

# Planetary and Human Health: Why this matters

Manira Ahmad  
Chief Officer, Public Health Scotland

30 September 2025

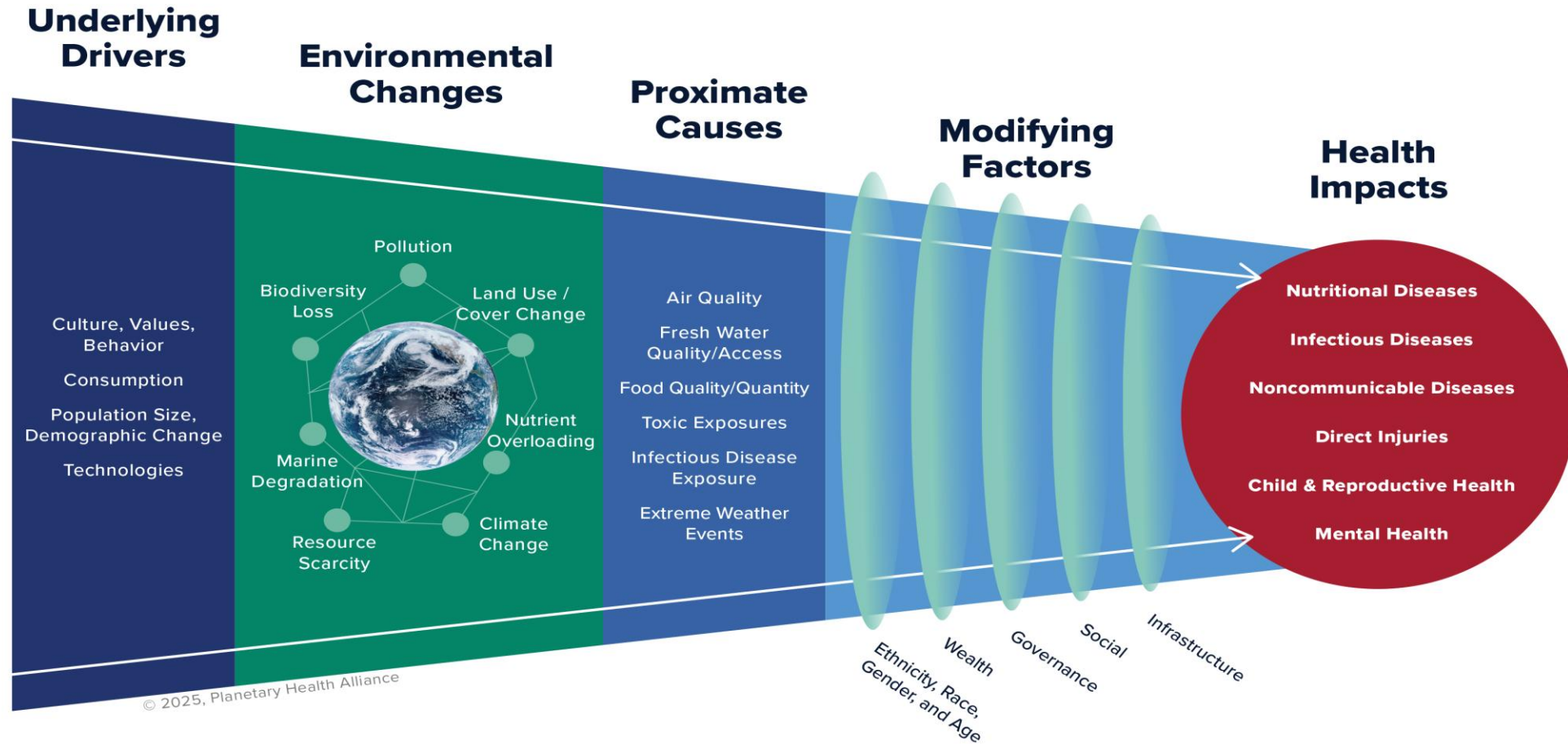
**Our vision | We want to see**  
**A Scotland where everybody thrives**

