



Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly
Health and Social Care Partnership

Question from the public:

In view of the high probability of abrupt and severe climate breakdown, has the Transformation Board built in a programme of adaptations to all its future plans?

Response:

The SoF Transformation Board is overseeing a programme of transformation to bring health and care organisations closer together to provide a better and more joined up service for local people in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

Responsibility for responding to the impacts of climate change is an integral element of our routine responsibilities, and as such information is available to support our strategic planning with regard to how climate change will impact on the health and care needs of our local population.

In addition, responding to abrupt and severe climate breakdown is the responsibility of Local Resilience Forums (multi-agency partnerships made up of representatives from local public services, including the emergency services, local authorities, the NHS, the Environment Agency and others). They plan and prepare for localised incidents and catastrophic emergencies. They work to identify potential risks and produce emergency plans to either prevent or mitigate the impact of any incident on their local communities. Through the work of this Forum we are assured that organisations have in place plans to deal with incidents such as flooding, extreme weather and fuel shortage.