

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 2, NHS Health Checks Programme Prevention Pilot

Will the decision/proposal impact...	Impact	If an impact or potential impacts are identified:			
		Describe impacts or potential impacts on emissions from the Council and its contractors.	Describe impact or potential impacts on emissions across the Borough as a whole.	Describe any measures to mitigate emission impacts	Outline any monitoring of emission impacts that will be carried out
Emissions from non-domestic buildings?	None				
Emissions from transport?	Increase	There is an outreach element of the expansion of this service. This means that there may be travel involved between identified premises in the community, however this is likely to be minimal (e.g. one journey to a different location per day).	There may be a small increase in emissions from residents travelling to have health checks.	Discuss with the provider how this could be mitigated. Due to the equipment required to conduct health checks, public transport and active travel may not be feasible options. Some of the service offer may be digital/telephone/online which may reduce the need to travel to a physical premises. Other options to minimise transport emissions include car sharing and the contractor encouraging staff to transition to electric vehicles.	Discuss with the provider how this can be monitored going forward.

Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	Increase	The provider may create promotional materials to encourage residents to access an NHS Health Check, which may lead to an increase in waste.		If promotional items are created the provider would look to reduce single use plastics.	Discuss with the provider how this can be monitored going forward.
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	None				
Emissions from construction and/or development?	None				
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	None				
Identify any emissions impacts associated with this decision which have not been covered by the above fields: None identified.					

Will the proposal affect Council services' resilience to climate change, or the capacity of people living in the Borough to adapt to climate change?

Extreme weather events such as heatwaves can have a significant strain on health, particularly for people with cardiovascular conditions or high blood pressure. Improving access to health checks can help identify and manage underlying conditions early. This reduces the risk of serious illness and hospital admission during periods of extreme heat, improving residents' resilience to the impacts of climate change.

Provide a summary of all impacts and mitigation/monitoring measures:

The provider will be providing a service that targets those residents that may not access an NHS Health Check through the already established GP route. The expansion of the service may impact the need to produce promotional materials to encourage residents and may require staff to travel to different community venues across the borough ensuring accessibility, which could increase emissions from waste and travel and transport. This will be monitored through contract monitoring meetings.

Supporting information:	
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Please outline any research, data or information used to complete this Climate Impact Assessment.	N/A
If quantities of emissions are relevant to and have been used in this form please identify which conversion factors have been used to quantify impacts.	N/A
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