*Table 1: Analytical protocols for analysis of impact case studies*

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| **Impact claim:**Scrutiny of summary paragraph and impact designation: Template provides options of impact type as: political, cultural and societal.Analytical focus on: (i)Reach: internationalnational, regional.(ii) Impact sphere: social policy, educational policy practice. (iii) Impact beneficiary: eg. practitioners, policy makers, students, employers.  | **Underpinning research:** Scrutiny of sections 2 and 3 of impact case study (articulation of underpinning research and research publications).Analytical focus on: (i)Individual or collaborative research, single institution or partnership. (ii) Funded, contracted or unfunded research. (iii) Chronology of research outputs in relation to impact activities.  | **Impact approach:**Scrutiny of sections 4 and 5 of impact template: impact details and sources to corroborate impact.Analytical focus on: (i)Conceptualisations of policy and practice impact. (ii) Impact strategy. (iii) Impact collaborators.  |