

FPH SD SIG Workplan 2019 October update

Objective / activity	Lead	Please list any key milestones or deadlines	What impact do you expect these activities will have?	How will you measure the impact / success of these activities?	21 October 2019 Update	Lead
1. Review and update SIG terms of reference (last reviewed 2016).	Jeremy Wight	Review completed and signed off at April SIG meeting.	To ensure that the SIG has sound governance and its activities are relevant to wider FPH business.	No direct measure, but smooth running of SIG meetings should follow.	Completed	
2. Produce publications e.g. factsheets, booklets or webpages that explain the relationship between climate change and health and the role of Public Health practitioners in tackling climate change and the causes of climate change. To include CPD questions	Jenny Griffiths	1 st tranche of 2 page factsheets + references + sources of further information + CPD questions (minimum of 10 out of 20 factsheets) to be completed by April SIG meeting, with FPH official sign off. This will include consultation with interested parties by authors and FPH official sign off. 2 nd tranche by October SIG meeting. Annual updates thereafter	To support PH practitioners in making the case for the links between climate change and health. Increased influence of climate change and environmental sustainability considerations in public health policies. Resources available to support PH trainees and their educational supervisors in acquiring the relevant learning outcomes, especially 5.7 The outcome will help to inform those well-established Consultants in PH who are not fully aware of the importance of Sustainable Development and its relevance to Public Health.	By monitoring the use of the resources – number of downloads from the website, use in training sessions, feedback, comments received etc. Informal monitoring of the prevalence of climate change and environmental considerations in policy and strategy documents, DPH annual reports, etc. Feedback from PH trainees in 2020 (i.e. after 1 year) Feedback from educational supervisors, Sustainability experts (Scotland) CPD advisors & Training the trainers sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Resources table below • The Resources can now be accessed directly from a button on the FPH website home page! • 13 resources are now uploaded onto the above FPH page (an increase of 2 since the last SIG meeting) • Positive informal feedback has been received • New deadline of end December for further resources – JG is prioritising air pollution and JG/HR a new resource on a Net Zero Carbon NHS • It would be good if the Sustainable Commissioning and Procurement Resource could be completed by end December – JW and HR • The Partnership resource has been deleted on the basis that this is a generic competence. • A reference to the resources to be included in the Glasgow research workshop report • Will need to update the resources in the new year. ACTION – workplan 2020 • Monitoring the number of hits? Action: Julian to liaise internally 	JW Julian

				through surveys and evaluation.		
3. Support specialty registrars and other practitioners in meeting relevant learning outcomes, particularly 5.7 by promulgating information and good practice for educational supervisors (in addition to on line resources above) and other FPH members	Sue Atkinson	<p>Linked to publications above - produced by end April 2019. Promulgate publications and webpages etc to FPH officers including TPDs/CPD leads/ Educational supervisors etc and other Faculty members. Promote use of fact sheets by all and for training and CPD.</p> <p>Collate information on and circulate examples of SpRs experience of 5.7 etc e.g. from Scottish SpRs as exemplars.</p> <p>Review results of survey conducted by Registrars' network last year on SpR and ES's needs.</p> <p>Consider a 'sustainability expert' in each region.</p>	Educational supervisors and PH registrars better able to meet and demonstrate learning outcome 5.7 More Registrars achieving good marks in learning outcomes with regard to sustainable development	<p>Informal feedback.</p> <p>Review with CPD and TPDs groups as appropriate</p>	<p>See update circulated by Jeremy</p> <p>Although Sue and Phil were not able to attend, they had liaised over this item as follows:</p> <p>In relation to 2 above (new resources) Published on FPH website in August with BLOG and e bulleting drawing attention. Now on front page of FPH website. Including CPD questions and suggestion to use for CPD diary. SA promulgated to CPD leads for regions / countries and very well received. (meeting sept 2019). SA also sharing with TPDs and through them to educational supervisors SA prompting other SIG chairs to do similar re CPD SA discussed with PH and Emily Stephenson re reports from SPRs and included/ refenced these in blog. (above) Further work to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. promulgate wider than Scotland (TBC) 2. experts in regions (Cf PM in Scotland) (TBC SDU?) 3. amend curriculum re 5.7 <p>Should we propose advocacy for Climate Change and health getting alongside other Health Care workers / LA workers to advocate for them speaking to patients re what they can do for health benefits and CC e.g. food / travel / physical activity etc.?</p> <p>Phil: The challenge is getting trainers / supervisors more comfortable with what is an acceptable outcome and evidence of the competence achieved. We have to consider making sustainability mandatory as part of CPD (and thereby make it part of revalidation). there may be variation in what an ES would think of as showing competence and what a SpR would consider appropriate. Sue and Phil to liaise and feedback to next meeting.</p>	

