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Project / Proposal Name or Reference: <i>Smokefree Berkshire</i>				
1. IMPACT ON CARBON EMISSIONS				
HOW WILL THIS PROJECT/PROPOSAL AFFECT:	CONSIDERATIONS <i>See guidance below on determining whether negative or positive impacts are High, Medium or Low</i>	IMPACT? <i>Use drop down list</i>	GUIDANCE IF NEGATIVE/NIL RATING HAS BEEN AWARDED	SUMMARISE HOW YOU PLAN TO MANAGE AND REDUCE ANY NEGATIVE IMPACTS
1	ENERGY USE	Nil	Consider: - Energy efficiency measures - Renewable energy - Reducing demand for energy	N/A to this project
2	WASTE GENERATION	Low Negative	Consider: - Re-usable/recycled goods - Recycling facilities - Reducing/reusing resources	The NHS Health Check requires the use of sharps and wipes. More checks will result in more of these products needing to be used and safely discarded.
3	USE OF TRANSPORT	Nil	Consider: - Use of public transport - Reducing need to travel or transport goods - Alternative fuels/electric vehicles/walking and cycling	If more NHS Health Checks are delivered there will be an overall increase in the numbers of patients attending their practice. However, a proportion will travel on foot or by bus. In addition a proportion of Health Checks are likely to be offered opportunistically, meaning that patients were already visiting the practice for another reason.
2. IMPACT ON RESILIENCE TO THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE				
HOW WILL THIS PROJECT/PROPOSAL AFFECT THE ABILITY OF READING TO WITHSTAND:	CONSIDERATIONS <i>See guidance below on determining whether negative or positive impacts are High, Medium or Low</i>	IMPACT? <i>Use drop down list</i>	GUIDANCE IF NEGATIVE/NIL RATING HAS BEEN AWARDED	SUMMARISE HOW YOU PLAN TO MANAGE AND REDUCE ANY NEGATIVE IMPACTS
4	HEATWAVES	Nil	Greater need for cooling, ventilation, shading and hydration methods	N/A to this project
5	DROUGHT	Nil	Greater need for water management and perhaps reserve supplies	N/A to this project
6	FLOODING	Nil	Consider flood defence mechanisms or alternative arrangements (business continuity)	N/A to this project
7	HIGH WINDS / STORMS	Nil	Greater need for stabilisation measures, robust structures resilient to high winds	N/A to this project
8	DISRUPTION TO SUPPLY CHAINS	Low Negative	Source key goods and services locally as it reduces exposure to supply chain disruption and boosts the local economy	There has been some disruption to the national supply of Becton Dickenson blood tubes, commonly used as part of some NHS Health Checks. The situation has improved, however, further disruption cannot be totally ruled out.

Weighing up the negative and positive impacts of your project, what is the overall rating you are assigning to your project?:

Net Low Negative

This overall rating is what you need to include in your report/ budget proposal, together with your explanation given below.

Guidance on Assessing the Degree of Negative and Positive Impacts:

Note: Not all of the considerations/ criteria listed below will necessarily be relevant to your project

Low Impact (L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * No publicity * Relevant risks to the Council or community are Low or none * No impact on service or corporate performance * No impact on capital assets; or relates to minor capital assets (minor works)
Medium Impact (M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Local publicity (good or bad) * Relevant risks to the Council or community are Medium * Affects delivery of corporate commitments * Affects service performance (e.g.: energy use; waste generation, transport use) by more than c.10% * Relates to medium-sized capital assets (individual buildings or small projects)
High Impact (H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * National publicity (good or bad) * Relevant risks to the Council or community are Significant or High * Affects delivery of regulatory commitments * Affects corporate performance (e.g.: energy; waste; transport use) by more than c.10% * Relates to major capital assets (larger buildings and infrastructure projects)

In the box below please summarise any relevant policy context, explain how the overall rating has been derived, highlight significant impacts (positive and negative) and explain actions being taken to mitigate negatives and increase positives. This text can be replicated in the 'Environment and Climate Impacts' section of your Committee Report, though

Overall, an expansion of the NHS Health Check Programme in Reading is likely to bring significant health benefits to individuals and wider society, by identifying and preventing the development of cardiovascular disease. The impact on the climate is assessed to be Net Low Negative; primarily due to a small increase in the number of people travelling by car and the potential for further disruption to the supply chain for blood tubes.