



Heat-Health Alert summary action card for commissioners

This is a summary of the suggested actions for each Heat-Health Alert level. Check the [Heat-Health Alert action card for commissioners](#) for more detail, including the required actions for summer preparedness, and adapt actions to your service as appropriate.

Summary actions for Yellow Alert

- Confirm that staff and stakeholders are aware of contingency plans and received the Heat-Health Alert
- Use the Heat-Health Alert impact matrix to inform the local risk assessment for, and response to, hot weather
- Share and emphasise the importance of [Beat the Heat](#) messages to clients and staff, especially to underserved populations and vulnerable groups
- Raise awareness of heat illnesses and their prevention among clients and carers
- Work with partners and staff on risk reduction awareness using a variety of methods to maximise dissemination
- Increase advice to health and social care workers working in community, care homes and hospitals

Summary actions for Amber Alert

- Continue Yellow Alert actions
- Invoke local business continuity and/or hot weather plans
- Issue media alerts about keeping cool
- Support organisations to reduce unnecessary travel
- Review safety of public events
- Mobilise community and voluntary support

Summary actions for Red Alert

- Follow all local emergency response plans
- Monitor the current situation by checking the weather alerts or local news
- Continue Amber Alert actions