

Eco Impact Checklist

Title of report: Procurement of Laboratory Analysis on Behalf of HM Senior Coroner for Avon				
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Anticipated date of key decision: 22 nd June 2021				
Summary of proposals: To seek approval for the tendering and procurement of a compliant contract for the laboratory analysis of whole organs, tissue and fluid samples for toxicology, histology, neuropathology, virology and microbiology on behalf of HM Senior Coroner for Avon, as part of the determination of the cause of death for cases under the jurisdiction.				
Will the proposal impact on...	Yes/No	+ve or -ve	If Yes...	
			Briefly describe impact	Briefly describe Mitigation measures
Emission of Climate Changing Gases?	No*	N/A	Volumes of samples taken for analysis will remain the same, therefore, there will be no increase in road traffic, or any other climate gas-generating activity associated with the proposal. *If the successful supplier uses laboratories located further away from the mortuary, there may be small increase in the distance of each trip.	N/A *A key requirement of the tender specification will be the location of the laboratory and the minimisation of road traffic.
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	No	N/A	No relevant effect.	N/A
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	No	N/A	Volumes of samples taken for analysis will remain the same, therefore, there will be no increase in resource consumption.	N/A
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	No	N/A	Volumes of samples taken for analysis will remain the same, therefore, there will be no increase in waste produced.	N/A

The appearance of the city?	No	N/A	No relevant effect.	N/A
Pollution to land, water, or air?	No	N/A	No relevant effect.	N/A
Wildlife and habitats?	No	N/A	No relevant effect.	N/A

Consulted with: N/A	
Summary of impacts and Mitigation - <u>to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report</u>	
<p>The key environmental impacts are transport and the preservative chemicals and temperatures used. However, this will be unchanged from the current arrangements and are unavoidable.</p> <p>The overall environmental impact of this proposal will be neutral, with no significant impacts. There is a small possibility that the transport distance might increase if a local provider is available, but the tender specification requires the minimisation of transit of the specimens, to ensure they arrive in good condition.</p>	
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