

Phoenix - Rising from the COVID-19 ashes: Action research to inform policy and practice

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PHOENIX

- A longitudinal action research project to Dec 202
- Aim is:
 - Through detailed, relevant data, inform the ‘building back of Lancashire’
 - Build on the productivity work for the LEP
 - Inform policy (LIS) and practice (Business support through BOOST)
 - Measure the impact of policy interventions providing valuable lessons to mitigate future shocks

NB: Funding vs skeletal activity and exposed to vulnerabilities

Figure 1:

Iterative nature of the research package and dissemination

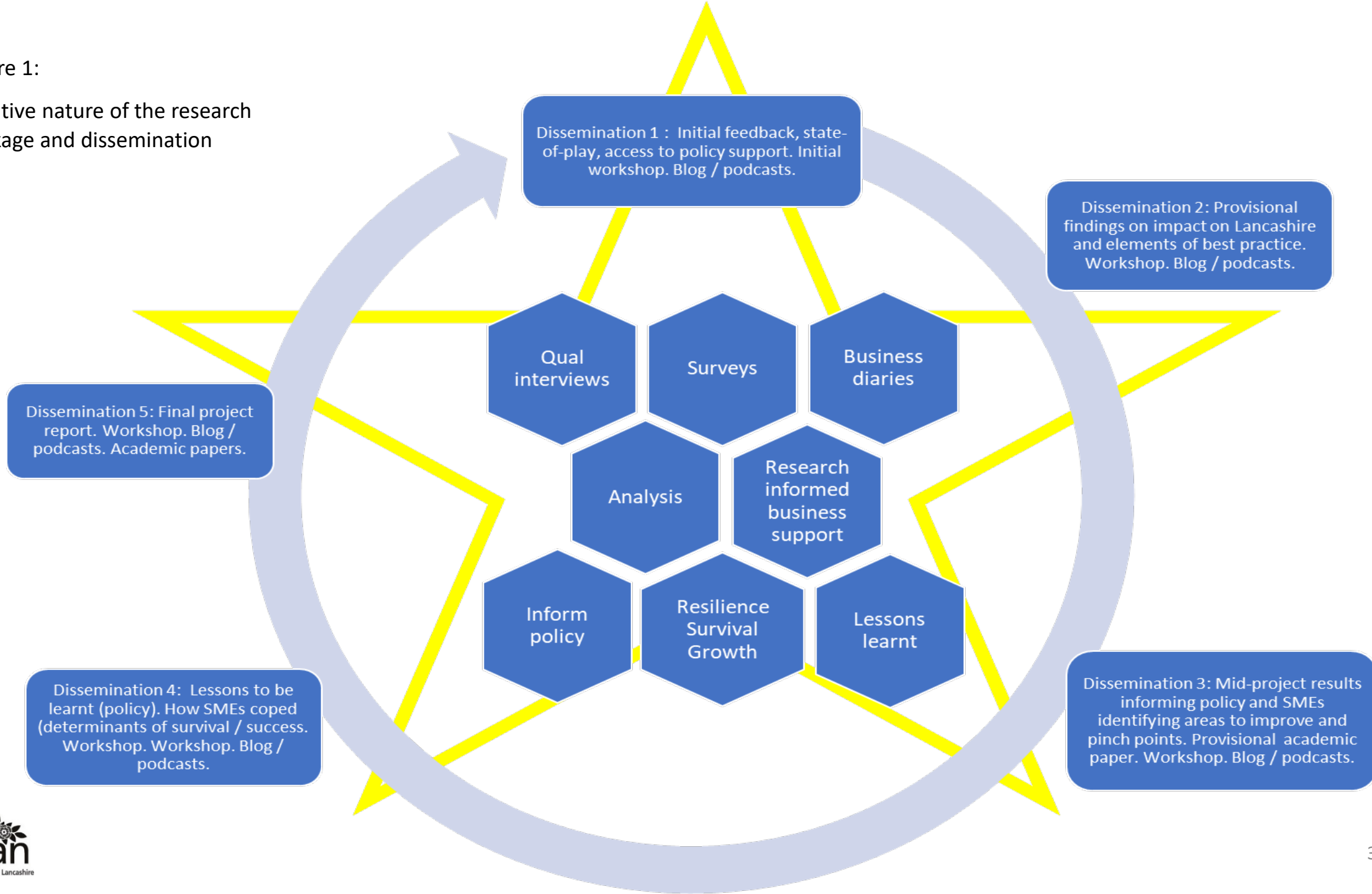


Figure 2: Cyclical nature of the research

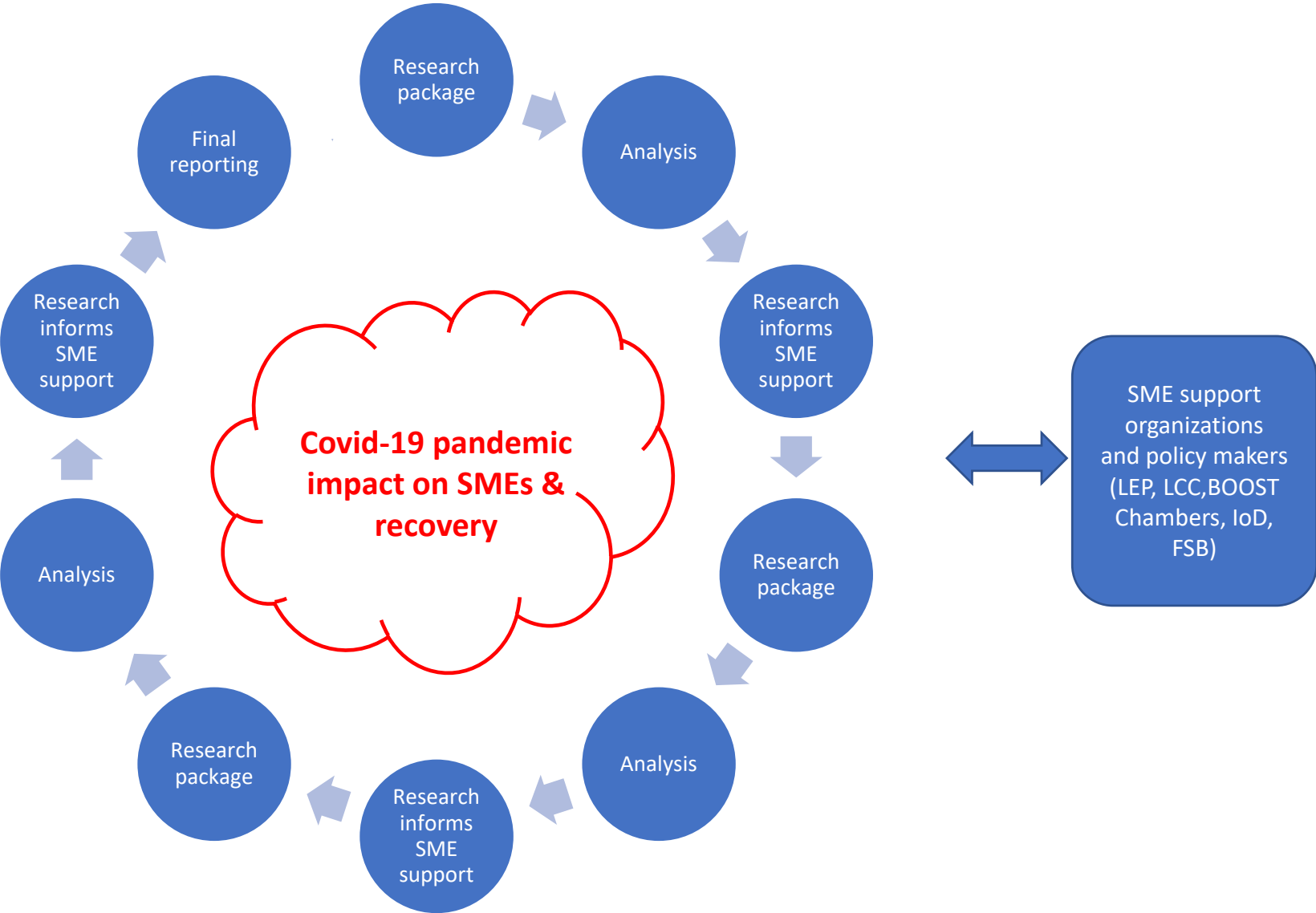
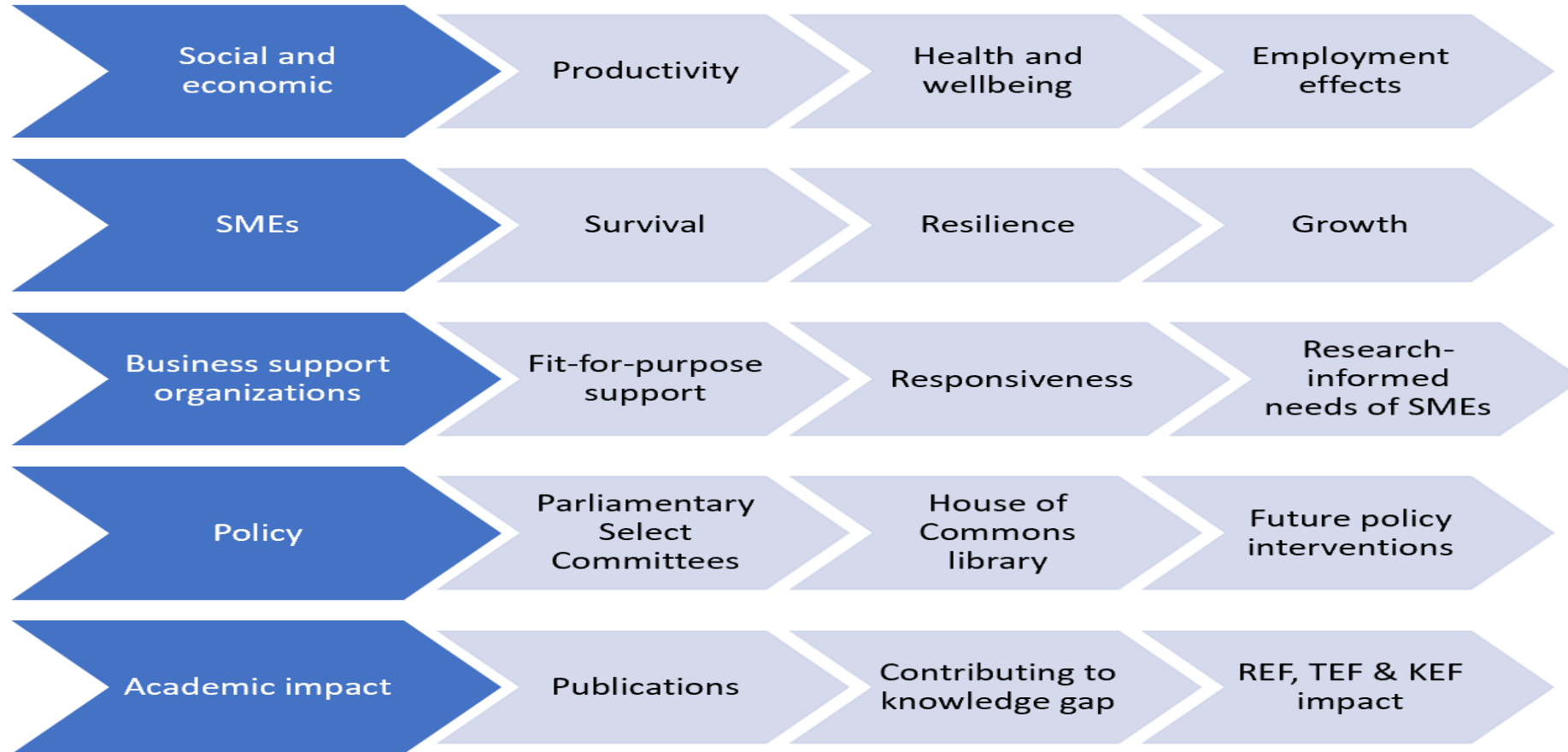
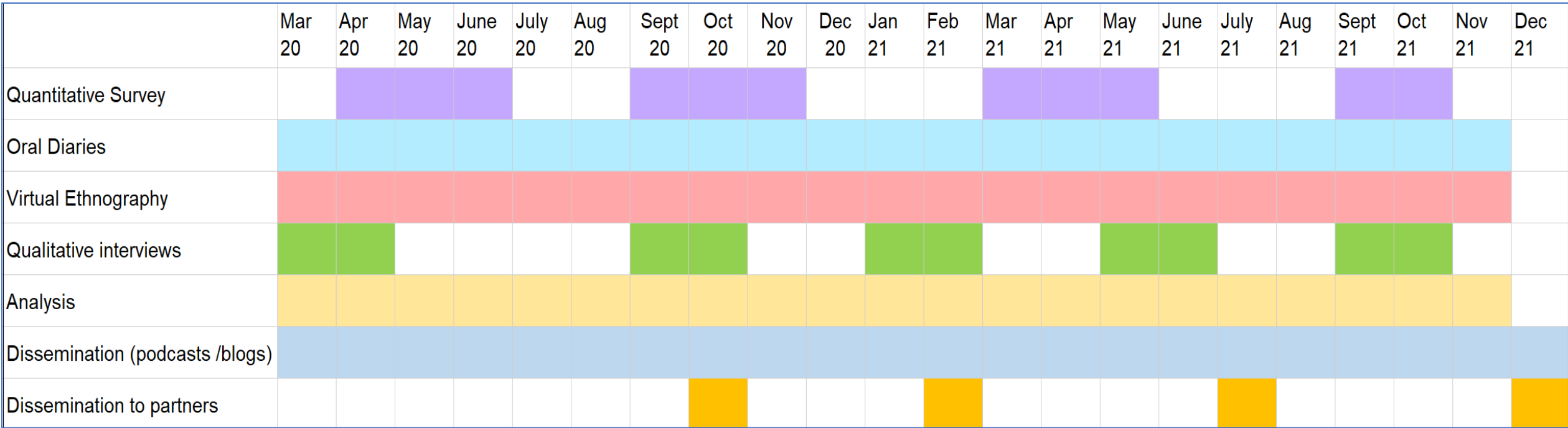


Figure 3: Types of output





Gantt chart – approx. timings dependent upon resource

Collaboration on the impact of Covid-19

- Agreed collaborations:
 - Bradford (Leeds Enterprise partnership provided practical and financial support)
 - Sheffield (City Council support Sheffield University with ONE survey)
- Opportunities to develop a Northern voice / collaboration / Northern Power House

The ask

- 1. Systematic support** - could go through BOOST/LEP (one survey for the Region)
- 2. Feed in to policy and practice** - Lancashire and Nationally (38 LEPs)
- 3. Take to the LEP Board?** – get formal support from the LEP
- 4. Funding** - financial support to resource PHOENIX?