

Climate Change Bulletin

Outputs from key organisations and new evidence relating to the impact on health equity of climate change in Scotland and beyond

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Recent journal articles (from Medline)

A selection of publications from the last month relating to areas of interest about climate change and health. Search criteria are available upon request from Knowledge Services and will be reviewed regularly to consider appropriateness and/or new areas of interest.

The searches are undertaken by PHS Knowledge Services. If you need any help with obtaining the full text of any of the articles, please contact **phs.knowledge@phs.scot**

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Recent social policy and practice publications (from Idox)

The Idox Knowledge Exchange is a repository of information relating to public and social policy and practice. Register for access **here**. Below are this month's results from a broad climate change search focussing on publications relating to climate change factors that will have impact within Scotland and the UK.

• Evans, J., Massey-Chase, B. and Singer Hobbs, M. Driving 'natural renewal': the progressive case for restoring the natural environment. Institute for Public Policy Research. 2024

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• O'Connell, S. and Davies, N. Climate and health: protecting people in the UK from extreme heat. Green Alliance. 2024.

• O'Connell, S. Climate and health: rising to the mental health challenge of climate change. Green Alliance. 2024.

Recent reports and news (grey literature)

A rundown of publications from key public health organisations within the last month.

• Climate Change Committee. CCC advises 81% reduction in emissions by 2035. CCC, 26 October 2024.

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• UK Health Alliance on Climate Change. UKHACC Bulletin October 2024. UKHACC, 18 October 2024.

• World Meteorological Organization. WMO report highlights growing shortfalls and stress in global water resources. WMO, 07 October 2024.

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