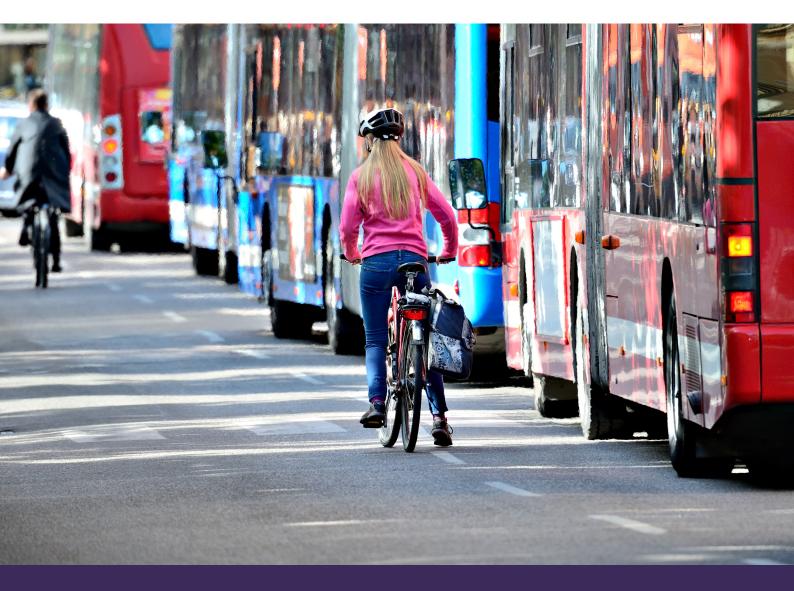


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Research Briefing



Sustainable Places Research Themes: Health, infrastructure and well-being

The Health, infrastructure and well-being research programme adds significant value to current work by drawing together the inter-disciplinary methodological strengths in the Institute to better measure and characterise "place" in relation to human health. This will be applicable to a variety of research questions in environmental, social and economic sustainability and will provide substantial added-value to important questions in understanding health inequalities and the development of complex interventions needed to address these.

The key research questions to be This programme will provide addressed in this programme are; health and well-being analysis of these areas listed belowin How can we define and measure a relation to place: place in a way meaningful to communities and planners to General physical health characterise those features of Non-communicable diseases importance to health and well- Respiratory conditions and diseases being? (e.g. asthma) How can we use new methods of Mental health (e.g. psychological network analysis to better distress) and well-being characterise the environments in which we live? Common infections What is the relationship between Alcohol-related harm (e.g. excessive these aspects of place and consumption, morbidity, violence) important health outcomes? · Common diseases in childhood (e.g. How is health linked with asthma, respiratory conditions, community resilience and infections, injuries) vulnerability associated with natural hazards and climate-related

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