

# Action Plan

Collaborative Function	Short Term	Medium Term	Long Term
<p><b>Collective DPH Voice</b></p>	<p>YHADPH endorse and support new climate change and sustainability DPH sponsor.</p> <p>Declare regional YHADPH Climate Change Emergency statement alongside clear and concise narrative , setting out our intent with commitments.</p> <p>Ensure ADPH narrative highlights health inequalities, adaption, mitigation approaches and the health co-benefits, demonstrating leadership role by supporting PH professionals to advocate for action, and <b>permission to take action</b>.</p> <p>Agree and publish joint statement of intent to work in collaboration with <a href="#">Yorkshire &amp; Humber Climate Commission</a>. (YHCC)</p> <p>YHADPH endorse <a href="#">Yorkshire &amp; Humber Climate Action Pledge</a> – a commitment to acting on climate and nature enabling YH PH workforce to attend &amp; steer regional groups whilst progressing and aligning local action plan(s) demonstrating collaboration.</p> <p>Develop high level messages ,demonstrating leadership &amp; advocacy roles of PH and the importance of partnership working, aligning the <a href="#">FPH Climate Change Strategy</a> , validating local credibility and respected voice for PH colleagues ensuring support and encouragement in leading and advocating climate action within own role.</p>	<p>Collaborating with national ADPH / FPH /RSPH policy &amp; public affairs teams enabling vocal advocacy on national/global climate &amp; sustainability, and policies collective narrative and action whilst linking impact of biodiversity loss agenda.</p> <p>Form joint strategic partnership with YHCC, developing regional policies in favour of climate change mitigation, adaption whilst supporting progress towards net zero carbon emissions; articulating health co benefits &amp; opportunities that amplify and strengthen partners roles for maximum reach and impact.</p> <p>Strengthening links with key organisations and partners, advocating for an inequalities focus to be essential to all our work on climate, the environment and health highlighting that climate injustice creates local and global HI (advocacy role)</p> <p>Explore benefits of developing additional new alliances e.g.; <a href="#">RCPCH</a> , <a href="#">UK Health Alliance</a> , <a href="#">LHSTM Climate Change &amp; Planetary Health</a> who are agents of change and can amplify regional PH voice.</p> <p>Establish high level PH expertise and advocacy through visible DPH leadership across Y&amp;H by delivering priority ambition. Support local action &amp; development of PH workforce skills specifically relating to climate change &amp; sustainability for advocacy work, health inequalities and experience of systems change and partnership collaboration.</p> <p>Explore the impact of disinvesting in fossil fuels. Where appropriate, develop toolkit, supporting and strengthening interested LA's to take forward and identifying good practice and key allyships.</p>	<p>Demonstrate leadership by becoming a net zero ADPH, having explored and agreed best model to adopt for our regional footprint.</p> <p>This will enable the ADPH to share comprehensive actions to reduce emissions and articulate how PH have taken the aim of achieving neutrality seriously.</p> <p><a href="#">Collectively endorse the Fossil Fuel Non- Proliferation Treaty</a> by playing an active part in driving a cross sector response clearly demonstrating PH vision and commitment, enabling a healthier and positive impact in communities whilst addressing the climate change agenda / reduction of health inequalities.</p> <p><a href="#">Cities Toolkit — The #FossilFuelTreaty Hub</a></p> <p>Act as a network of public health expertise, knowledge and evidence</p>

