

Air quality – Work to date

- In addition to ARC Fest workshops involving member organisations and public advisers, EPHC has facilitated group conversations with residents in three NWC neighbourhoods to gather public perceptions about air quality and community involvement (Dec 2019-Jan 2020) - an initial summary of findings has been produced (available on the ARC NWC website <https://arc-nwc.nihr.ac.uk/resources/publications/>). The data is being further analysed to inform the theme's ongoing work
- We have reviewed documents produced by NWC local authorities, extracting information about community engagement in their air quality plans and actions (Apr-Jun 2020)
- We are currently conducting a systematic literature review, with the ARC NWC Impact Team, to identify international evidence and learning from approaches taken to engage communities in air quality work (May-Sept 2020)
 - We have established a time-limited review working group to oversee this work, made up of researchers and members of the public, LA and social enterprise representatives
- Our next step is to develop a programme of research in a number of NWC localities, working with the ARC NWC Improving Population Health and Care and Health Informatics themes