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<p>4. Work with Specialty Registrar sustainable development network to identify placements for PH registrars to work in sustainable development projects, and ensure the necessary support is provided for them.</p> <p>Make application to FPH Registrar project scheme.</p>	<p>Jeremy Wight</p>	<p>Seek expressions of interest from possible organisations for hosting a 'sustainable development' placement (e.g. SDU CSH etc.)</p> <p>Consult with Training Programme Directors</p> <p>Publicise to specialty registrars</p>	<p>Database of possible placements established.</p> <p>Database of good practice placements established on Faculty website.</p> <p>Other organisations will come forward to offer placements.</p>	<p>Monitor uptake of placements and success of trainees in signing off relevant training competencies.</p> <p>Monitor offering of new placements.</p>	<p>JW reported that the project to get 'Sustainability Fellowships' established in three English Regions was not progressing well. It has been very difficult to clarify the processes for approval, and to secure placements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of consistency by TPDs - Lack of responses from Health Education England <p>SA: Overall SpR lead (Angela Cartwright) interested in encouraging SD Fellowships for SD as in other specialities. PUT in touch with JW re 'blockages'</p> <p>Work continues. Anna happy to help after February. Anna will speak to Angela re approval processes for placements.</p>	<p>JW Anna</p>
<p>5. Agree with partner organisations how best to work together to minimize overlap and maximise synergy.</p>	<p>Jeremy Wight</p>	<p>Agree joint piece(s) of work with agreed deadline.</p> <p>Explore possibility of working with organisations other than those already identified (Medact, UKHACC, SDU, CSH)</p>	<p>This will allow prioritisation and alignment of efforts, ensuring that SD SIG has maximum impact given resources available.</p> <p>Will help to promote FPH as an interested party in the field of SD and health.</p>	<p>Completion of joint work.</p> <p>Establishment of partnerships with other organisations.</p>	<p>Julian & Sue reported back from the UKHACC meeting: See report below.</p> <p>JW continues to meet with Nicky Phillpott, (UKHACC) Rachel Stancliffe, & James Szymankiewicz (CSH), Sophie Neuberg (Medact), Sonia Roschnik (SDU). Two further discussions – co-ordination and maintenance of communication, JW circulating notes. Links considered with Extinction Rebellion. It was agreed that we need to be supporting via statement of agreement with approach. Anna forwarded this link for information: https://freedomnews.org.uk/statement-from-xr-scotland/ Lancet Countdown report due in November.</p>	<p>JW</p>
<p>6. Develop database of SIG members</p>	<p>Helen Ross</p>	<p>By April SIG meeting</p>	<p>More efficient use of SIG member resources.</p>	<p>Up to date Database of SIG members including skills and knowledge</p>	<p>HR to liaise with Julian over potential review of using Glass Cube for membership when at Faculty in November.</p>	<p>HR/JR</p>
<p>7. Draft response on behalf of FPH to consultations or other external events as and when appropriate.</p>	<p>Jeremy Wight</p>	<p>Reactive – depending on when consultations emerge.</p>	<p>FPH view is expressed appropriately.</p>	<p>Responses submitted.</p>	<p>Environment Bill being developed by UK Government</p>	

<p>8. Hold a workshop / seminar/submit abstracts to conferences to engage and consult with the workforce</p>	<p>Helen Ross / Anna Brook / Emily Stevens on/Ruth Speare</p>	<p>PHE conference – 10-11 September 2019</p> <p>FPH Scotland conference – 28 and 29 November</p> <p>PH research on Sustainability and public health in Scotland - ?June/September</p>	<p>Engage wider public health workforce on SD issues, particularly getting the workforce to think more broadly about SD.</p> <p>Provide registrars and supervisors with examples of SD projects and where SD can be embedded in areas of work.</p>	<p>Number of opportunities to be involved in conferences</p> <p>Number of attendees at research workshop</p> <p>Workshop evaluation</p>	<p>Anna and Ruth reported on their breakfast session at the PHE conference. Neil Squires and Paul Cosford attended. There was a feeling that Climate Change wasn't a big part of the conference. The conversation involved the importance of making Climate Change a bigger part of the conference next year</p> <p>Ideas – SIG & registrars to develop a proposal for FPH and PHE to have Climate Change as a theme using the SD Goals as a framework for the conference and use it to plan input into COP26 (9 to 19th November 2020) in Glasgow.</p> <p>Potentially an offer of support for the theme / strand of conference from the SIG members. Ruth S to send out a draft following discussion with JW.</p>	<p>RS/JW</p>
<p>9. Promote the embedding of sustainable development in all public health research.</p>	<p>Jeremy Wight / Helen Ross</p>	<p>Mapping exercise.</p> <p>Engage with PH research funders.</p> <p>Workshop in Scotland - tbc</p>	<p>Links between sustainable development and health increasingly incorporated as an explicit outcome in all PH research.</p> <p>Specific funding stream(s) identified for research into the impact of sustainable development and health (and vv.).</p>	<p>Explicit adoption of this aim by key PH research funders and commissioners.</p>	<p>Rebecca Campbell mapped sustainable research in Scotland.</p> <p>HR led development and delivery of a Sustainability, research and Public Health workshop in Glasgow on 9 October 2019 that builds on the workshop held in London in 2018. Thanks to Phil, Rebecca, Anna and all for their contributions to making it a success. Sir Harry Burns (former Chief Medical Officer for Scotland) summarised at the end and proposed a way forward. Separate report being written, available shortly.</p>	<p>HR</p>
<p>10. Develop a 'sustainability checklist' for use by FPH</p>	<p>Emily Stevens on</p>	<p>Draft version by mid April 2019. Share with SD SIG and PH StR network for comments. Agreed version to be discussed with FPH by June 2019 (particularly FPH group)</p>	<p>The PH StR have been using a sustainability checklist since 2013. This is to ensure the principles of SD are embedded within PH training policy and practice. This includes travel, V/C and T/C access for events, using</p>	<p>Would depend on items on checklist but for example, could monitor; -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of FPH events/lectures with remote access. • ethical investments, 	<p>Draft available from Emily Stevenson. Comments invited. Happy to continue to develop this if it is still needed? JW - It is still needed – thanks Emily. Anna – College of GPs would appreciate a copy.</p>	<p>ES AB / ES</p>

