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## Recent journal articles (from Medline)

A selection of publications from the last month relating to areas of interest relating to 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](mailto: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.

- Sales de Aguiara et al. **Dialogic and agonistic possibilities and limits of visual accounting: an action research of carbon emission reporting in Scottish city council**. Public Management Review, 02 Dec 2025, pp1-28.
- Cheong, Ben Chester. **The ICJ's 2025 climate change advisory opinion: critical implications for UK environmental and planning law**. Journal of Planning and Environment Law, Vol 12 2025, pp1623-164.
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). **Environmental Improvement Plan 2025**. Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), 16-12-2025.

## Recent reports and news (grey literature)

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

- UK Parliament. Oral evidence: [Climate Change Committee](#). Published 5 December 2025.
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. [Environmental Improvement Plan 2025](#). Published 1 December 2025.
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. [Environmental Improvement Plan 2025 \(PDF\)](#). Published December 2025.
- European Environment Agency. [Challenging outlook for meeting the EU's long-term environment and climate objectives](#). Published 10 December 2025.
- Scottish Government. [NHS Scotland Climate Emergency and Sustainability Annual Report 2025](#). Published 23 December 2025.
- UK Health Alliance on Climate Change. [UKHACC Bulletin – December 2025](#). Published 12 December 2025.
- World Meteorological Organization. [State of the Global Climate 2025 – WMO Global Climate Report](#). Published 1 December 2025.

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