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