**A timeline of HIA in Scotland and SHIIAN: Selected events and publications**

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| 1998 | [*Working together for a healthier Scotland*](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-for-a-healthier-scotland)– Scottish Executive Green Paper – proposed use of HIA at national and local levels |
| 1998 | Scottish Needs Assessment Programme (SNAP) seminar on HIA |
| 1999 | SNAP supported 2 pilot HIAs in Lothian |
| 1999 | *Towards a healthier Scotland* – Scottish Executive White Paper – identified HIA as an ‘essential step’ when formulating policy |
| 2000 | SNAP seminar and publication of [*HIA Piloting the process in Scotland*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/HIA_Piloting_the_Process_in_Scotland.pdf) |

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| **2001** | **Scottish HIA Network set up under PHIS** |
| 2001 | *Health Impact Assessment: a guide for local authorities* published jointly with CoSLA |
| 2002 | Health Impact Screening tool developed and piloted in several local areas |
| 2002 | *From HIA to Better Policy Making: a status report*.  |
| 2003 | *Health Impact Assessment of Housing Improvements: A guide* (first edition) |
| 2004 | Scottish Executive policy screening tool released |
| 2004 | PHIS merged with HEBS to become part of Health Scotland. SHIIAN transferred to the Health Scotland Local Government Programme |
| 2006 | West Lothian Council was the first Scottish council to draft Supplementary Planning Guidance on HIA |
| 2007 | Integrating Spatial Planning and Health conference |
| 2007 | HIA in Practice e-learning course developed, piloted and released  |
| 2007 | [*Health Impact Assessment of Transport Initiatives: A guide*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/03686_NHSHIAGuideFinal1.pdf) |
| 2008 | [*Health Impact Assessment of Greenspace: A guide*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Health-Impact-Assessment-of-greenspace-a-Guide.pdf) *–* produced jointly with greenspace scotland |
| 2008 | Review of HIA in Territorial Boards – found increasing activity since 2004, extensive use of rapid HIA but need for more capacity for detailed HIAs |
| 2008 | Scottish Government published [*Equally Well*](https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/corporate-report/2008/06/equally-well-report-ministerial-task-force-health-inequalities/documents/0062206-pdf/0062206-pdf/govscot%3Adocument/0062206.pdf) – recommended integrated impact assessment in which health inequalities was a ‘clear component’ |
| 2008 | Letter from Scottish Government Chief Planner advised against routine use of HIA in planning applications |
| 2008 | Pilot of Mental Wellbeing Impact Assessment – recommended incorporating mental wellbeing factors into HIA |
| 2009 | Glasgow Commonwealth Games HIA completed |
| 2009 | *How to do Health Impact Assessment: a guide for practitioners* – replaced 2001 guidance |
| 2009 | *Understanding Health and Social Enterprise* – Toolkit jointly produced with social Entrepreneurs Network for Scotland and Scottish Forum for Public Health |
| 2010 | Development and Piloting of [Health Inequalities Impact Assessment](http://www.healthscotland.scot/tools-and-resources/health-inequalities-impact-assessment-hiia/what-is-an-hiia) (HIIA) in Scottish Government – aimed to meet the Equally Well recommendation |
| 2011 | Review of inclusion of health in Strategic Environmental Assessments in Scotland |
| 2011 | Health Scotland Equalities team took responsibility for supporting HIIA |
| 2011 | Completion of [Glasgow Equally Well test site](https://www.gcph.co.uk/publications/267_equally_well_glasgow_test_site_summary_and_key_evaluation_findings) that incorporated health into planning. The work built on an earlier HIA of East End Local Development Strategy, and included the development of the Healthy Sustainable Neighbourhood model which later informed the Place Standard |
| 2012 | EU Joint Action project with Scottish Government assessed impact of Welfare Reform  |
| 2012 | SHIIAN transferred to the Scottish Public Health Network  |
| 2013 | Review of HIA in Scotland: concluded HIA had taken off slowly in a ‘bottom up’ manner, with some areas using it routinely for multiple proposals, patchy use in others, several successful examples of integrating health into EQIA and other assessments.  |
| 2013 | [*Health Impact Assessment of Housing Improvements: A guide*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/2017_06_27-FINAL-SHIIAN-50-000-New-Homes-HIA-Report-ES.pdf) *–* replaced 2003 guide.  |
