Site management

A range of good and well-managed provision for visitors is essential if national parks and protected areas are to deliver health outcomes for everyone.

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| a range of accessible destinations and opportunities for green exercise that meet diverse needs. Versatile, high quality destinations and people that provide opportunities for physical activity and contact with nature. | ➢ Audit the accessibility of key paths and places to ensure that the range of provision provides opportunities for all to experience and enjoy nature  
➢ Provide information online and on-site to the public on the facilities they can expect at key sites and on the accessibility of paths and trails  
➢ Consider and provide for the needs of specific health programme groups – this may include all-ability paths, regular seating, and provision of areas for meeting, undertaking activity and rest  
➢ Engage target groups in assessing the suitability of sites / services for their needs, and make reasonable adjustments  
➢ Provide activity programmes – directly, or through green exercise providers (voluntary sector / outdoor recreation businesses etc) - that address identified barriers and represent nature-based solutions to health and social needs  
➢ Review the provision and roles of rangers, wardens or other staff involved in visitor management and outreach to maximise support for health outcomes |
| identify and protect the qualities of the national park and other protected areas which are important for health outcomes | ➢ Ensure that places important for wildlife, landscape and scenery and quiet enjoyment are managed and protected effectively alongside other uses of the area  
➢ Identify and develop the potential of areas important for health outcomes – viewpoints, places to relax and eat, trails near water or native woodland etc.  
➢ Promote opportunities to discover wildlife first-hand without disturbance etc viewing hides; interpretation points; hands-on displays etc |

Site management work links to **Strategic planning, Outreach work**, and **Staff training**.