



VALUING NATURE

Ecological Interventions for Health Outcomes

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Linking environmental health and human health

- Case study based on the ecological restoration of the river Medlock, Manchester.
- Analysis of a national survey on visits to blue space.



Why did you want to attend the Business Impact School?

Research from my area is being used by a variety of organisations:

- In research collaborations eg. the Blue Gym.
- For policy co-benefits eg. NHS Forests.
- By charities eg. The Conservation Volunteers.

- To learn about working with businesses and developing research with impact.

How could your research be used by businesses?

Opportunities:

- Ecotherapy, from green exercise to horticultural therapy.
- Management of urban environments.

Challenges:

- Expansion of the evidence base.
- Scepticism.