| 2014 | *EU Joint Action Health Inequalities Impact Assessment on Welfare Reform: Summary* |
| 2015 | [*Health Impact Assessment of Rural Development: a guide*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/2015_05_28_SHIIAN_Final_Report.pdf) |
| 2015 | [*Community Venues and Facilities for Sports, Leisure and Culture – Impacts on Health: a guide*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/SHIIAN_Community_Venues_and_Health_Guide1.pdf) |
| 2015 | Review of Public Health in Scotland recommended rationalising national public health organisations in Scotland. This led to the merger of Health Scotland with two other organisations to form Public Health Scotland.  |
| 2016 | [*Health Impact Assessment of Unconventional Oil and Gas in Scotland*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/1_Final-UOG-HIA-Summary.pdf) |
| 2016 | *Health Impact Assessment Guidance for Practitioners* – replaced 2009 guidance |
| 2017 | [*50,000 Affordable Homes: a Health Impact Assessment*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/2017_06_27-FINAL-SHIIAN-50-000-New-Homes-HIA-Report-ES.pdf) |
| 2017 | [*Health in All Policies: a primer*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Health-in-All-Policies-Primer.pdf) |
| 2017 | West Lothian Council published revised Planning Guidance on HIA |
| 2018 | [*Health and Transport: a guide*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Transport-Guide-2018-Final-Formatted.pdf) – Updated 2007 guide |
| 2018 | [*HIA of the Fuel Poverty Strategy for Scotland – scoping report*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/2018_11_27-HIA-of-the-Fuel-Poverty-Strategy-for-Scotland-1.pdf) |
| 2018 | [Scotland’s Public Health Priorities](https://www.gov.scot/publications/scotlands-public-health-priorities/) published |
| 2018 | Improving Health Commission was set up to inform development of Public Health Scotland. Its recommendations included adopting a Health in All Policies approach.  |
| 2019 | [*Planning (Scotland) Act 2019*](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2019/13/contents/enacted) - requires health assessment of selected planning applications |
| 2019 | [*Health Impact Assessment Guidance for Practitioners*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Health-Impact-Assessment-Guidance-for-Practitioners-SHIIAN-updated-2019.pdf) – Updated 2016 guidance |
| 2019 | [*Health Impact Assessment and Policy Evaluation*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/2019_04_16-Health-Impact-Assessment-and-Policy-Evaluation.pdf) |
| 2019 | [*Developing HiAP in Public Health Scotland*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Developing-HiAP-in-PHS-July-2019.pdf) |
| 2019 | [*Health in All Policies in Scotland workshop*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Health-in-All-Policies-in-Scotland-workshop.pdf) |
| 2020 | Public Health Scotland was formed, SHIIAN continued to be supported as part of ScotPHN |
| 2020 | [*Health Impacts of Physical Distancing Measures in Scotland*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/HIA_social_distancing-LONG-VERSION-final.pdf) |
| 2020 | [*Health Impact Scoping of Public Places Guidance*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Health-Impact-Scoping-of-Public-Places-Guidance-v2.pdf) |
| 2020 | [*Health Impact Scoping of Managing Scotland’s Parks and Greenspaces during Covid-19*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Health-Impact-Scoping-of-Managing-Scotlands-parks-and-greenspaces-during-covid-19.pdf) |
| 2020 | [*Comparing the 20 Minute Neighbourhood and Traditional Scenarios in Edinburgh Local Development Plan: a Rapid Scoping Assessment*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/20-minute-neighbourhood-rapid-scoping-assessment.pdf) |
| 2020 | [*Health impacts of working from home: Report of a health impact scoping workshop*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Health-impacts-of-working-from-home_0215-Final-web-PDF.pdf) |
| 2021 | [*Ardrossan North Shore Development Framework: a 20 Minute Neighbourhood Rapid Scoping Assessment*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Ardrossan-Rapid-Scoping-Assessment.pdf) |
| 2021 | [*Argyll and Bute Indicative Regional Spatial Strategy: a 20 Minute Neighbourhood Rapid Scoping Assessment*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Argyll-and-Bute-Rapid-Scoping-Assessment.pdf) |
| 2021 | [*Evaluation of 50,000 Affordable Homes Health Impact Assessment*](https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/50000-Homes-HIA_Case-study-summary.pdf) |