		Endorsement by FPH and disseminate – Summer 2019	sustainability guidance for registrar run events. If the FPH adopted something similar it would be leading by example in SD.	commissioning and procurement by FPH • calculation of FPH carbon footprint and adoption of action plan to reduce carbon footprint.		
11. Housing related objective tbc	Ruth Gelletlie	By Autumn SIG meeting - collate existing material and produce a first draft for discussion.	For use at local level by public health, planning or housing departments or by voluntary sector groups (e.g. for neighbourhood planning or engagement in local climate emergency work).	Toolkit produced	<p>SA - has put RG in touch with various contacts e.g. PHE leads and London Healthy Urban Development unit so as not to 'reinvent' wheel. Kings Fund also did some work on planning and PH several years ago.</p> <p>Ruth: -1The most useful tool – Healthy Urban Dev Unit – contact has left – however, the tool is London specific and the London plan is materially different from others in the UK.</p> <p>2 Building Research Establishment (BRE) has a useful environmental assessment methodology recognised by the building trade.</p> <p>3 Simon Stevens (Head of NHS England) -<i>“The NHS will accelerate its efforts to tackle climate change with a series of coordinated measures to reduce its carbon output and should also embolden staff to lead discussions with the public about the wider measures needed to tackle climate change.”</i> <i>“The climate emergency is a health emergency,”</i> Source: BMJ 2019; 366 doi: https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.l5458 (Published 05/9/2019) BMJ 2019;366:l5458.</p> <p>4 We have a really useful opportunity to link across with Clean Air and Planners – particularly in England where Public Health Teams are based in Local Authorities (Note: PH teams with NHS in Scotland).</p> <p>5 Paul S – Royal Town Planners and the Ashden toolkits are worth having look at. Quality is more important than number of units. Suggested that Ruth liaise with Michael Chang PHE Healthy Places team.</p> <p>6 Capacity in Public Health local teams is very stretched. How can this be addressed?</p>	
12. Checklist for reporting on climate change threats in DPH annual reports	Emma Savage	tbc	tbc	tbc	Agreed to add this as a 12 th objective for the workplan. Will likely be carried forward to 2020.	

FPH SD SIG Resources report October 2019

Each resource = 2 pages + references and including a picture or diagram + 2 specific CPD questions In Powerpoint format. Arial 10/11 font

	SHORT TITLE OF RESOURCE	LEAD AUTHOR	STATUS	CPD Qs?
	KNOWLEDGE			
K1	Principles of Sustainable Development	Jenny Griffiths	Uploaded	Yes
K2	Sustainable economy	Anna Brook, Yannish Naik	Uploaded	Yes
K3	Climate change - overview	Jenny Griffiths	Uploaded	Yes
K4	Health impacts of climate change	Jeremy Wight	Uploaded	Yes
K5	Health benefits of action on climate change	Helen Ross	Uploaded	Yes
K6	Natural capital and ecosystem services	Alice Munro	Uploaded	FPH general Qs
K7	Sustainable food systems	Kristin Bash	Uploaded	Yes
K8	Population stabilisation	Simon Hailstone	Uploaded	Yes
K9	Air pollution (as linked to CC)	HR/JG (use SIG consultation response)	JG to draft by end Dec	
	ACTION			
A1	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions	Jenny Griffiths	Uploaded	Yes
A2	Healthy communities, inequalities	Karen Lau	Uploaded	Yes
A3	Healthy eating – sustainable diets & food systems	Amanda Donnelly, Kristin Bash	JG to email them to ask for date	
A4	Human movement	Helen Ross (? with Transport SIG & Phil Mackie)	Helen	
A5	Health and nature	Jo Parry	Uploaded	FPH general Qs
A6	Fuel poverty & affordable warmth	Isobel Braithwaite & Dawn Jenkin	Uploaded	Yes
A7	Sustainable commissioning & procurement	Jeremy Wight and Helen Ross	JW has sent ideas to HR. December	
A8	Adaptation to climate change	Sarah Woodhall	Uploaded	Yes
A9	Economic sustainability - action	Anna Brook, Yannish Naik	End February date agreed	
A10	Towards a Net Zero Carbon NHS (NEW)	Helen Ross, Jenny Griffiths	By end December	
A11	Water usage and climate change	Phil Mackie	JG discuss with Phil	