**Our mission | We lead and support work in Scotland to:**

- **Prevent disease** through vaccination and preventing the spread of infectious diseases
- **Prolong healthy life** by improving access to and quality of treatment
- **Promote health and wellbeing** by strengthening the building blocks of health



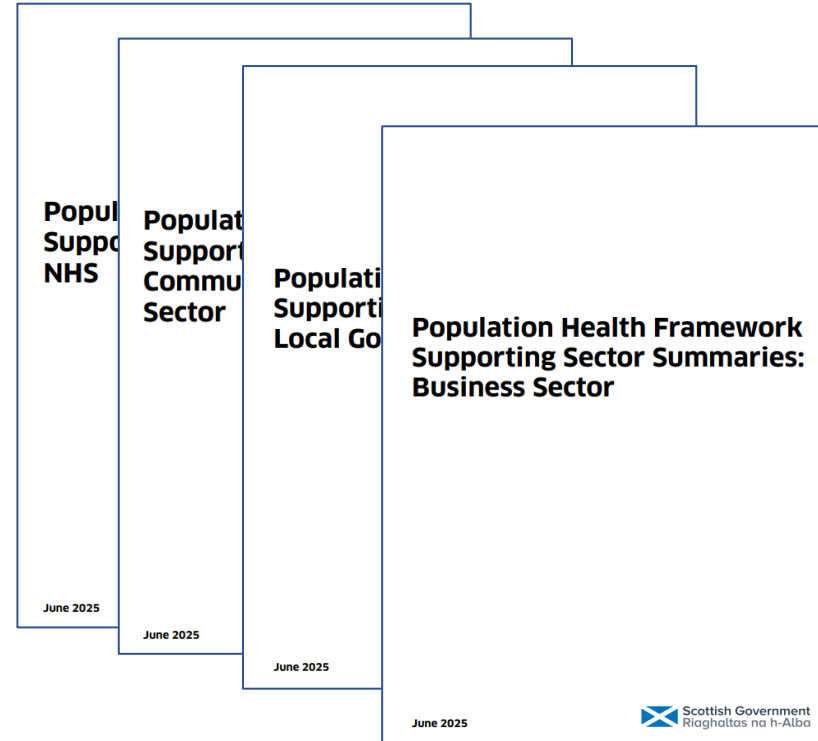
# Planetary and Human Health: Intrinsically Linked



