

## Appendix F: Eco Impact Checklist

<b>Title of report: Recommissioning of Care and Support Services in Extra Care Housing</b>				
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<b>Anticipated date of key decision – 5.10.21</b>				
<b>Summary of proposals:</b>				
<p>This cabinet report focuses on the recommissioning of the care and support contracts in 12 Extra Care Housing Schemes in Bristol. The 12 care and support contracts in scope for this recommissioning end 31 March 2022.</p> <p>Bristol City Council currently spends approximately £4.8m per annum on care and support in 13 ECH schemes across the City for people over 55 years of age. An ECH scheme is where people have their own self-contained homes as part of a larger complex, have a legal right to occupy the property, and have the provision of an onsite care and support service.</p> <p>ECH offers a good quality of life and promotes good levels of wellbeing. This is assisted through opportunities to interact with neighbours, communal facilities and through the offer of leisure opportunities and meaningful activities. These activities are recognised as contributing to the reduction of isolation and loneliness. The council is also keen to explore the benefits of intergenerational living opportunities and activities.</p> <p>Going forward we want more people to continue to benefit from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible and responsive care and support 24 hours a day, seven days a week</li> <li>• Access to wellbeing services and meaningful activities</li> <li>• Support to access the community and local assets, plus shared on-site facilities</li> <li>• Services that help reduce people’s isolation.</li> </ul>				
<b>Will the proposal impact on...</b>	<b>Yes/ No</b>	<b>+ive or -ive</b>	<b>If Yes...</b>	
			<b>Briefly describe impact</b>	<b>Briefly describe Mitigation measures</b>
Emission of Climate Changing Gases?	Yes	-	The services are building based and will contribute to gases i.e., heating of offices, laundry. Staff will also travel to the service.	Carbon reduction approaches to be a requirement in the revised service specification for the recommissioned services. Through the contract specification the supplier(s) will be required to implement a carbon reduction plan / strategy to assess and respond to relevant risks and opportunities. This will include energy saving

				methods i.e., efficient use of heating, office space, efficient use of facilities and utilities.
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	Yes	+	Providers will be expected to have business continuity plans in place for responding to extreme weather including heatwave planning and winter pressures.	Business continuity plans will be checked as part of the monitoring of the service. Through the contract specification the supplier(s) will be required to assess and respond to relevant risks and opportunities against short- and medium-term impacts of climate change (climate resilience).
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	Yes	-	Equipment will be used in the provision of care, some of which may not be from a renewable source.	Through the contract specification the supplier(s) will be required to assess the viability of sourcing sustainable materials i.e., PPE, uniforms, office equipment and stationery, use of IT. There are potential cost savings as well as environmental improvements to be realised. Providers could be signposted to PPE materials from sustainable sources, an example of a zero waste PPE provider can be found here <a href="http://Home(revolution-zero.com)">Home (revolution-zero.com)</a>
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	Yes	-	Delivery of care provision will create waste, including clinical waste.	Require providers to recycle as much as possible and source materials that are recyclable.  Single use plastics elimination and reduce, reuse and recycling policies (zero waste to landfill)

The appearance of the city?	No			
Pollution to land, water, or air?	Yes	-	Staff will travel to Extra Care Housing services to deliver the care.	While services are delivered in one location, the supplier(s) will be required to assess the potential to implement efficient travel plans/incentives for carers travelling to work (such as walking and cycling to work), and other potential measures such as electric vehicles grants.  Use vehicles sustainably and comply with the requirements of Clean Air Zones
Wildlife and habitats?	No			
<b>Consulted with:</b>  Kathryn Archer, Sustainable Procurement Project Manager				
<b>Summary of impacts and Mitigation - <u>to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report</u></b>				
<p>The significant impacts of this proposal are that services are building based and will contribute to gases i.e., heating of offices, laundry. Equipment will be used to provide the care provision, some of which may not be from a renewable source. Delivery of care provision will create waste, including clinical waste</p> <p>The proposals include the following measures to mitigate the impacts. Encourage providers to source sustainable materials. Encourage the provider to mitigate against the impacts of climate change through Business continuity plans. Require providers to recycle as much as possible and source materials that are recyclable.</p> <p>The net effects of the proposals are potentially negative but with identified mitigations to reduce impact.</p>				
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