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Estates & Facilities

[Advancing Sustainable Medical Waste Management: A Case Study on Waste Generation and Classification in a University Hospital Microbiology Laboratory](#)

Food & Nutrition

[Association between planetary health diet and cardiovascular disease: a prospective study from the UK Biobank - Eur J Prev Cardiol](#)

Case Studies

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

[Case Studies from the Green Team Competition](#)

[Health care climate learning initiative | HCWH](#)

[First Wins Library - The Community of Practice for Climate Resilient and Low Carbon Sustainable Health Systems \(atachcommunity.com\)](#)

[Pee in Pot \(PiP\) a sustainable shift in urine collection vessel usage](#)

[One Year Of Reusable Theatre Hats - Project Saves 84,000 Hats a Year :: County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust](#)

["Saving lives by day and trees by night" - our mobility aid recycling scheme is helping save the planet - CHFT](#)

Allied Health

[Maintaining the use of telehealth for delivering rehabilitation services in a regional hospital post-COVID19: Learning from telehealth delivery rates and staff experiences - Clinical Rehabilitation](#)

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[Climate change impacts the symptomology and healthcare of multiple sclerosis patients through](#)

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Journal Articles

[A Greener Path for Interventional Radiology - J Med Imaging Radiat Oncol](#)

[Can sustainability and paramedic practice co-exist? | Journal of Paramedic Practice](#)

[Carbon footprint of common procedures in inflammatory bowel disease - Tech Coloproctol](#)

[Conference of the Parties \(COP\) 28 Takeaways at the Intersection of Health, Climate, and Food | Nutrition Reviews](#)

[Effects of departmental green anaesthesia interventions on carbon dioxide equivalent emissions: a systematic review - BJA](#)

[Environmental costs in healthcare system: the case studies of Greece health care - BMC Health Serv Res](#)

[Environmental Impact of Dermatology and Action Towards It: A Narrative Review - Int J Dermatol](#)

[EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PERINATAL MEDICINE Position statement: environmental sustainability in obstetric healthcare -Eur J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol](#)

[Exploring employee green behaviour in hospital settings: a scoping review protocol – BMJ Open](#)

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[From patient care to environmental health: a pilot program recycling polyvinyl chloride \(PVC\) from irrigation bags in urology - World J Urol](#)

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[Leading public sector interorganizational collaboration in healthcare: Lessons from the intersection of climate and health - Healthc Manage Forum](#)

[Perspectives on connecting climate change and health – Scandinavian J of Public Health](#)

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[Postoperative remote first care for financially and environmentally sustainable healthcare - NPJ Digit Med](#)

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[Rethinking tissue preservation: A review of non-toxic and environmentally sustainable fixatives - Ann Diagn Pathol](#)

[Sustainable development goals: a call for future internal medicine - Intern Emerg Med](#)

[Sustainable healthcare and medical laboratories: The impact of global collaborations between frameworks and initiatives – Clinical Biochemistry](#)

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[Climate Change and Mental Health | Annual Reviews](#)

[Compassion Towards Nature and Well-Being: The Role of Climate Change Anxiety and Pro-Environmental Behaviors - Sustainability](#)

[The quiet crisis: environmental change and youth mental health - Perspectives in Public Health](#)

[The role of consciousness development in coaching for sustainability leadership | BPS - British Psychological Society](#)

[Waste and cost assessment of total intravenous anaesthesia in the context of environmental sustainability: Insights from a Dutch academic hospital - Eur J Anaesthesiol](#)

Nursing & Midwifery

[An introduction to climate change for nurses - Nurse](#)

[Introducing new nurse leadership roles through an educational framework to protect the planet and human health: Contemporary Nurse](#)

[Reducing harmful plastic on maternity wards: the Born Green Generation | British Journal of Healthcare Management](#)

[Challenges and Strategies in Maintaining Continuity of Care for Chronic Disease Patients by Emergency Nurses During Disasters - Int Nurs Rev](#)

[Environmental Impact of Physical Visits and Telemedicine in Nursing Care at Home: Comparative Life Cycle Assessment - J Med Internet Res](#)

[Sustainability in the operating room: a cross-sectional survey of nurse anaesthetists' and operating room nurses' views and practice - BMC Nurs](#)

