

## Eco Impact Checklist

<b>Title of report:</b> Pathway to a single Adult Social Care framework: Extension of existing contracts for care and support in Extra Care Housing schemes, HMP Bristol, Night-time domiciliary care and Advocacy services				
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<b>Anticipated date of key decision:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2023				
<b>Summary of proposals:</b> To seek approval to extend the current contracts for Extra Care Housing and Advocacy Services until 31.03.24 to allow for the procurement of a single adult social care purchasing framework (subject to a future cabinet decision)				
Will the proposal impact on...	Yes/No	+ive or -ive	If Yes...	
			Briefly describe impact	Briefly describe Mitigation measures
Emission of Climate Changing Gases?	Yes	-ive	<p>Extra Care and support services and Care and Support within HMP Bristol, are building based and will contribute to gases i.e., heating of offices, laundry. Staff will also travel to the service.</p> <p>For the Night-time domiciliary care service and Advocacy, staff travel around the city in and out of people's homes, contributing to fuel admissions</p>	Carbon reduction approaches to be a requirement in future service specifications for the recommissioned services and promoted during the contract extension period through the Quality Assessment process 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	+ive	Providers are 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, including during the extension period Through future contract specifications, 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	-ive	Equipment will be used in the provision of care, some of which may not	During the contract extension, and through the contract specification for

			be from a renewable source.	new services, 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	-ive	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	-ive	Staff will travel to ECH, HMP Bristol or people's homes 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		Although delivery of this contract has no direct impact on biodiversity, indoor and	Contractors will be encouraged to promote indoor or outdoor gardening activities where

		outdoor gardening are both known to improve physical and mental health and biodiversity. <i>Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health</i> 2022, 19(12), 7454; <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19127454">https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19127454</a>	practicable, to enhance health and biodiversity.
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**Consulted with:**

**Summary of impacts and Mitigation - to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report**

The extension of current contracts should mean that this proposal results in no change to their associated environmental impacts. However, the mitigating requirement to risk assess activities for climate change and set carbon reduction plans are opportunities to increase beneficial environmental impacts and reduce harmful impacts.

The net environmental impacts of the proposals are likely to be neutral, or slightly beneficial over the short timescale of the contract extension.

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