

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	<i>Royal Liverpool Hospital PPP</i>
Project Number:	<i>20120406</i>
Country:	<i>United Kingdom</i>
Project Description:	<i>Construction and maintenance of a new hospital to replace the Royal Liverpool University Hospital on part of the existing hospital site</i>
EIA required:	yes
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment, including key issues and overall conclusion and recommendation

By providing modern, fit for purpose facilities, the project will reduce the environmental impact of the existing hospital through reduced unit energy consumption, improved patient access and more efficient operation. It will also improve the overall social impact by providing better all round care and support to the patients and their families.

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

Health activities are not mentioned specifically by EU Directive 2011/92/EC on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), although hospital projects might be covered by Appendix II of the Directive in relation to urban developments. In this case, the Promoter has undertaken an EIA. The study proposes a series of mitigation measures and a number of safeguards that are to be secured in the normal way, by conditions associated with planning permission. The selected PFI provider will be responsible for obtaining and implementing all development consents and may propose additional beneficial environmental characteristics and/or environmental mitigations in supplementary environmental statements submitted to the planning authority for full planning consent. The new hospital will be required to meet the relevant energy efficiency and renewable energy consumption (at least 10%) targets.

Social Assessment, where applicable

The social benefits of providing a modern, fit for purpose, dedicated children's hospital, with all the necessary support facilities, should be significant.

Public Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement, where required

Consultation carried out under the EIA process

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

¹ Only projects that meet the scope of the Pilot Exercise, as defined in the EIB draft Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: above 100,000 tons CO₂e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tons CO₂e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.