



# Driving a greener NHS

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# Agenda



- Sustainability
- Our three year plan
- How we are tackling...
  - Carbon emissions
  - Waste
  - Fuel consumption
  - Water usage
- Environmental compliance
- Q&A

# NHSPS sustainability strategy













# Objective



NHS Property Servies is committed to reducing the environmental impact of our 3000 properties.

By working together, we can reduce the operating costs, waste and the carbon intensity of our buildings.

# Three year strategy



#### **Information**

#### **Documentation**

### **Efficiency**

### **Environment**

#### **Data**

What data to collect, from where and its hierarchy.

### **Strategy**

How we deal with the wider business and our long-term goals.

### **Engagement**

Programs and resources for upskilling and self-delivery at site.

### **Protection**

Environment protection, adaptation and biodiversity.

### Reporting

Benchmarking, analysis and data request.

## Compliance / Risk / Certification

Legal requirements for reporting and surveys.

### **Projects**

Project works and focused efficiency measures.

### **Transport**

Improving our movement of people.

#### **Processes**

Our standard approach to daily tasks.

Monitoring and verification.

### **Supply**

How we procure, invoice and self produce.

Contract management.

#### Waste

KPIs and data requests.

# Our pledge to reduce carbon emissions



### Over the past 12 months we have...

Two energy contracts:
100% renewable
electricity and
natural gas

- Offset 37,000 tonnes of CO2
- Deliver some of the best prices in the market
- Maintain budget certainty

LED lighting programme

- Upgraded 40 properties
- Electricity savings of up to 75%
- Three year programme saving £1.5 – £2m
- Saving 2,000 tonnes of CO2

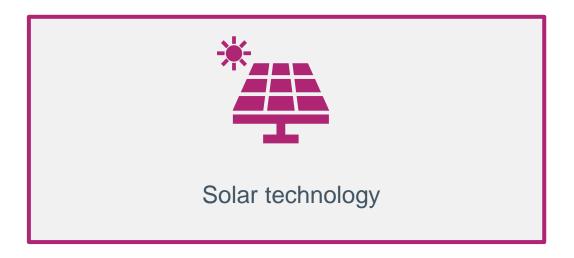
**Energy audits** 

- Top 50 energy consuming sites
- Develop quick wins and energy saving programmes

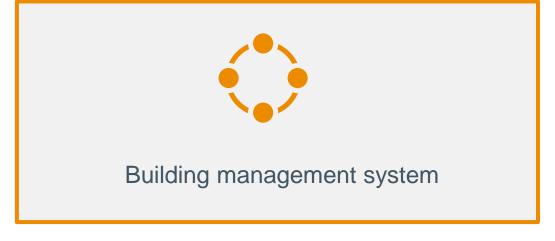
Internal engagement programme

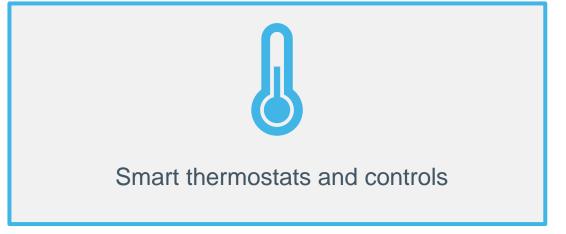
- Energy leads from different regions
- Expanded group in 2019
- Site level changes
- Saving 4,600 tonnes of CO2 each year











# Our pledge to reduce waste



### Over the past 12 months we have...

# Increased and improved recycling

- More recycling bins
- Standardised bins
- Right sizing and frequency exercises with waste contractors

# Reduced single-use plastic

- Reduced singleuse plastic in our two biggest hubs
- 4000 reusable water bottles for our frontline workers

# Procedures and training

- Waste management procedures and guidance for NHSPS colleagues
- Training and talks for colleagues

#### **Audits**

- Hundreds of preacceptance audits completed
- Understand how clinical waste is being managed
- Understand how we can improve segregation





Increase dry mixed recycling



Ensure waste is segregated





Bin sizing exercises



Internal recycling bins



Employee engagement

# Our pledge to become more water efficient



Over the past 12 months we have...

### **Targeting water use**

- Creating an action plan
- Understanding our suppliers

### **Reusing water**

- Methods to reuse water, diverting it from sewage system
- Sustainable urban drainage systems





Consolidate suppliers



Develop water intensity measures





Water efficient equipment



Reduce water waste



Water use technologies



## Our pledge to become more fuel efficient

### Over the past 12 months we have...

# Developing electric vehicle strategy

- Technologies, procedures, policies and plans
- Enable our own transition to eclectic vehicles
- Enable users of our buildings to use electric vehicles

### Reviewing current position of estate and NHSPS

- Identify priorities to focus on
- Highlight longer term solutions we need to consider





Establish what cars and vans can transition from diesel to hybrid and full electric



Looking into the technologies we should be using and where



Working with electricity supplier to understand capacity



Find out where demand is and high pollution levels

# Our pledge to implement best practice for environmental management



We aim to create a centralised process that is structured and incorporates best practice from the industry for consistent environmental management across our estate. Our goals are to:

Establish a centralised environment management system

Centralise environmental regulatory compliance obligations

Establish key performance indicators that are based on continual improvement

Provide specialist support to wider business units



Our Environmental Management System is based on PLAN-DO-CHECK-ACT principle and focuses on...



Leadership commitment, engagement and participation



Implement relevant processes and procedure



Monitor against key performance indicators



Environmental training and awareness



Identify and replicate industry best practice



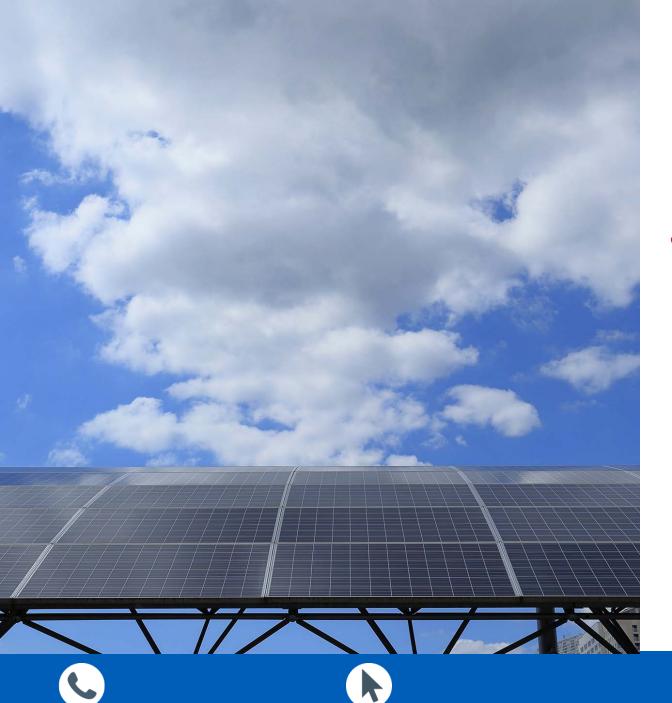
Positive environmental culture across NHSPS





Q&A

We will be sending you a recording of the webinar and all of the pledges tomorrow.







To get more information and read our pledges, visit our website:

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