
To: Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board

On: 24 November 2017

Report by: Chief Officer

Heading: Climate Change

1. Purpose

- 1.1. To advise the IJB of their responsibility to complying with the 'Climate Change (Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements) (Scotland) Order 2015'.
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2. Recommendation

It is recommended that:

- To ensure the IJB meets its requirements under the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, it is recommended that the IJB note the content and approve the submission of the Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board Climate Change Report 2016/2017 to Sustainable Scotland Network (Appendix 1).
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3. Background

- 3.1 The *Climate Change (Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements) (Scotland) Order 2015* came into force in November 2015 as secondary legislation made under the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009. The Order requires bodies to prepare reports on compliance with climate change duties. This includes 'An integration joint board established by order under section 9(2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (c)'.
- 3.2 The three elements of the public bodies climate change duties are:

- **Mitigation – Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions**
 - The first element of the duties is that, in exercising their functions, public bodies must act in the way best calculated to contribute to delivery of the Act's greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets. Reducing emissions is referred to as climate change mitigation.
 - The Act has set an interim target of 42% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 and an 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, on a 1990 baseline. The long-term targets will be complemented by annual targets, set in secondary legislation.
- **Adaptation – adapting to the Impacts of a Changing Climate**
 - The second element of the duties is that public bodies must, in exercising their functions, act in the way best calculated to deliver any statutory adaptation programme. The first statutory adaptation programme – Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Programme (SCCAP) – was published in 2014. While public sector bodies will

have varying degrees of influence in relation to adaptation, all public bodies need to be resilient to the future climate and to plan for business continuity in relation to delivery of their functions and the services they deliver.

- **Acting Sustainably – Sustainable Development as a Core Value**

- The third element of the duties places a requirement on public bodies to act in a way considered most sustainable. This element of the duties is about ensuring that, in reaching properly balanced decisions, the full range of social, economic and environmental aspects are taken into account, and that these aspects are viewed over the short and long term.

4. Current Climate Change Reports

- 4.1 NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and Renfrewshire Council submit reports to the Sustainable Scotland Network (SSN) and these are published (<https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/sustainability-climate-change/sustainable-scotland-network/climate-change-reporting/climate-change-reports/>). Links to these individual plans are available in sections 4.2 and 4.3 below.
- 4.2 Renfrewshire Council

<https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/media/1558046/renfrewshire-council-ccr-2016.pdf>
- 4.3 NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

<https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/media/1558092/nhs-greater-glasgow-and-clyde-ccr-2016.pdf>

5. Integration Authority Climate Change Report 2016/2017

- 5.1 As Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board has no responsibility for staff, buildings or fleet cars the report does not contain a great deal of detail and aspects related to staff, buildings or fleet cars will be contained within constituent authorities reports, readers are directed to read the NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and Renfrewshire Council Climate Change Reports.

Implications of the Report

- 1. **Financial** – n/a
- 2. **HR & Organisational Development** – n/a
- 3. **Community Planning** – n/a
- 4. **Legal** – Legal duty to comply with the Climate Change (Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements) (Scotland) Order 2015.
- 5. **Property/Assets** – property remains in the ownership of NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and Renfrewshire Council.
- 6. **Information Technology** – n/a
- 7. **Equality & Human Rights** – n/a
- 8. **Health & Safety** – n/a

9. **Procurement** – procurement activity will remain within the operational arrangements of NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and Renfrewshire Council.
10. **Risk** – n/a
11. **Privacy Impact** – n/a.

List of Background Papers – n/a

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The following information is an extract from the online Climate Change submission and has been developed following discussion with Keep Scotland Beautiful and liaison with Renfrewshire Council, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Board and the other 5 HSCPs across NHSGGC.