[Telehomecare as a Catalyst for a Multifaceted Transformation Towards Sustainable Practices: A Qualitative Study From a Practical Nurses' Perspective – Journal of Advanced Nursing](#)

Pharmacy

[Combining innovation and sustainable development in the 3D printing manufacturing of drug delivery and testing devices - International Journal of Pharmaceutics](#)

Procurement

[Sustainable procurement in the NHS: barriers and enablers to staff behavioural change | British Journal of Healthcare Management](#)

Reports/Policy Papers/Toolkits/Pathways

[Building a Climate Resilient Health System in the UK - UKHACC](#)

[Can an experiential future catalyse action on the NHS net zero goal? | The Health Foundation](#)

[Climate adaptation resources – NHS England](#)

[Health and Environment Alliance | Soaring costs and health burden of climate inaction](#)

[HEAL's Clean-Air-Brief 2024](#)

[HEAL Policy-Brief Evidence-on-the-benefits-of-low-emission-zones-from-Antwerp-and-Brussels.pdf](#)

[NHS England » Climate adaptation resources](#)

[NHS Forest/Natural England/CSH - Creating healthy outdoor spaces for the hospital community to enjoy.](#)

[Policy for the sustainable procurement, management, administration and disposal of medical gases to achieve decarbonisation - All Wales Therapeutics and Toxicology Centre](#)

[Progress in adapting to climate change: 2025 report to Parliament - Climate Change Committee](#)

Research

[Global trends in sustainable healthcare research: A bibliometric analysis – Future Healthcare Journal](#)

[Report on the Conference on Research Outputs in Environmental Sustainability - MRC-NHS-NIHR-Conference-Report-full.pdf](#)

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[Strategies for implementing Sustainability in Quality Improvement \(SusQI\) education: educator perspectives | BMJ Open Quality](#)

[Strategies of quality improvement in healthcare organizations on sustainable healthcare system | Discover Social Science and Health](#)

[Embedding sustainability into QI training and practice case studies.pdf - Centre for Sustainable Healthcare](#)

News/Commentary/Opinion

[Climate change: UK is unprepared for rising deaths and health disruption, report warns | The BMJ](#)

[Climate emergency: 90% of NHS buildings are vulnerable to overheating, warns UK health alliance | The BMJ](#)

[Our commitments to climate, health and sustainability 2024-2026 | NIHR](#)

[Great British Energy to cut bills for hospitals and schools - GOV.UK](#)

[NHS England to assess feasibility of a national inhaler recycling scheme - The Pharmaceutical Journal](#)

[How the Sustainable Markets Initiative is helping make healthcare sustainable – UK Health Alliance on Climate Change](#)

[Reassessing ‘good’ medical practice and the climate crisis | Journal of Medical Ethics](#)

[Defying Environmental Deregulation: As Protections Erode, Health Care Must Lead Sustainably - JAMA](#)

Events/CPD

[Global Climate and Health Summit 16th -17th July 2025](#)

[NHS of the Future 2025 Online 2nd October 2025](#)

[Small Steps to Sustainability Monthly workshops on specific areas in sustainability until November 2025](#)

[RCOG Climate and health e-learning modules](#)

[Delivering greener, more sustainable, net zero mental healthcare \(rcpsych.ac.uk\) e-learning](#)

[Courses - Academy of Medical Royal Colleges](#)

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

[Training hub - Greener NHS Knowledge Hub - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)

[Carbon Literacy for healthcare - elearning for healthcare – Updated](#)

[WHO Technical Webinar Series on Climate Change and Health](#)

[Healthcare and sustainability education and training - CPDmatch - find courses, conferences, webinars, study days and relevant articles.](#)

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[Can the 10-Year Health Plan make the NHS environmentally sustainable? - The Health Foundation](#)

[NICE needs to ration treatments to reduce environmental harm: a history lesson – UK Health Alliance on Climate Change Blog](#)

[SusQI Showcase 2025 | CSH – Recordings](#)

[After Paris curbed cars, air pollution maps reveal a dramatic change - The Washington Post](#)

[Climate Change Bulletin | The Knowledge Network Scotland](#)

[The Lancet Planetary Health, June 2025, Volume 9, Issue 6, Pages e448-e565](#)

E-Books

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