

# Cleaning up our air, cutting down the costs of pollution

Lives saved, better health, lower costs, a cleaner environment – NERC science that equips government, business and wider society to tackle air pollution results in benefits worth £1.2 billion/year.

## Benefits for the environment, society & economy:

**24 lives**  
saved for every  
10 days of heatwave

**£1.2 billion**  
annual UK benefits from  
actions on air pollution  
enabled by our science

**15 million**  
people helped by daily  
pollen forecasts in UK

**NERC investment delivers:**

- Long-term monitoring
- Trained scientists
- World-class infrastructure
- Leading-edge research
- Knowledge exchange & collaboration

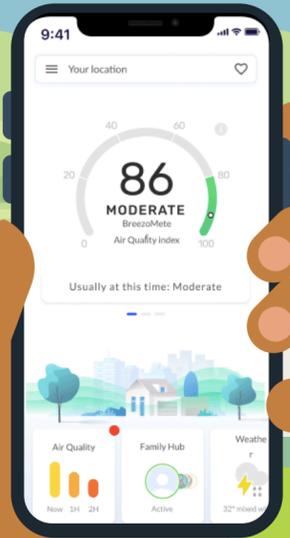
all used by governments, industry & communities

Better health & quality of life

Cleaner air & environment

Multi-billion-£ savings for government & business

Jobs & revenue for clean air tech sector



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