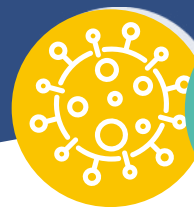




Focus on Travel (Business Travel and Commuting) Emissions



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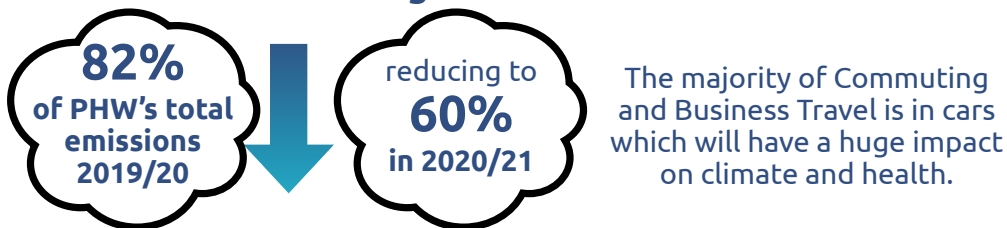
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Travel emissions include staff commuting and business travel. Staff commuting refers to use of personal vehicles and public transport by staff commuting to and from their place of work. Business travel refers to staff using their own vehicles (Grey Fleet), hire cars, taxis, and coaches to travel for PHW business, plus the use of couriers.

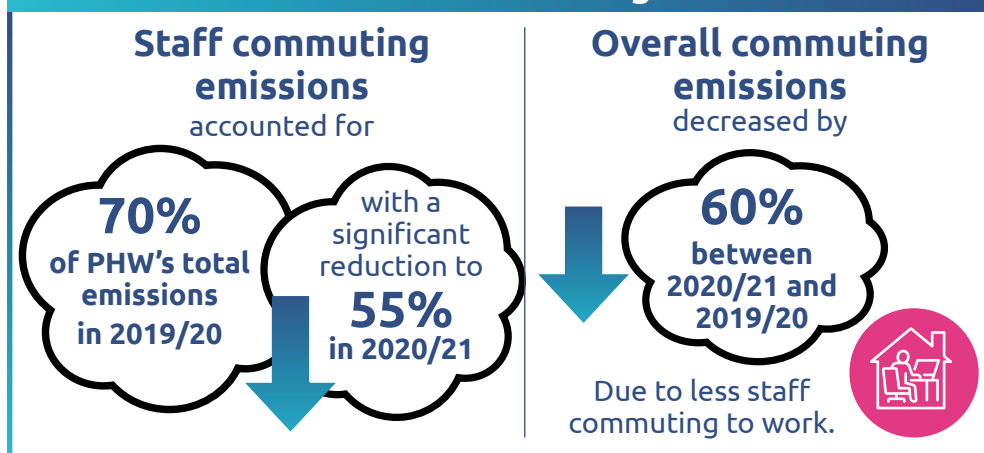
Commuting emissions data has been calculated through a survey shared with staff, completed by 95 members of staff with the results extrapolated for the percentage of staff commuting in 2020/21.

Key messages*

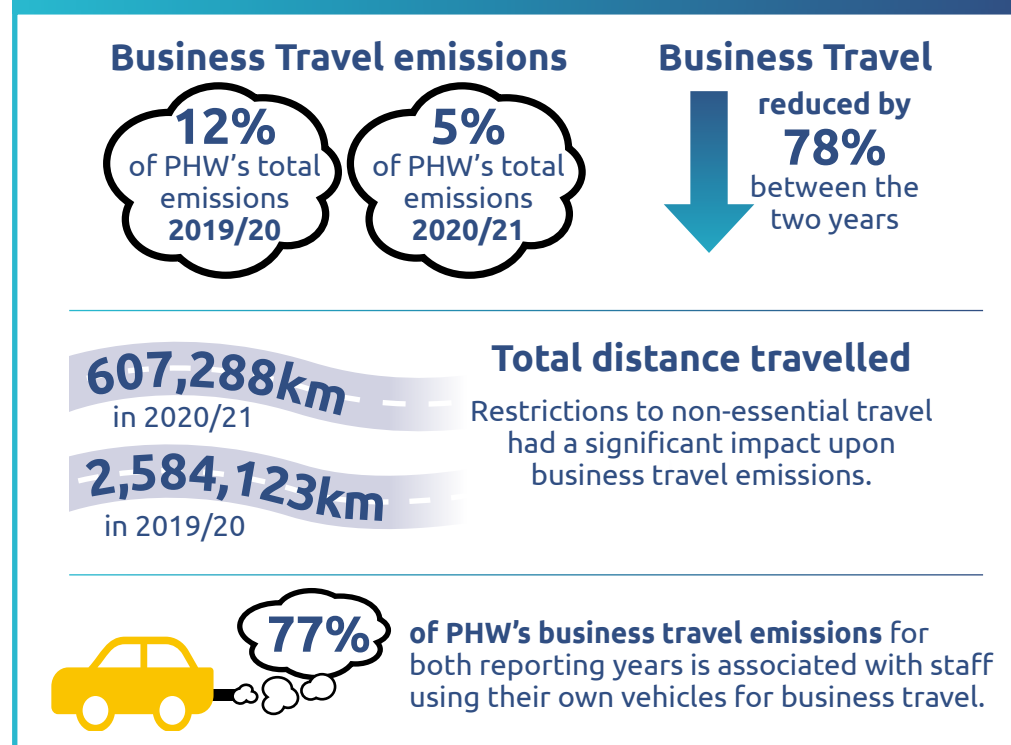
Commuting and Business Travel



Staff Commuting



Business Travel



*Data has been provided excluding procurement emissions to highlight the sources which PHW has the most control/ opportunity to reduce emissions



Recommendations for PHW

As a part of the Well-being of Future Generations Act, sustainable travel options help improve the physical and mental well-being and ensures that our choices and behaviours influence our future health and achieve a Healthier Wales.

- Consider opportunities to encourage and support staff (where feasible) to adopt flexible working practices, to reduce emissions from staff commuting.
- Incentivise staff to use public transport and/or active travel options when commuting as well as opportunities to dis-incentivise the use of personal vehicles where possible through the 'Work How it Works Best Initiative'.
- Revise internal Travel Policies to reduce unnecessary business travel and encourage staff to consider more sustainable options (public transport/ car share/ active travel/ teleconferencing) for necessary business travel.
- Promote the organisation's Healthy Travel Charter to staff.
- Conduct further research and data collection to increase the representative sample size to better understand commuting behaviours across the whole organisation.

How can you help?

- Find out about the [Healthy Travel Wales/Cardiff](#) charter and how you could support the commitments.
- Avoid unnecessary travel whether for commuting or for work and if you have to travel, aim to use public transport or walk or cycle where feasible.



For more information see the Hub's [Be the Change – Walking our Talk](#) e-guide.

- Read the [Sustainable Travel Toolkit](#) to find out how you can support active and sustainable travel.
- Try to use public transport as much as possible and consider car sharing.
- Make use of PHW's Cycle to Work Salary Sacrifice Scheme.
- When arranging meetings and events, choose venues that are easily accessible by public transport.
- Promote and encourage public transport and active travel for meetings and events.