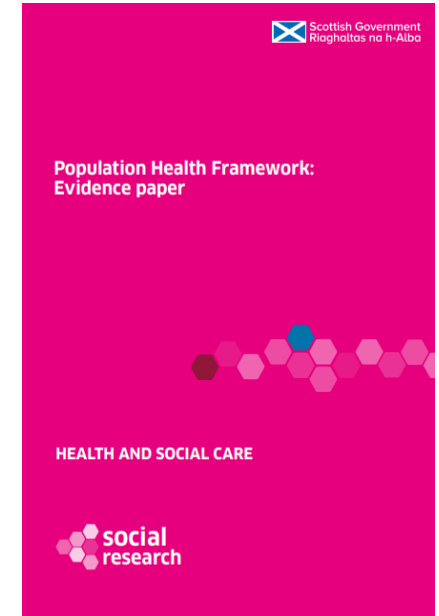
# The Reform Journey



Framework



Sector Summaries



Evidence Paper





**AGEING  
POPULATION**



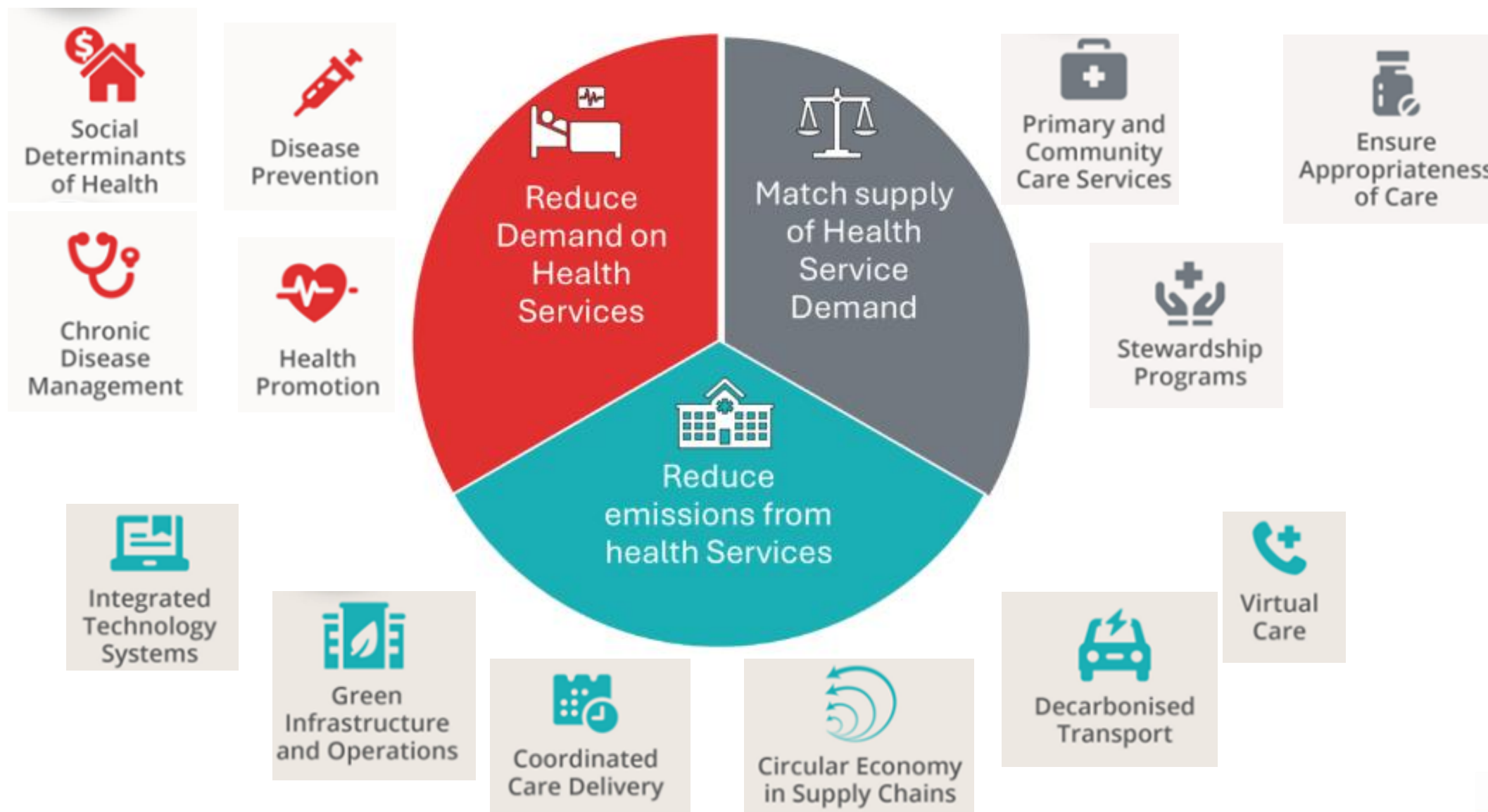
**RISE IN  
DISEASE  
BURDEN**



**CALL FOR  
PREVENTION**

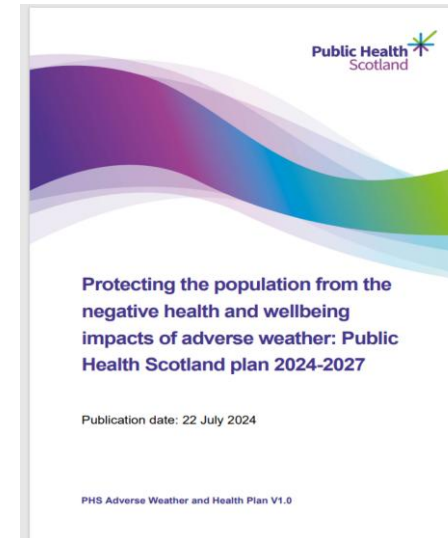
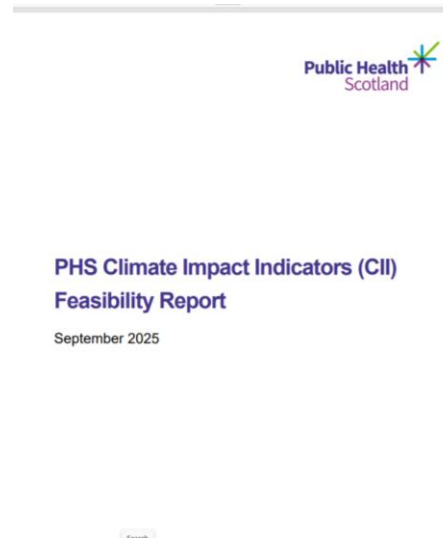
