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[Planetary Health Report Card \(phreportcard.org\)](#)

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[Greener NHS \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)

[What's already happening](#)

[How can you make one climate friendly change in your ward? | Centre for Sustainable Healthcare](#)

[Switching to LEDs makes lighting up the NHS cost less | CUH](#)

[Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust crowned winners of the Green Surgery Challenge 2021](#)

*Climate Change*

[The planetary health equity hothouse: A research agenda for positive change – Journal of Climate Change & Health](#)

[Climate Change for the Pulmonologist: A Focused Review - Chest](#)

[Climate change at a crossroads: Embedding environmental sustainability into the core of pharmacy education - Canadian Pharmacists Journal](#)

*E-Books*

HEE have provided a collection of 27 e-books on Sustainability which are freely available with your NHS OpenAthens login

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*Estates & Facilities*

[Hospitals management transformative initiatives; towards energy efficiency and environmental sustainability in healthcare facilities - Journal of Engineering, Design and Technology](#)

[How equipment's efficiency is key to Net Zero drive \(healthstatejournal.com\)](#)

[Devizes facility – a 'pioneer in green estate design' \(healthstatejournal.com\)](#)

[Delivering climate-resilient healthcare environments \(healthstatejournal.com\)](#)

[New Hospital Programme: 'We're not just builders' \(healthstatejournal.com\)](#)

[The Development of a Life-Cycle-Based Sustainability Index That Incorporates Patient-Centredness for Assessing and Reporting the Sustainability of Healthcare Buildings in Saudi Arabia - Sustainability](#)

*Food*

[Improving Communication of the UK Sustainable Healthy Dietary Guidelines the Eatwell Guide: A Rapid Review - Sustainability](#)

[Mechanisms underlying food insecurity in the aftermath of climate-related shocks: a systematic review - The Lancet Planetary Health](#)

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### Journal articles

[The carbon footprint of products used in five common surgical operations: identifying contributing products and processes - Chantelle Rizan, et al. JRSM](#)

[Doctors have a role in tackling air pollution: here's how some are rising to the challenge | The BMJ](#)

[What healthcare leadership can do in a climate crisis -Healthc Manage Forum](#)

[Net zero report launched | CIPD](#)

[Modelling the factors in implementation of environmental sustainability in healthcare organisations | Management of Environmental Quality](#)

[Sustainability within interventional radiology: opportunities and hurdles - CVIR Endovasc](#)

[Nature step to health 2022-2032: Interorganizational collaboration to prevent human disease, nature loss, and climate crisis – Journal of Climate Change & Health](#)

[Excess mortality attributed to heat and cold: a health impact assessment study in 854 cities in Europe - The Lancet Planetary Health](#)

### Mental Health

[Building resilience to the mental health impacts of climate change in rural Australia – Journal of Climate Change & Health](#)

[Effect of nature prescriptions on cardiometabolic and mental health, and physical activity: a systematic review - The Lancet Planetary Health](#)

[Climate change and mental health: what do we know, what don't we know? \(nationaelfservice.net\)](#)

### QI

[SusQI case studies | Sustainable Healthcare Networks Hub](#)

### Reports

[Minderoo-Monaco Commission | No Plastic Waste | The Minderoo Foundation](#)

[RCP view on healthcare sustainability and climate change | RCP London](#)

[Net zero society scenarios and pathways foresight report \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

[Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

### News

[Phase 4 Public Sector Low Carbon Skills Fund | Salix Finance](#)

[Does climate change threaten human right to health? - The Lancet Planetary Health](#)

[Net Zero Mental Health Care Research, Resources and Education | Royal College of Psychiatrists](#)

[“We can't save the planet, we're too busy saving lives”: exploring beliefs about decarbonizing the NHS – Journal of Climate Change & Health](#)

[Greener Nursing Practice, RCN Nursing Awards | RCNi](#)

[UK needs national mission to stop decline in health that mirrors climate action, says commission | The BMJ](#)

[Let's Not Waste - Bevan Commission](#)

[Air pollution linked with elevated risk of fatal heart attacks and strokes \(escardio.org\)](#)

[Embracing digital healthcare is key to reducing the NHS's carbon footprint | RCP London](#)

[Greener AHPs: Our commitment to NHS net zero | Centre for Sustainable Healthcare](#)

### Events/CPD

[SusQI Showcase 2023 Tickets, Thu 25 May 2023 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](#)

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[Sustainability Leadership for Greener Health and Care Programme – Leadership Academy](#)

[NHS Forest conference 2023 Tickets, Wed 18 Oct 2023 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

[Short courses in sustainability, health and healthcare | Centre for Sustainable Healthcare](#)

[Consultation workshop: Standards of conduct, performance and ethics - sustainability | \(hcpc-uk.org\)](#)

[Clean air: At all times Tickets, Wed 17 May 2023 at 12:00 | Eventbrite](#)

[Net Zero Clinical Care – Delivering greener care for a healthier future – 14 July 2023 \(bmj.com\)](#)

[The Hot Brain - Climate Change and Neuroscience | UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023](#)

[Carbon Literacy for NHS - Elearning launch event. Tickets, Mon 5 Jun 2023 at 12:00 | Eventbrite](#)

5<sup>th</sup> June – World Environment Day  
15<sup>th</sup> June – Clean Air Day

#### *Listen / Read / Watch*

[Greening the NHS estate: the key to staff wellbeing? - NHS Forest](#)

[Levelling Up for better health, biodiversity and climate outcomes – UK Health Alliance on Climate Change](#)

[Climate change archive | Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh \(rcpe.ac.uk\)](#)

[Greener Pharmaceutical Medicine; how we're championing environmentally-focussed practices - FPM](#)

[High quality and low carbon respiratory care - YouTube](#)

[Review of the plant-based nutrition news April 2023: Chronic kidney disease | by Shireen Kassam](#)

[Our journey to Net Zero; carbon neutral by 2030 - Met Office](#)

[‘Critical’ Global Stocktake counting down to help keep Paris promises | Official blog of the Met Office news team](#)

#### *Further information*

[Centre for Sustainable Healthcare - Resources Climate Cares](#)

[NICE Environment publications](#)

[Greener NHS \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Health Care Climate Action](#)

[Greener Allied Health Professional hub](#)

[EcoQUIP | Health Care Without Harm \(noharm-europe.org\)](#)

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