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Summary

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1 Introduction to guidelines

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Sub-sections should also be numbered as shown here. The sub-section heading should be left-justified and given in bold type (11pt).

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2 Figures, Tables and Equations,

Tables should be as shown below (or as close as possible) and should be referenced as Table 1 in the text.

Table 1: GISRUK Conferences

Year	City
2007	Maynooth
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2009	Durham
2010	UCL
2011	Portsmouth
2012	Lancaster

Equations should be centred on the page and numbered consecutively in the right-hand margin, as below. They should be referred to in the text as Equation 1.

$$E = mc^2 \quad (1)$$

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Figure 1: Location of Lancaster University

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6 Biography

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