



# Faculty of Public Health

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## Sustainable Development Special Interest Group Meeting

15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Time: 14:00 to 16:00

Venue: Brockway Room, Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion Square, WC1R 4RL

and Teleconference: 0800 229 0900 or 0330 336 1976

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### Notes (see also workplan update)

**On the phone** – Kim Croasdale – Sustainable Development Unit – Cambridge and Scottish SD SIG representatives: Emily Stevenson – Tayside Scotland & Phil Mackie

**Present:** Alison Munroe, Angelique, Anna Brook, Bharat Pankhania, Dawn Jenkin - Nottinghamshire, Helen Ross – Vice Chair, Isobel Braithwaite, Jenny Griffith, Jeremy Wight - Chair, Kristin Bash, Sarah Woodhall

**Apologies:** Sue Atkinson, Ruth Speare, Paul Southon, Amanda Donnelly, Tracy Carr – East midlands

Agenda Items	Lead	Paper
Welcome & Introductions	Jeremy Wight (JW)	
Notes of the meeting held 23 July 2018	All	Notes of meeting – agreed. Updated workplan heading should read 23 July 2018 instead of 30 April 2018
Matters arising not on the agenda	All	
<b>Workplan update</b>		Workplan was discussed. Notes and actions as follows:  <b>Resources project:</b>

		<p>Web resource update circulated by Jenny – see Appendix 1</p> <p>7 now drafted - Others ongoing Some without authors –</p> <p><b>Action: please see the list and let Jenny know if you are willing to develop one of the resources</b></p> <p>Ask for CPD questions Include generic questions in the template</p> <p>Introduction <b>Action: Jeremy to approach President to see if he will put his name to it.</b></p> <p>Need to be clear how this relates to the overall FPH strategy.</p> <p><b>Volunteers for writing more sections:</b> <b>Fuel poverty / Energy efficiency</b> – Isobel Braithwaite and Dawn Jenkin - Miranda Cumberbatch from Nottingham Energy Partnership to be consulted <b>Healthy Communities Inequalities</b> – Angelique Mavrodaris <b>Air pollution</b> = consequence of transport and others that drive climate change <b>No 2</b> – Link to public health consequences – Jenny and Helen <b>Adaptation</b> – Sarah Woodhall <b>Partnership working</b> – Jenny</p> <p>Shall we co-do this with the health alliance? That is the next stage. The priority is to get them approved and on the Faculty of Public Health website.</p> <p>Needs a style review? – the words – see Haidee’s document (FPH Communications) <b>Action: Kristin to send the draft Food systems and Population Stabilisation resource to Haidee for comment</b></p> <p>Clarification is needed about the process for signing them off. <b>Jeremy to clarify with Jenny Mindell (Health Improvement Committee chair) about the correct process.</b></p>
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		<p>JW reported stakeholder meeting took place in September between: Laurie Laybourn-Langton – <u>UK Health Alliance</u>, Rachel Stancliffe – <u>Centre for Sustainable healthcare</u> Sophie Neuburg – <u>Medact</u> Sonia Roschnik – <u>Sustainable Development Unit</u></p> <p>Useful conversation with Sonia held. Kim Croasdale is a member of the SIG.</p> <p>The <u>Sustainable Health Education network</u> set up a steering group to get sustainability into the curriculum across all medical specialisms.</p> <p>Frances Mortimer (Medical Director of the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare) is leading this.</p> <p>Jeremy will keep us briefed</p> <p><b>Communications strategy:</b> <b>Action:</b> HR to update database by next meeting</p> <p>Kristin – felt her latest draft hadn't gelled</p> <p>When we have a clear strategy and plan for 2019 then the comms plan will develop. <b>Action: Jeremy to write a draft workplan for 2019.</b></p> <p>Communications plan draft to be circulated with the notes bearing in mind that it won't be Kristin who will be taking it forward.</p> <p><b>Policy paper:</b> Food paper developed focusing on sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Waiting for recommendations from Amanda</li><li>- More difficult than anticipated</li><li>- Will be circulated by the end of the week</li><li>- Send to health improvement committee for publishing on the website</li><li>- Do a blog</li><li>- Send it to the BMJ</li></ul>
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<p>Consultations on ‘Permitted development for shale gas exploration’ and ‘Inclusion of shale gas production projects as part of the National Significant Infrastructure Project Regime’.</p>	JW	<p>Draft response to UK Govt consultations circulated with the agenda.</p> <p>Members present were happy with the draft.</p> <p>Other comments: Phil – Scottish policy does not apply – Scotland has said no to fracking. Commitment to long term health impact monitoring should be included, but it would be difficult to make the monitoring sufficiently sensitive to detect any adverse impact due to fracking in the ‘noise’ of other ill health.</p> <p>Response should put a challenge back to national government to carry out HIA and develop sensitive monitoring:</p> <p><b>Action: Jeremy to liaise over a revised version and consult</b> with Jo Hawkins – legally trained expert on fracking.</p> <p>Environmental impact monitoring is being done.</p> <p><b>Post meeting note: revised versions including a call for sufficiently sensitive health impact assessment was submitted to the Faculty and adopted as the Faculty’s responses.</b></p>
<p>Embedding Sustainability into PH research – feedback from morning seminar</p>	JW / HR	<p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HR to write notes and a report for the Faculty tomorrow</b></li> <li>• <b>Phil to lead a Scottish workshop.</b></li> <li>• <b>This UK workshop to inform the Scottish workshop.</b></li> </ul> <p>The morning’s workshop was discussed, and the following points agreed:</p> <p>We need to find ways to channel more NIHR PH funding into research in Sustainable Development and Public Health.</p> <p>Helen Walters will consider putting out a call for Sustainable Development and Public Health research.</p> <p>To be really successful we need to engage with the academics.</p> <p>The conversations within each theme had struggled with the complexity of the issues.</p> <p>We need to engage with academics who would be the people who would actually do the research.</p> <p>Anna suggested that pairs or small groups should liaise with academics to discuss the individual themes and work up the ideas.</p> <p>Angelique said that the Institute of PH would be happy to facilitate.</p>