Part 1: Profile of reporting body

1a	Name of reporting body
	Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board (IJB)
1b	Type of body
	Integrated Joint Board
1c	Highest number of full-time equivalent staff in the body during the report year.
	0
1d	Metrics used by the body
	0
1e	Overall budget of the body
	£243million. This is an approximate figure for the financial year (April 2016-March 2017). Renfrewshire IJB budget consists of financial allocations and budgets delegated from Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, which the IJB then delegates back to the Council and the Health Board with directions for them to deliver health and social care services.
1f	Report Year
	Financial (April to March) 2017/18
1g	Context
	The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act (2014) sets out a framework within which Local Authorities, NHS Boards and Integration Joint Boards integrate health and social care service planning and provision within a Health & Social Care Partnership construct. Under these integrated arrangements, there are separate but inter-related responsibilities and accountabilities for the planning and delivery of health and social care services. Integrated Joint Boards have responsibility for the strategic planning, directions to the Council and Health Board and operational oversight of a range of health and social care services whilst Local Authorities and NHS Boards retain responsibility for direct service delivery of social work and delegated health services respectively, as well as remaining the employer of health and social care employees.

	Renfrewshire Council (RC) and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) agreed to integrate adult health and social care services, as well as NHS Community Children's services. The IJB strategically plans for these services and provides directions to the Council and Health Board to deliver these services in line with its Strategic Plan and defined level of financial resources.
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Part 2: Governance, Management and Strategy

2a	How is climate change governed in the body?
	<p>The accountability and responsibility for climate change governance in relation to the delivery of the delegated services remains with the constituent bodies – Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde.</p> <p>Both organisations have established infrastructures that govern sustainability planning, climate change adaptation and service improvement, including risk management, communications with staff and public, monitoring performance reporting and scrutiny. Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde submit a Public Bodies Climate Change Duties Report that will detail these aspects.</p>
2b	How is climate change action managed and embedded in the body?
	<p>The accountability and responsibility for climate change governance in relation to the delivery of the delegated services remains with the constituent bodies – Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde.</p> <p>Renfrewshire Council Arrangements</p> <p>The Council's Corporate Management Team (CMT) is comprised of senior staff from all services and meets on a regular basis. Although matters relating to climate change adaptation and mitigation are not the sole remit of this group, issues such as performance in relation to the Community Plan and Local Outcome Improvement Plan and Sustainable Procurement are considered by the CMT. Specific officer groups whose remit includes Climate Change adaptation and mitigation are outlined below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strategic Asset Management Group: High level group that meets to discuss and progress corporate asset performance, including energy management. Other projects are discussed including the Carbon Management Plan as well as Capital expenditure projects. 2. Carbon Management Plan Working Group: A group that meets quarterly to monitor the consumption of energy, water, street lighting, waste and transport fleet for the Council's estate and to implement reduction targets. Twice a year the focus of the group is the Carbon Management Plan and where the Group Monitors progress towards the target of a 36% reduction in CO₂ emissions by 2019/20 based on 2012/13 baseline. Updates from this group are reported to the Property Services Senior Management Team convened by the Director of Development and Housing. 3. Fuel Poverty Steering Group: A group that meets regularly to discuss ways in which fuel poverty can be reduced. Membership is cross service and includes representatives from other agencies such as the Citizens' Advice

	<p>Bureau and the Home Energy Scotland (HES). Climate Change considerations are embedded throughout the Council through the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council has used the CCAT (Climate Change Assessment Tool) which will help to foster cross-organisational engagement and assessment. • The Carbon Management Plan contains specific objectives to reduce emissions that are included in the Council's other corporate and strategic documents, including the Council's Plan - 'A Better Council, A Better Future 2014 -2017' (Council plan was refreshed in September 2017). • Through the Council's procurement service, sustainability and community benefits are considered in the development of all contract strategies. The Sustainability Test has been designed to identify and prioritise the impacts of your procurement across the 3 strands of Sustainable Procurement – Social, Economic & Environmental which climate change considerations. • The Council's Energy Management Team organise a range of events and awareness raising activities for staff relating to emissions reduction and energy saving throughout the year and across Council services. <p>NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Arrangements</p> <p>NHSGGC Sustainability Manager is responsible for sustainability and environmental issues and provides professional support (including technical and managerial advice) to the Health Board to identify, plan develop and implement strategies and policies.</p>
2c	Does the body have specific climate change mitigation and adaptation objectives in its corporate plan or similar document?
	N/A
2d	Does the body have a climate change plan or strategy?
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2e	Does the body have any plans or strategies covering the following areas that include climate change?
	N/A
2f	What are the body's top 5 priorities for climate change governance, management and strategy for the year ahead?
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2g	Has the body used the Climate Change Assessment Tool (a) or equivalent tool to self-assess its capability/performance?
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2h	Supporting information and best practice.
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Part 3: Emissions, Targets and Projects

