Public Bodies Climate Change Duties Compliance Reporting Financial Year Template 2025/26

PART 4 Adaptation - please do not include information in this part on measures that solely reduce emissions with no implications for climate adaptation. These are climate mitigation measures which should be reported in the Emissions tab.

Assessing and managing risk

4a **Has the body assessed current and future climate-related risks?**
If yes, provide a reference or link to any such risk assessment(s). **Please report assessments of current risk separate from future risk assessments, where feasible.**

Climate change risk assessment completed in February 2024 with an adaptation plan developed. The assessment and plan was shared with NHS Assure and is not published.

Current risks include:
1. Cold spells (including frost, snow and ice).
2. Combined climatic effects (including storms, high winds, lightning, fog, mist and low cloud).
3. Extended periods of dry weather and drought.
4. Flooding (including fluvial, pluvial groundwater, coastal and sewer flooding).
5. Heavy downpours and driving rain (includes changes in moisture content of air and soil).
6. Higher average temperature and extended periods of hot weather.
7. Storm surge, coastal inundation and coastal erosion.

4b **What arrangements does the body have in place to manage climate-related risks?**
Provide details of any climate change adaptation strategies, action plans and risk management procedures, and any climate change adaptation policies which apply across the body.

An action plan was created from the assessment and plan which is reviewed annually or when significant changes/impacts have occurred.

A higher level risk register is governed by the Climate Change Sustainability Strategic (CCSS) Group.

Taking action

4c **What action has the body taken to adapt to climate change?**
Include details of work to increase awareness of the need to adapt to climate change and build the capacity of staff and stakeholders to assess risk and implement action. The body may wish to make reference to the Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme ("the Programme").

NHS Golden Jubilee through co-ordinated workshops, completed a climate change risk assessment and adaptation plan in February 2024. Various stakeholders were identified in development of the plan and will own applicable actions. Actions are of low to medium risk and will continue to be addressed throughout 2026/27.

4d **Where applicable, what contribution has the body made to helping deliver the Programme?**
Provide any other relevant supporting information

N/A

Review, monitoring and evaluation

4e **What arrangements does the body have in place to review current and future climate risks?**
Provide details of arrangements to review current and future climate risks, for example, what timescales are in place to review the climate change risk assessments referred to in Question 4(a) and adaptation strategies, action plans, procedures and policies in Question 4(b).

Arrangements in place to review current and future climate risks utilising the climate change risk assessment and adaptation plan. Use of various data from external sources will also be used to understand changes to local and national climate patterns.

4f **What arrangements does the body have in place to monitor and evaluate the impact of the adaptation actions?**
Please provide details of monitoring and evaluation criteria and adaptation indicators used to assess the effectiveness of actions detailed under Question 4(c) and Question 4(d).

Arrangements in place to continue to work through outstanding actions within the adaptation plan throughout 2026/27.

Future priorities for adaptation

4g **What are the body's top 5 climate change adaptation priorities for the year ahead?**
Provide a summary of the areas and activities of focus for the year ahead.

1. Consult with SEPA and check the certainty of local maps, and consider using their flood maps/alerts/warnings, which may come at a cost.
2. Liaise with the Local Authority to discuss whether they have flood plans and diversions in place for roads that are likely to flood.
3. Consider developing a Summer/Hot Weather Plan, similar to the Winter Plan, to ensure an intentional and fully consistent approach to addressing the impacts of periods of high and/or sustained summer heat.
4. Consider the cost: benefits of undertaking additional surveys to gather more detailed information around the areas of Golden Jubilee's building's that are vulnerable to heat gain, to help target areas of future interventions.
5. Research the application of external temperatures to the realities of what that translates to inside the Golden Jubilee will help develop a clearer understanding for plan development.

Further information

4h **Supporting information and best practice**
Provide any other relevant supporting information and any examples of best practice by the body in relation to adaption.