

Integrated Impact Assessment

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Background

- Joint project-
 - London Health Commission
 - London Sustainable Development Commission
 - London Plan team
- Opportunity offered to health by SEA Directive
- Builds on current requirements for Sustainability Appraisal, SEA, HIA and other assessment techniques

Process

- Appoint consultants (getting that right)
- Develop an appraisal framework
 - Iterative process
 - Stakeholder workshop
- Desktop assessment of plans
- Interaction with plan team
- Workshops
- Draft Report

Results of Assessment

- Sub-Regional Development Frameworks good at:
 - Promoting principles of sustainable development
 - Access, Ownership and Creativity
- Need to develop plan making in areas of:
 - Relating planning issues to people particularly in terms of Deprivation and Social exclusion

Key Learning

Benefits of Integration

- Interact and influence planning team during plan drafting (particularly on social issues)
- Ability to look at issues holistically
- Strengthening health input at an early stage and making it iterative process

Key Learning

Issues to take forward

- Draw out health issues from overall assessment (difficulties of integration)
- Test health issues with health stakeholders in workshop
- Ensure use of health baseline data and evidence base on determinants of health

Key Learning

What's in a name?

- Integrated Impact Assessment means different things to different people
 - SA/SEA
 - SA/HIA
 - SA/SEA/HIA

The Future

- Reflect on learning from outcome and process of IIA
- Take learning forward into SA/SEA of Review of London Plan

Key Questions

- What is Integrated Impact Assessment and does it matter what it is called?
- What are the strengths and weaknesses of Integrated Impact Assessment?
- What can we share?
- How do we take this work forward?