

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	<i>Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children</i>	
Project Number:	<i>20130200</i>	
Country:	<i>United Kingdom</i>	
Project Description:	Construction and maintenance of a new hospital building for children and young people, incorporating the specialist adult services for clinical neurosciences, in Edinburgh, Scotland (UK). The Project will be procured under the Scottish Non Profit Distributing (NPD) model.	
EIA required:	yes	The full EIA documents have been provided to the Bank and the NTS is available from the website.
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no	

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

Health activities are not specifically mentioned by EU Directive 2011/92/EC on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), although hospital projects may be covered by Appendix II of the EIA Directive in relation to urban development. In this case the promoter has been requested to undertake and has undertaken an EIA.

By providing modern, fit for purpose facilities, the project will reduce the environmental impact of the existing children's hospital and adult neuroscience unit through reduced energy consumption, improved patient access and more efficient operation. It will also improve the social impact by providing better all-round care and support to the patients and their families. Overall, the project can therefore be considered acceptable for financing with minor negative residual impact.

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The study proposes a series of mitigating measures and a number of safeguards that are to be included in the design solution and reviewed as part of the planning process. The selected contractor will be responsible for obtaining and implementing all development consents and may propose additional beneficial environmental characteristics and/or environmental mitigation. The new hospital will be required to meet all the relevant energy efficiency and renewable energy consumption 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 as part of the EIA process and extensive stakeholder engagement as part of the conception phase of the project.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

N/A

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.