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Case Studies

<u>Greener NHS (england.nhs.uk)</u> What's already happening

COP27

Observations from COP27: Health Care Is

Becoming a Bigger Part of the Climate Change
Solution - Environmental Health Perspectives

Digital

Telemedicine as an environmental ally - The social, financial, and environmental impact of virtual care in the otolaryngology clinic - Am J Otol

Telemedicine Has a Social Impact: An Italian
National Study for the Evaluation of the CostOpportunity for Patients and Caregivers and the
Measurement of Carbon Emission Savings PubMed (nih.gov)

E-Books

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

Access e-books on Sustainability <u>here</u> Register for an OpenAthens account <u>here</u>

Education

The Lancet Planetary Health, January 2023,

The Comment and Review sections of this issue are given over to a series of papers focussing on Planetary Health education

Active learning and effective communication to optimize climate change action – Journal of Climate Change & Health

Sustainable healthcare education: A systematic review of the evidence and barriers to inclusion - Medical Teacher

Reforming higher education to sustain planetary health - The Lancet Planetary Health

<u>Towards an educational praxis for planetary</u> health... - The Lancet Planetary Health

<u>Transformative learning for a sustainable and</u> <u>healthy future through ecosystem approaches to</u> <u>health...</u> - The Lancet Planetary Health

Estates

Modelling the factors in implementation of environmental sustainability in healthcare organisations | Management of Environmental Quality

<u>Building the Future -Brick by brick: the case for urgent investment in safe, modern, and</u> sustainable healthcare estates - <u>BMA Report</u>

Food

<u>Quantifying waste and its costs in hospital</u> foodservices - Nutrition & Dietetics

Journal articles

Climate change threatens our health and survival within decades (Comment)- Lancet

Mandatory Reporting of Emissions to Achieve Net-Zero Health Care | NEJM

The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Associated with Cardiothoracic Surgery (annalsthoracicsurgeryshortrep.org)

<u>Becoming a Sustainable Academic Surgeon -</u> Journal of Surgical Research

Annual greenhouse gas emissions from inhaled anaesthetic agents in the Republic of Ireland – British Journal of Anaesthesia

Healthy, Regenerative and Just: guiding the development of a national strategy on climate, health and well-being for Australia – Journal of Climate Change & Health

<u>Public Perceptions of Climate Change and Health:</u>
<u>A Cross-Sectional Survey Study - IJERPH</u>

Operation clean up: A model for eco-leadership and sustainability implementation – Anaesthesia & Intensive Care

The Climate Emergency and the Health of Our
Patients: The Role of the Rheumatologist - Arthritis
& Rheumatology

Modeling the Environmental and Financial Impact of Multi-dose vs. Single-dose Iodinated Contrast Media Packaging and Delivery Systems – Academic Radiology

<u>Approaches to Greening Radiology - Academic</u> Radiology

Towards Green and Sustainable Healthcare: A
Literature Review and Research Agenda for Green
Leadership in the Healthcare Sector - IJERPH

Climate Mitigation and Adaptation is Cancer Prevention and Control – Journal of Climate Change & Health

Collaborative Approaches to Account For The Health Costs of Climate-Sensitive Events - Journal of Climate Change & Health

Impact on mortality of pathways to net zero greenhouse gas emissions in England and Wales: a multisectoral modelling study - The Lancet Planetary Health

Applying design for sustainable behaviour to drive single use cup recycling – The Design Journal

Environmental footprints of disposable and reusable personal protective equipment – a product life cycle approach for body coveralls – Journal of Cleaner Production

Personal protective equipment (PPE) disposal during COVID-19... -Science of the Total Environment

The environmental footprint of single-use versus reusable cloths for clinical surface decontamination: a life cycle approach – Journal of Hospital Infection

Mental Health

Climate emotions and anxiety among young people in Canada: A national survey and call to action – Journal of Climate Change & Health

QI

<u>Teaching skills for sustainable health care – The Lancet Planetary Health</u>

News

Joint statement on NHSE's plan to decommission desflurane by early 2024 | Association of Anaesthetists

<u>Far-reaching ban on single-use plastics in England -</u> GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Read the new <u>Catering Consumables How-to Guide</u> —(you will need to join the FutureNHS workspace)

<u>Greener NHS » Putting anaesthetic emissions to</u> <u>bed: commitment on desflurane (england.nhs.uk)</u>

<u>Greener NHS » Blog: Delivering high quality, low</u> carbon respiratory care (england.nhs.uk)

<u>Public supports NHS with return of unwanted</u> <u>mobility aids - NENC County Durham (icb.nhs.uk)</u>

<u>Electric vehicle charging points go live at CLCH ::</u>
<u>Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust</u>

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<u>UHBW NHS –Double win for Bristol's NHS Trusts at</u> <u>the Energy Management Awards</u>

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust wins award for the introduction of Coolsticks to replace ethyl chloride sprays used in assessment of regional anaesthesia.

The path to making Finnish healthcare more sustainable (healthestatejournal.com)

<u>UCLH launches far-reaching carbon reduction</u> <u>strategy (healthestatejournal.com)</u>

Gloucestershire Royal Tower Block gets major upgrade to reduce heat loss (healthestatejournal.com)

Planting more trees could reduce premature heatrelated deaths in European cities by a third – new research (theconversation.com)

Events/CPD

<u>Green Space and Health | Centre for Sustainable</u> <u>Healthcare</u>

SHARE conference (Sustainable Healthcare Academic Research and Enterprise) - BSMS

<u>Environmentally Sustainable Healthcare - elearning</u> for healthcare (e-lfh.org.uk)

Spotlight on Child and Adolescent Health: climate change and child health (on24.com)

Listen & Watch

Mostly Climate: Climate risk assessment in Mostly Climate (soundcloud.com)

How do climate change, air quality and our health interact? | 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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