3a	Emissions from start of the baseline year (for body's carbon footprint) to end of the reporting year.
	N/A
3b	Breakdown of emission sources.
	N/A
3c	Generation, consumption and export of renewable energy.
	N/A
3d	Targets.
	N/A
3e	Estimated total annual carbon savings from all projects implemented by the body in the report year.
	N/A
3f	Detail the top 10 carbon reduction projects implemented by the body in the report year.
	N/A
3g	Estimated decrease or increase in emissions from other sources in the report year.
	N/A
3h	Anticipated annual carbon savings from all projects implemented by the body in the year ahead.
	N/A
3i	Estimated decrease or increase in emissions from other sources in the year ahead.
	N/A
3j	Total carbon reduction project savings since the start of the year which the body uses as a baseline for its carbon footprint.
	N/A

3k	Further information
	The accountability and responsibility for climate change governance in relation to the delivery of the delegated services remains with the constituent bodies – Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde.

Part 4: Adaptation

4a	Has the body assessed current and future climate-related risks?
	The accountability and responsibility for climate change governance in relation to the delivery of the delegated services remains with the constituent bodies – Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde.
4b	What arrangements does the body have in place to manage climate-related risks?
	The accountability and responsibility for climate change governance in relation to the delivery of the delegated services remains with the constituent bodies – Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde.
4c	What action has the body taken to adapt to climate change?
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4d	Where applicable, what progress has the body made in delivering the policies and proposals included in the Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme (a) (“the Programme”)?
	N/A
4e	What arrangements does the body have in place to review current and future climate risks?
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4f	What arrangements does the body have in place to monitor and evaluate the impact of the adaptation actions?
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4g	Future priorities for adaptation
	The accountability and responsibility for climate change governance in relation to the delivery of the delegated services remains with the constituent bodies – Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde.
4h	Further information - Supporting information and best practice.
	N/A

Part 5: Procurement

5a	How have procurement policies contributed to compliance with climate change duties?
	Renfrewshire IJB has no legal basis on which to procure community health and social care services.
5b	How has procurement activity contributed to compliance with climate change duties?
	Renfrewshire IJB has no legal basis on which to procure community health and social care services.
5c	Supporting information and best practice
	Renfrewshire IJB has no legal basis on which to procure community health and social care services.

Part 6: Validation & Declaration

6a	Internal validation process
	The accountability and responsibility for climate change governance in relation to the delivery of the delegated services remains with the constituent bodies – Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde.
6b	Peer validation process
	N/A
6c	External validation process
	N/A
6d	No Validation undertaken
	N/A
6e	Declaration
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Part 7: Recommended Reporting: Reporting on Wider Influence

1	Wider Influence on GHG emissions
	N/A
2a	Targets
	N/A
2b	Does your body have an overall mission statement, strategies, plans or policies outlining ambition to influence emissions beyond your corporate boundaries? If so, please detail this in the box below.
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3	Policies and Actions to reduce Emissions
	The accountability and responsibility for climate change governance in relation to the delivery of the delegated services remains with the constituent bodies – Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde.
4	Partnership Working, Communications and Capacity Building
	N/A
5	Other Notable Reportable Activity
	N/A
6	Please use the text box below to detail further climate change related activity that is not noted elsewhere within this reporting template.
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