HRA

Brief history

Health risk appraisal design

- A health risk assessment (HRA) is a health questionnaire, used to provide individuals with an evaluation of their health risks and quality of life. There are a range of options available, however most capture information relating to:
 - Demographic characteristics age, gender
 - Lifestyle exercise, smoking, alcohol intake, diet
 - Personal and family medical history
 - Physiological data weight, height, blood pressure, cholesterol
 - Attitudes and willingness to change behaviour in order to improve health
- The main objectives of a HRA are to:
 - Assess health status
 - Estimate the level of health risk
 - Inform and provide feedback to participants to motivate behaviour change to reduce health risks

Examples of our work in this area

- CV Risk assessment for Transport for London
- Built the WELL programme UK's first Health Risk Appraisal distributed to organisations such as GSK, Bechtel, Citigroup, Bombardier, Magnox, KPMG, Colleges, councils etc Estimated over 300000 completions in 3 years, average utilisation 72%, lowest 49% (police force). Not just a HRA but behavioural programme driving population health management. Paper and online completion.
- Build HRA for PPC Worldwide Employee Assistance programme, Validium, team prevent and one for Warwick international computing.
- We developed a Sleep Assessment product with Loughborough University for workplace risk and performance enhancement
- Successful usage of HRA
 - GlaxoSmithKline in 2004/5 enabled us to implement a health risk appraisal programme (The WELL programme) that achieved uptake of 53% to 89% across the business including office/manufacturing business units. The programme was the catalyst for the GSK Road Map and Employee Health Management programme.
 - We have enabled our clients to enter and win numerous prestigious awards such as Personnel Today and Employee Benefits'. Out the City of York schools picked up three awards in 2003

The Well programme - Online & paper



Nutrition |

"Eating a healthy diet reduces your risk of heart disease and cancer"

We understand that your eating habits vary from time to time and are guided by tradition, culture, religion and nutritional beliefs. However, we also know that for health reasons there are five aspects you should consider in achieving a healthy diet. A healthy diet is considered to include: (1) eating 5 portions of fruits and vegetables everyday, (2) some bread, pasta, potatoes or cereals in every meal, (3) healthy margarines and vegetable or olive oil, (4) replacing red meat with fish, poultry or vegetarian alternatives such as nuts, beans and pulses, (5) avoiding foods high in fat, salt and sugar.

1. How many of the above do you follow on a regular basis? Put a cross next to the one statement that best describes you:

a. One 🔀

b. Two

c. Three d. Four+

2. Put a cross next to the one statement that best describes you:

a. I have been eating a healthy diet for longer than 6 months 🔀

b. I plan to start eating a healthy diet on a more regular basis in the next month 🔀 c. I have been eating a healthy diet for the past 6 months

d. I am thinking of changing my diet to a more healthy one

e. I do not plan to start eating a healthy diet in the next 6 months

Sleep

"1 in 3 adults experience sleep problems"

Getting the right amount and quality of sleep is essential to personal wellbeing. We need 8 hours of quality sleep per day. Simple lifestyle changes can often help you to sleep well. Please answer all five statements

1. I go to sleep easily

2. I sleep without being disturbed

3. I get an acceptable amount of sleep

4. I am likely to inadvertently doze off or fall asleep during the day

5. I am a night shift worker



Physical Activity \$

"7 out of 10 adults need to be more active"

Physical activity reduces the risk of: heart disease, osteoporosis, certain types of cancer, reduces stress and helps you sleep. The recommendations are to accumulate 30 minutes or more of planned physical activity (e.g. brisk walking, aerobics, jogging, bicycling, swimming and sports) 3-5 times per week or more. If using a pedometer, it is recommended to complete 10,000 steps a day.

1. How often do you exercise at the recommended level each week? Put a cross next to the one statement that best describes you:

a. Never/Almost never M b. Rarely M c. Occasionally M d. Often M

2. Put a cross next to the one statement that best describes you:

a. I have been exercising at the recommended level for longer than 6 months

b. I only began exercising within the past 6 months

c. I plan to start exercising in the next month

d. I am thinking about becoming more active

e. I do not plan to start exercising in the next 6 months

Company A - ONLINE HRA

Heath Risk Assessment Questionnaire



Alcoho

Drinking excessive amounts of alcohol can cause an increase in your waistline, liver problems, certain cancers and heart disease. Binge drinking is known to be harmful to your health Question 9 - Please answer the following using the scale provided:

	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
How often do you drink more than the recommended levels of alcohol consumption. (More than 3-4 units per day for men and 2-3 units per day for women)? A unit is: 1 measure of spirits or 1 125ml glass of wine or 1/2 pint of beer				

Question 10 - Please answer the following using the scale provided:

	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
How often do you have eight drinks (six for women) on one occasion?				

Know your number

Almost one in five men and one in eight women die from heart disease. Around one in three adults in England and Scotland have high blood pressure and nearly half of them are not receiving treatment for the condition. Around six in ten adults in England have high blood cholesterol levels and it is estimated that there are up to a million more people in the UK who have diabetes but have not been diagnosed.

