Climate Impact Assessment – Appendix 3 - Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Assurance Report 2025-26

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	No direct change to buildings or energy use is proposed.	No borough-wide building emissions impact is expected.	Use existing Council and partner venues.	No separate monitoring is proportionate.
Emissions from transport?	Unknown	Some staff travel may be associated with partnership meetings or events.	Any effect is expected to be small and limited to normal partnership activity.	Use online or hybrid meetings where suitable and combine in-person activity.	No separate carbon monitoring is proposed; travel arrangements remain within existing partner processes.
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	None	The report itself does not create a material change in waste. Printing may create a small amount of paper waste.	No material borough-wide waste impact is expected.	Publish digitally and print only where needed, using existing recycling arrangements.	No separate monitoring is proportionate.
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	None	No impact on housing or domestic buildings is expected.	No impact on borough housing emissions is expected.	Not applicable.	No separate monitoring is proportionate.
Emissions from construction and/or development?	None	No construction or development is proposed.	No impact is expected.	Not applicable.	No separate monitoring is proportionate.
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	None	No carbon capture activity is proposed.	No borough-wide carbon capture impact is expected.	Not applicable.	No separate monitoring is proportionate.

Identify any emissions impacts associated with this decision which have not been covered by the above fields: The annual assurance report is primarily a reporting and governance document. Its preparation and use may involve limited staff travel, meetings, digital information technology and occasional printing. These activities are expected to remain within existing arrangements and not create a material increase in emissions.

Will the proposal affect Council services' resilience to climate change, or the capacity of people living in the Borough to adapt to climate change? The impact is expected to be neutral. The annual assurance report does not propose changes to buildings, infrastructure, service delivery locations or residents' capacity to adapt to climate change.

Provide a summary of all impacts and mitigation/monitoring measures: The RSCP Annual Assurance Report 2025–26 is expected to have minimal direct implications for emissions. Any associated impacts are limited to staff travel, meetings, digital activity and printing. Online or hybrid meetings will be used where appropriate, the report will be shared digitally where accessible, and printing will be limited to need. No separate emissions monitoring is considered proportionate for this reporting activity. Any future service or commissioning proposal with a material carbon impact should be assessed through the relevant decision-making process.

Supporting information:	
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Please outline any research, data or information used to complete this Climate Impact Assessment.	*RSCP Annual Assurance Report 2025–26. This is a reporting and assurance document; no standalone carbon data has been used because no material direct emissions impact is expected.*
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*
Validation	CIA 704 Louise Preston Climate Change Officer