

FAIRER SCOTLAND DUTY

SUMMARY TEMPLATE	
Title of Policy, Strategy, Programme etc.	Forestry and Land Scotland Corporate Plan 2019-2022
Summary of aims and expected outcomes of strategy, proposal, programme or policy	<p>The aim/purpose of the Corporate Plan is to set out the strategic direction that Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) will take from 2019-2022. The plan describes how FLS will help deliver on key elements of the Scottish Government's purpose and outcomes in the way we manage the national forests and land.</p> <p>The Corporate Plan also presents the organisation's Vision and Mission along with five new Corporate Outcomes for the organisation.</p>
Summary of evidence	The evidence stage suggested that people who are at a socioeconomic advantage are less likely to visit the national forests and land and less likely to take advantage of the health and other benefits of visiting forests and woodland.
Summary of assessment findings	<p>Four of the five corporate outcomes can have some impact in reducing socioeconomic disadvantage. In particular Outcome 3 which sets out <i>"Everyone can visit and enjoy Scotland's national forests and land to connect with nature, have fun, benefit their health and wellbeing and have the opportunity to engage in our community decision making"</i>.</p> <p>The main potential improvement to the plan considered was to include further information on what FLS is doing and may continue to do to encourage people at a socioeconomic disadvantage to access the national forests and land, particularly under Outcome 3.</p> <p><i>Which changes, if any, are being implemented?</i></p> <p>Further information on the work that we do with people from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds will be included in the plan.</p>
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