Question 11 - Please answer the following using the scale provided:

	No	No undergoing treatment	Yes	Don't know
s your blood pressure level within the recommended level? (Recommended level: less than 135/85 mmHG – NICE 2011)				
is your blood sugar level within the normal range? (Normal range : 3.5–5.5mmol/l before meals and less than 8mmol/l, 2 hours after meals - DIABETES UK, NICE)				
ls your blood cholesterol level within the recommended level? Recommended levels: less than 5mmol NICE)				
s your HDL blood cholesterol level within the recommended level? Recommended levels: (more than 1mmol –NICE)				

Your personal report Jan Saunders 12/12/2012

Dear lan

Well done, you have taken the first positive step to a healther lifestyle by simply filling in your questionnaire. <
 colour currently feel that your overal health is much better than average. This is good to hears> This report is a highly accurate analysis tool that has been designed to help you understand your risk of future health problems. It is based on the answers you gave in the questionnaire and uses a system of "health fights" to indicate where changes in your flestyle could be made with heneficial effects on both your current and future health.

A "green light" generally means all is well, you are following what is considered to be good health practices. If you have mainly green lights – compartiations like gup in the good work. If you have some amber or red lights showing, then you should pay special heed to these boxes, because by making changes to your current lifestyle could have quite dramatic effects on your future health.

Although this report is not designed as a substitute for a medical examination, I hope you will find the contents accurate, interesting and helpful in taking positive steps to improve or maintain your current health and wellbeing.

<<You have indicated that you currently suffer from/being treated for IBS. Please continue to follow the advice of your GP or health practitioner. You may wish to show them a copy of this health risk report and discuss any comments with them. >>

Your wellbeing team

Please take care if printing any reports as they contain personal information.

Click on each report to view

Physical Wellbeing Report	•••••		
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Full Report-All Sections

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e in the weight category that is classified as obese. This means ou weigh a lot more than is healthy for a person of your .. Your risk of developing diabetes cancer or heart disease is







Blood pressure Acound one in three adults in England and Scotland have high blood pressure and nearly half of them are not receiving treatment for the condition. (BHF) You appear to have blood pressure within the recommended range and therefore have the goal of continuing to keep this area under control.

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To put it very plainly, the higher pour blood pressure, the shorter your life expectancy so it is vital to manage your blood pressure by looking at stress, exing platts, exercise, smoking and cholesterol.

Around six in ten adults in England have blood cholesterol levels of

lifest vie areas to focus on.

Blood cholesterol	Around six in ten
Recommended level:	5mmol/l or above
Total cholesterol level less than 5mmol	Cholesterol is a fa
(NICE) and HDL cholesterol less than 1 mmol	mainly made in th
(NICE)	every cell in the b

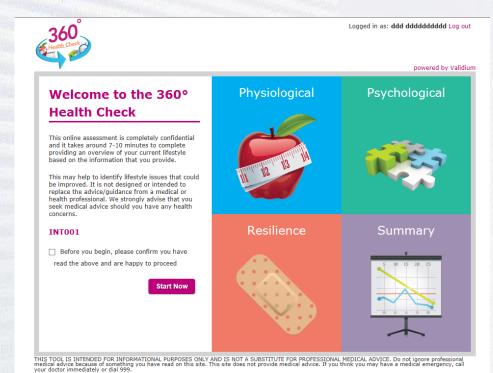
Somoul/ or above (8HF)
Cholesterol is a fatty substance which is found in the blood. It is mainly made in the body. Cholesterol plays an essertial role in how every cell in the body works. However, too much cholesterol in the body can increase your risk of heart problems. You appear to have high cholesterol and should follow the advice of your GP or health specialstic. Exiting a low saturated facilities and school active are main.

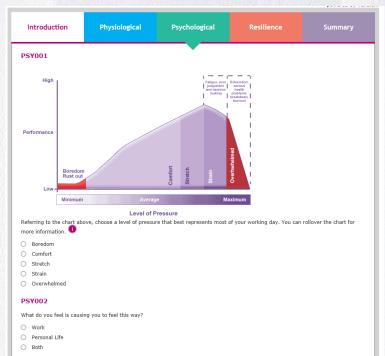
HDL's are the good form of cholesterol, which actually protects arteries by collecting cholesterol from the blood vessels and transporting it back to the liver for disposal. Your HDL cholesterol level is within the desirable range.





Company B - online HRA





Company C - online HRA



Welcome to the TfL Heart Health Check

Heart disease (medically known as Coronary Heart Disease) is one of the biggest killers in the UK – one in five women and one in four men will die from heart disease. The majority of cardiovascular disease are caused by risk factors that can be controlled, treated or modified, such as high blood pressure, cholesterol, overweight/obesity, smoking, lack of physical activity and diabetes.

Weight and waist size



OVERALL WELLBEING



Your weight and waist size

Waist

- · Your current waist size: 32 inches
- Recommended range: Less than 94cm (37in)
- Heart health risk level: Normal

Weight and Body Mass Index

- Your current weight: 90 Kg
- Your current height: 5 Foot 10 Inches
- Your current Body Mass Index: 28.47
- Your heart health risk level: Moderate risk

Overall risk due to weight and waist size

Your overall heart health risk is: Moderate risk

Your BMI score results place you in the overweight category, which means that you are above the recommended weight for your height. Your target Body Mass Index is less than 18.5 kg/m2 and your target weight is 79.0 Kg.

By measuring your waist circumference we can estimate whether you have excess abdominal fat stores. People with larger than normal stores of abdominal fat (apple shape) are thought to be at a greater risk of developing health problems, particularly diabetes and heart disease. Your waist measurement is within the healthy range, which is very positive.

Recommended next steps:

Take a look at the following pages on our website – they may help you to manage this risk area:

- Healthy eating
- Weight management
- Exercise

Company D - online HRA