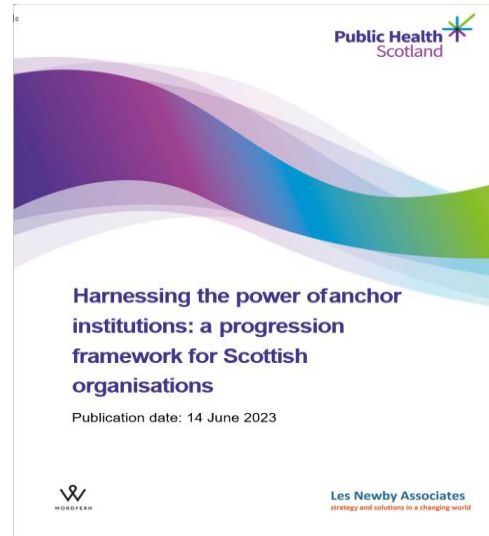
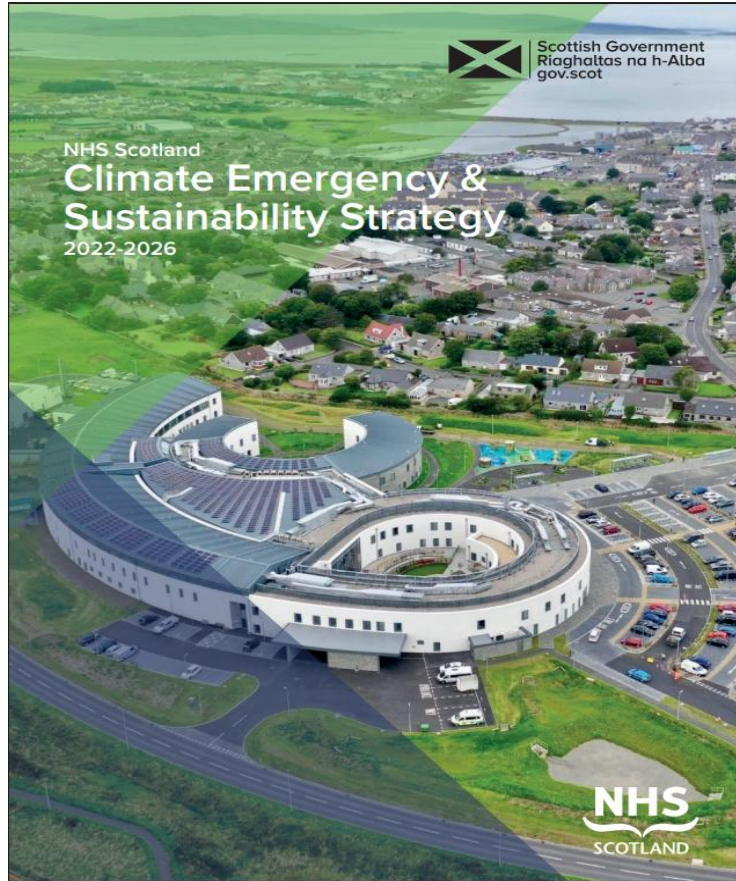


# Sustainable Health Care





# Examples of PHS Collaboration





- Adopt a system wide and multi-agency approach
- Embed and strengthen preventative approaches
- Utilise the wider NHS Estate by working with new and existing partners

