

BIOPICCC, the East Riding of Yorkshire and Public Health

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Background

- Large mainly rural area
- Ageing population
- Coastal erosion and history of flooding

- Academic v Service delivery
- Small public health team



Step Change

- Need broad leadership
- Staff engagement
- Inclusive partnership
- Milestones and realistic targets
- Understand the scale of the sustainable requirements of the organisation
- Communication messages depending on the audience
- Continuous development and review



BIOPICCC Impact

- Provided robust background evidence grounded in the local area
- Helped people from a range of backgrounds to think about the issues
- One of a range of influences in highlighting the importance of tackling climate change locally





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Health & Wellbeing in a Changing Climate

A briefing for the East Riding Health and Wellbeing Board (November 2015)

ERYC Context



336,000 population



930 square mile area



Number of people aged 65 and over will increase 29% by 2021



50% live in rural areas

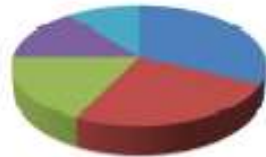


11 Lower Super Output Areas in top 10% most deprived in England

28 severe weather events between 2000 – 2010 and on course for an increase in the present decade

Past Impacts

Weather types affecting the number



Types of impacts affecting the number



2007 floods



1,500 residential properties flooded



1,000 tonnes of contaminated household waste



x 100 higher levels of mosquito larvae in stagnant water

Future Climate



Warmer wetter winters



Hotter drier summers



Increased incidences of extreme weather



Over 75s at high risk to floods and heatwaves



Key questions

- Does your JSNA identify key climate change impacts and consequences for health?
- Does your HWB Strategy improve the resilience of communities to future changes?

Your Climate, the Climate Change Partnership for Yorkshire & Humber together with ERYC can support you to take action

Key Messages

- Things are changing
- It takes time
- BIOPICCC plays a part
- Patience and perseverance are crucial, especially in times of austerity