		<p>Possibly liaise with the School for Public Health Research – e.g. Liz Goyder (Prof, Sheffield).</p> <p><b>Action: JW, HR, AB to consider next steps</b></p> <p>Callum and Sari Kovats – London school – health protection units up for review – would welcome feedback.</p>
Forthcoming SIG Chairs meeting	HR	<p>What are the key points for the SIG to feed in? - Successes, questions, plans how we work with other SIGs and support needed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions: The Faculty view of SIGs is naïve and unrealistic – money and members. Do other chairs share this view?</li> <li>• Support - £ useful – has the bid been made? – money for meetings and events that help communications</li> <li>• Successes – resources being drafted.</li> <li>• FPH to provide guidance on high level major strategic partnerships – to work with other key players</li> </ul>
Membership	HR	<p>Reviewing and updating membership information. Anna offered to create a Google database which could extract information from the membership forms completed by all SIG members. To be owned by the SIG.</p> <p>This could also include a shared version of the workplan.</p> <p><b>Action: Anna/ HR and JW to discuss</b></p>
<b>Updates:</b>		
Around the UK; - Scotland, N Ireland, Wales the Islands	Phil Mackie Tbc Tbc HR	<p>Phil – presentation sent to us (attached). Now a formal member of the planetary alliance Membership now working with other agencies – beyond just professionals’ groups. Powerful step forward. As part of national agency – environmental – and Stakeholder network. Collaborators – interagency relationships – moving beyond routine governance.</p> <p><b>Northern Ireland</b> – Action – HR to follow up</p> <p><b>Wales</b> – Action HR to follow up</p> <p>HR - The Islands: Arran Eco Savvy propose to deliver a 2 year <a href="#">“Sustainable Island Life Project”</a>. This multi-faceted project will continue existing focus on energy efficiency, but additionally target two other low-carbon strands, namely, sustainable food and sustainable transport. <b>Action: Public Health input to be explored.</b></p> <p>Key Public health issues from the DPH include social isolation, loneliness, mental health and drug misuse and suicide and food banks.</p>

Sustainable Development Unit	Kim Croasdale	SDU has been working on submission to the NHS long term plan. Her own role is to build and support regional networks. SDU is reviewing how they do that. Sustainable health and care conference coming up in November in Birmingham: - <a href="https://www.sduhealth.org.uk/news/events/283/sustainable-health-and-care-campaign--forum-and-awards/">https://www.sduhealth.org.uk/news/events/283/sustainable-health-and-care-campaign--forum-and-awards/</a>
PHE Update	Tracy Carr – East Midlands Graham Bickler - National	Tracy Carr is taking over as the PHE East Midlands lead on sustainable development from Jane Jobarteh. TC sent apologies. Jeremy to check the situation at national level with Graham. <b>Action JW</b>
International / UK Health Alliance on Climate Change	JW	The authors of the report by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released last week say urgent and unprecedented changes are needed to reach the target, which they say is affordable and feasible although it lies at the most ambitious end of the <a href="#">Paris agreement</a> pledge to keep temperatures between 1.5C and 2C. Laurie Layborn-Langton (Director of UKHACCO is leaving, so there will be a vacancy to be filled. HR is attending the next UKHACC meeting on behalf of the Faculty of Public Health.
Registrar’s National Sustainable Development Network: Embedding Sustainable Development in Public Health Training in the United Kingdom	Emily Stephenson	Consultation responses – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS England long term strategy</li> <li>• Training programme – principles and practice</li> </ul> Placements and projects – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showcasing how sustainability is integral to all that we do: - Will share with SIG in January</li> </ul> Potential collaboration – Public Health conference links – joint sessions? Ensure Faculty related workshops have Video and Teleconference facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHE conference - September 2019</li> <li>• Scottish one in November 2019</li> </ul> <b>Action: Develop a Sustainability check list for the Faculty - JW to include in next workplan.</b>
FPH SD SIG – Food sub group	AD / KB	FPH SD Food SIG now officially launched.
<b>Any other business</b>	All	<a href="#">Sustainable Innovation Forum</a> , You can <a href="#">view the brochure here</a> . The event will take place on the 9-10 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 at the Hotel Easy Angelo in Katowice, Poland, just minutes

		<p>away from the COP24 negotiation zone. Returning for its ninth year, their programming has expanded across four key drivers for climate change: circular economy, energy transition, climate finance and sustainable mobility. This year's event offers a day of pro-active, solutions-orientated interactive sessions focusing on the four.</p> <p>The second day will join the audience together into a plenary format, with high level speakers from government and business.</p> <p>Cost is just over £700</p>
<p><b>Next meetings: 2019 – suggested dates (all at 2pm, venues tbc)</b>  Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, April 29<sup>th</sup>,  July 15<sup>th</sup>, Oct 21<sup>st</sup></p>	<p>All</p>	<p><b>Action: enter into diaries – All</b></p> <p><b>Post meeting note: can we change the July date to 22<sup>nd</sup> please? All to note.</b></p>