

## Evaluating Community-led Interventions to Maximise the Health and Wellbeing Outcomes of Climate Change Adaptations for Weather Extremes (Phases 1&2)



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- University of Bristol
- FUSE/Teesside University
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### Working in collaboration with 3 community partners:

- 361 Energy
- Loch Ken Trust
- Meanwood Valley Urban Farm

**Project overview:** The project works collaboratively with partners to develop understanding of health and wellbeing impacts of community-led action addressing weather extremes of flood, heat and cold. In the Phase 1, the team looked at the different forms of community-led responses to extreme weather in the UK and mapped their implications for health and wellbeing. They built relationships and understanding of the ongoing work being undertaken by communities in response to flood, heat, and cold. They also looked at possibilities for future interventions such as through developing action plans, delivering training, or making changes to the local environment that reduce the negative effects of extreme weather. For Phase 2 of the project, the team is working closely with community partners to develop in-depth evaluations of the actions they are taking. The evaluations provide knowledge of the

health and wellbeing impacts of community-led actions for floods, heat, or cold weather from the perspectives of users and wider community members that may benefit.

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