

emissions as these are reported by NHS Highland and Argyll and Bute Council. The IJB is therefore placing significant reliance on the actions both partners are taking. At the time of writing their submissions for 2021/22 were still in the process of being completed.

- 3.2 Argyll & Bute Council have a section on their web site which provides details on their approach to sustainability more widely as well as carbon reduction:

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sustainable-development-and-climate-change>

They report a 27% reduction in emissions over the past 5 years and lay out a £1.2m investment plan to deliver on the net zero by 2045 goal. Several of the projects undertaken by the council will have a positive impact on emissions generated by HSCP activities. For example, these seek to reduce energy consumption and emissions relating to office accommodation, invest in the electric fleet and charging points and in renewable energy sources to power ICT infrastructure.

- 3.3 NHS Highland have also reported reduced carbon emissions. A recent Scottish

development and sustainability. The return seeks to outline some of the proactive steps being taken by the HSCP as well as highlighting the lack of specific resource allocations to progress this agenda.

4. RELEVANT DATA AND INDICATORS

- 4.1 IJB Carbon emissions reporting places reliance on data provided by Argyll and Bute Council and NHS Highland.

5 CONTRIBUTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- 5.1 Addressing climate change

12. DIRECTIONS

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| Directions required to Council, NHS Board or both. | Directions to: | tick |
| | No Directions required | |
| | Argyll & Bute Council | |
| | NHS Highland Health Board | |
| | Argyll & Bute Council and NHS Highland Health Board | |

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APPENDICES:

Appendix 1: Draft Climate Change Report