# Sustainability Impact Assessment

Policy/Project: *INSERT TITLE*

| **Domain** | **Review questions** | **Assessment of Impact** | **Brief description of impact**  | **If negative, how can it be mitigated? / If positive, how can it be enhanced?**  |
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| **Models of Care** | * Will it minimise ‘care miles’ making better use of new technologies such as telecare and telehealth, delivering care in settings closer to people’s homes?
* Will it create incentives to promote prevention, healthy behaviours, mental wellbeing, living independently and self-management?
* Will it provide evidence-based, personalised care that achieves the best possible health and well-being outcomes with the resources available?
* Will it reduce avoidable hospital admissions or permanent admissions to residential care or nursing homes?
* Will it pay for services based on health outcomes rather than activity for example through personal budgets?
* Will it deliver integrated care, that co-ordinate different elements of care more effectively and remove duplication and redundancy from care pathways?
* More info: <http://www.sduhealth.org.uk/areas-of-focus/clinical-and-care-models.aspx>
 | Choose an item. |  |  |
| **Travel**  | * Will it reduce ‘care miles’ (telecare, care closer) to home?
* Will it reduce repeat appointments?
* Will it provide / improve / promote alternatives to car based transport (e.g. public transport, walking and cycling)?
* Will it support more efficient use of cars (car sharing, low emission vehicles, community transport, environmentally friendly fuels and technologies)?
* Will it improve access to services and facilities for vulnerable or disadvantaged groups or individuals?
* Have you quantified the health outcomes via the HOTT (Health Outcomes of Travel Tool)
* More info: <http://www.sduhealth.org.uk/areas-of-focus/carbon-hotspots/travel.aspx> and <https://www.sduhealth.org.uk/delivery/measure/health-outcomes-travel-tool.aspx>
 | Choose an item. |  |  |
| **Procurement**  | * Will it specify social, economic and environmental outcomes to be accounted for in procurement and delivery in line with the [Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012](http://www.sduhealth.org.uk/policy-strategy/legal-policy-framework/public-services-social-value-act.aspx)?
* Will it stimulate innovation among providers of services related to the delivery of the organisations’ social, economic and environmental objectives?
* Will it reduce waste, environmental hazards and toxic materials for example by reducing PVC, antibiotic use, air pollution, noise, mining and deforestation?
* Will it reduce use of natural resources such as raw materials, embedded water, and energy to promote a [circular economy](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/circular-economy/index_en.htm)?
* Will it support the local economy through local suppliers, SMEs or engage with third sector or community groups?
* Will it [promote ethical purchasing of goods or services](http://www.bma.org.uk/working-for-change/international-affairs/fair-medical-trade/tools-and-resources/ethical-procurement-guidance) e.g. increasing transparency of modern slavery in the supply chain globally?
* More info: <http://www.sduhealth.org.uk/areas-of-focus/commissioning-and-procurement/procurement.aspx>
 | Choose an item. |  |  |
| **Facilities Management**  | * Will it reduce the amount of waste produced or increase the amount of waste recycled?
* More info: <http://www.sduhealth.org.uk/areas-of-focus/carbon-hotspots/waste.aspx>
* Will it reduce water consumption?
* Will it improve the resource efficiency of new or refurbished buildings (water, energy, density, use of existing buildings, designing for a longer lifespan)?
* Will it improve green space and access to green space?
* More info: <http://www.sduhealth.org.uk/areas-of-focus/carbon-hotspots/energy.aspx>
 | Choose an item. |  |  |
| **Workforce**  | * Will it provide employment opportunities for local people?
* Will it promote or support equal employment opportunities?
* Will it promote healthy working lives (including health and safety at work, work-life/home-life balance and family friendly policies)?
* Will it offer employment opportunities to disadvantaged groups and pay above living wage?
* More info: <http://www.sduhealth.org.uk/areas-of-focus/social-value.aspx>
 | Choose an item. |  |  |
| **Community Engagement**  | * Will it promote health, increase community resilience, social cohesion, reduce social isolation and support sustainable development?
* Will it [reduce inequalities in health](http://www.instituteofhealthequity.org/projects/working-for-health-equity-the-role-of-health-professionals) and access to services?
* Will it increase participation including patients, the public, health professionals and elected officials to contribute to decision making?
* Have you sought the views of our communities in relation to the impact on sustainable development for this activity?
* Will it increase peer-support mechanisms?
* More info: <http://www.sduhealth.org.uk/areas-of-focus/community-resilience.aspx>
 | Choose an item. |  |  |
| **Adaptation to Climate Change**  | * Will it support mitigation of the likely effects of climate change (e.g. identifying proactive and community support for vulnerable groups; contingency planning for flood, heatwave and other weather extremes)?
* More info: <http://www.sduhealth.org.uk/areas-of-focus/community-resilience/community-resilience-copy.aspx>
 | Choose an item. |  |  |
| **Estimated carbon benefit** | * What is the estimated carbon benefit (in terms of tCO2e) from the implementation of this project? As opposed to the current business as usual position. Speak with your sustainability manager and see the following guidance:
* More info: <http://www.sduhealth.org.uk/areas-of-focus/carbon-hotspots/pharmaceuticals/cspm/sustainable-care-pathways-guidance.aspx>
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