# SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Appendix 5**

Staff preparing a Policy / Board Report / Committee Report / Service Plan / Project are required to complete a Sustainability Impact Assessment. Sustainability is one of the Trust’s key Strategies and the Trust has made a corporate commitment to address the environmental effects of activities across Trust services. The purpose of this Sustainability Impact Assessment is to record any positive or negative impacts that this activity is likely to have on each of the Trust’s Sustainability Themes. For assistance with completing the Sustainability Impact Assessment, please refer to the instructions below.

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| **Policy / Report / Service Plan / Project Title:** | | | | |
| **Theme (Potential impacts of the activity)** | **Positive**  **Impact** | **Negative**  **Impact** | **No specific**  **impact** | **What will the impact be? If the impact is negative, how can it be**  **mitigated? (action)** |
| Reduce Carbon Emission from buildings by 12.5% by  2010-11 then 30% by 2020 |  |  | x |  |
| New builds and refurbishments over £2million (capital  costs) comply with BREEAM Healthcare requirements. |  |  | x |  |
| Reduce the risk of pollution and avoid any breaches in legislation. |  |  | x |  |
| Goods and services are procured more sustainability. |  |  | x |  |
| Reduce carbon emissions from road vehicles. |  |  | x |  |
| Reduce water consumption by 25% by 2020. |  |  | x |  |
| Ensure legal compliance with waste legislation. |  |  | x |  |
| Reduce the amount of waste produced by 5% by 2010  and by 25% by 2020 |  |  | x |  |
| Increase the amount of waste being recycled to 40%. |  |  | x |  |
| Sustainability training and communications for  employees. |  |  | x |  |
| Partnership working with local groups and  organisations to support sustainable development. |  |  | x |  |
| Financial aspects of sustainable development are  considered in line with policy requirements and commitments. |  |  | x |  |