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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	ROYAL SICK CHILDREN HOSPITAL
Project Number:	2013-0200
Country:	UNITED KINGDOM
Project Description:	PPP Investment loan for the construction and maintenance of a new children's hospital in Edinburgh. The Royal Hospital for Sick Children (RHSC) project comprises the design, demolition, construction, financing and hard FM services of the newly built hospital accommodation adjacent to the existing Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion.

No significant environmental or social issues were noted.

Hospitals are not specifically mentioned in the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by 2014/52/EU on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), though the project is covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development. Based on the information provided, no EIA was required for any of the components of this project.

Overall, the new hospital will improve the quality of care of the Eastern Scotland region. The project aims to improve the delivery of healthcare services in the Eastern Scotland region in the United Kingdom and includes beneficial elements in terms of social cohesion. As such, the project brings health and social benefits to society.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion, based on reports from the promoter during construction, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.