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<p><b>Enabling effective local action whilst advocating for change</b></p>	<p>Facilitate scoping &amp; review of regional activity of local frameworks for PH action that prioritise healthier, greener and inclusive futures, where biggest co health benefits will be made whilst also focusing on health inequality.</p> <p>Develop key messages for strong PH leadership advocacy role &amp; to be a core function for ADPH priority. Scope supportive mechanisms to enable effective advocates with volition! (peer led) Align with allies /partner priorities e.g. FPH , YHCC.</p> <p>Be able to articulate a clear PH role and vision in the sphere of climate change agenda, building on, and adapting core skills of partnership collaboration, advocacy , influencing, decision making, demonstrating best practice and sound evidence base.</p> <p>Highlight key opportunities for PH action whilst raising awareness of potential PH role(s) that focus on adaption and mitigation of risks / promote co health benefits (and the strength of positive action messages) – e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adapting to risks of extreme weather</li> <li>- Poor air and water quality</li> <li>- Active safe transport</li> <li>- Promoting energy efficient homes</li> <li>- Promoting sustainable &amp; healthy food</li> <li>- Local PH teams' interface with UKHSA and responding to changing disease risk.</li> <li>- Biodiversity agenda &amp; supporting local sustainability goals</li> </ul>	<p>Share findings of local peer LA review highlighting good practice around local Climate Change work with a focus on PH action.</p> <p>Enhance and highlight good practice of PH knowledge working alongside local communities and VCS sector that addresses reducing health inequalities linked to climate change and sustainability and those most at risk of poorer health outcomes.</p> <p>Publish feasibility paper on PH ability to make meaningful local change that includes focus on advocacy role, reducing health inequalities and links to climate justice. This will help optimise and give clarity of actions with health and climate co-benefits with the potential to achieve progress within the scope of existing work programmes.</p> <p>Agree varied and effective data sets that measure impact by benchmarking ongoing progress and collaborating with wider PH partners essential – e.g. UKHSA / LGA</p> <p>Agree framework(s) for action through discussions with regional ambition interest group (AIG) to steer priority. Encourage discussions/ ideas around alignment ideology of doughnut economics for climate change – seek key partners to engage with and learn from and adapt if appropriate.(See local adaptations / place based versions) Include biodiversity frameworks / opportunities.</p> <p>*Agree parameters for being agents for change / barriers rules of engagement through ADPH and AIG.</p>	<p>Demonstrate clear YH PH leadership around climate change and how PH is being an agent for change.</p> <p>Continuously build on best practice initiatives of Y&amp;H PH work.</p> <p>Demonstrate how Y&amp;H have contributed to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Net Zero</li> <li>- Reduction in mortality (fewer deaths attributed to extreme heat/ flooding/ improved wellbeing across life course)</li> <li>- Reduced health inequalities in relation to the climate change and sustainability agenda</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Sharing resources, skills and knowledge</b></p>	<p>Develop Y&amp;HADPH webpage showcasing good practice , adaptable tool kits, training and opportunities for further learning through PH skills development.</p> <p>Coproduce YHADPH blog and create endorsed twitter messages on behalf of ADPH's to raise awareness of the impacts of climate change aimed at supporting YH PH colleagues in understanding current and future facing PH issues / the climate and ecological emergency that the PH workforce can be supported to address.</p> <p>To develop an accessible directory of recommended training for PH professionals to improve their knowledge, skills and awareness e.g. <a href="#">Zero Carbon Britain: Carbon Literacy for LA online</a></p>	<p>Create regional communication plan to disseminate learning / events / blogs and equip workforce with wider skills and knowledge.</p> <p>Highlight understanding of knowledge gaps in YHPH workforce from DPH survey findings and scoping review.</p> <p>Develop a CPD programme based on the insight and skills gaps identified whilst highlighting positive regional work and providing platforms to share current research into the impact of climate change and health.</p> <p>Creation of virtual peer support network focusing on CC&amp;S with a clear developmental role sharing recent experiences and ideas and a focus on PH advocacy role / leadership / reducing health inequalities for example thus supporting knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to act e.g. - members working within climate change issues ( i.e. mental health anxiety / flooding / food insecurity) whilst not duplicating other forums.</p> <p>Develop accessible online regional case studies to share best practice across the region ensuring PH workforce has the knowledge, skills and capability to work on mitigation and adaptation and environmental breakdown.</p>	<p>Develop and maintain an ongoing programme of events in order to continuously develop local workforce with strong expertise in effective public health action in tackling the climate emergency, e.g. running events such as workshops / conferences for continuous professional development and sharing good practice.</p> <p>Demonstrate and evidence continued development of skills needed to be an effective climate change PH champion ( these will constantly evolve over time)</p> <p>Environmental sustainability considerations will be embedded practice and assessed as part of all decisions made for PH function alongside partners.</p> <p>Embed climate change and sustainability into all PH skill set and job roles facilitating excellent PH climate change specialists (roles)</p> <p>Raise the visibility of the priority and PH work by recognising the contribution of PH to work in this field, e.g. highlighting the leadership skills and commitment of members in this area by creating awards / further fellow opportunities / study and career opportunities.</p>