

#Greener AHPs

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Aims

- Why AHPs should get involved
- National #GreenerAHP work: Focus 4 AHPs Deliver
- Examples of Greener AHP initiatives
- Ways to get involved
- How to share and showcase what you're doing
- Resources
- Q & A and opportunity to share best practice examples

Why get involved

As the third largest clinical workforce in the NHS, AHPs have a huge opportunity to contribute to a Greener NHS, tackle climate change and improve health

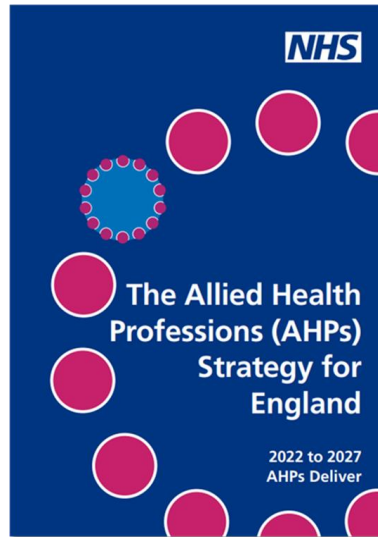
Much of the work that AHPs do is **already** contributing to a greener health service

Focus 4 of AHPs Deliver (2022 – 2027)
Health and Care Act 2022



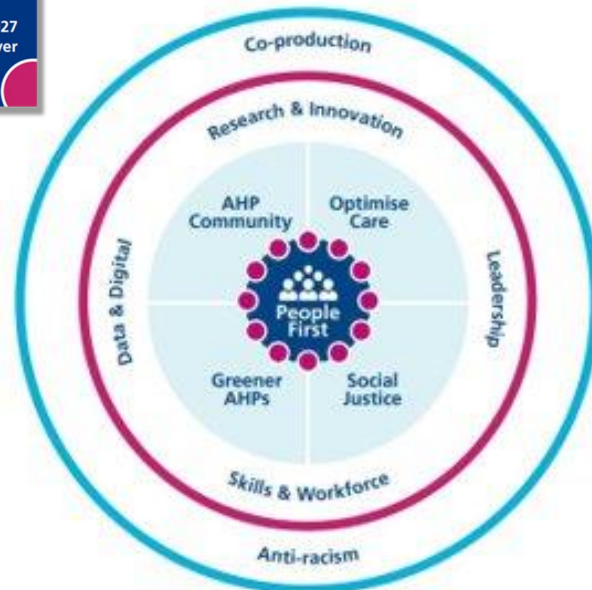
AHPs Deliver Strategy 2022 – 2027:

Focus 4 Greener AHPs: crowdsourced > 900 responders



The ambitions for environmental sustainability are:

- **Workforce**
- **Models of care**
- **Resource use**



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Many of the AHPs by their very nature offer sustainable healthcare, through increasing independence and reducing the need for care, equipment, and surgery.

Anon, June 2021. Quote: online conversation three

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This needs to be integral to everything we do. We need to lead by example across all our areas.

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National Greener AHP work

Education, regulators and professional bodies

Curricula: pre and post registration

HCPC: SCPEs

Greener AHP advisory group

Communications & networks

Lunch & Learn

Connecting with GNHS regions

Centre for Sustainable Healthcare networks

Awareness raising

Case studies

Greener AHP hub

Production of an [animation for AHPs by AHPs](#)

Greener AHP week



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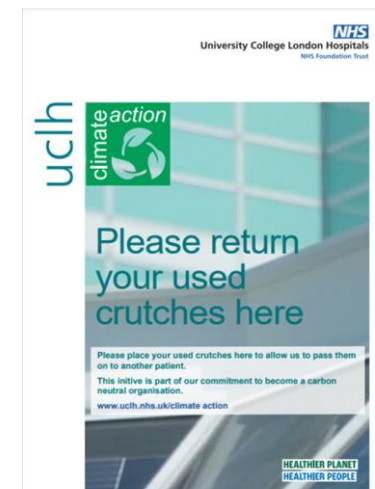




Examples of small every-day actions and Greener AHP initiatives

Small every-day actions / Sustainable Quality Improvement projects / low carbon models of care / carbon foot printing

- Using content of your email signature to communicate key messaging or resources e.g. links to e-learning, carbon footprint of an email attachment
- Using QR codes and website links to self-help info where possible instead of printing
- Incorporating ES into curricula and student placement projects
- Reusable instead of single use: straws, masks, drapes, biodegradable aprons [NHS Single-Use Plastics Reduction Campaign Pledge](#)
- [Orthotics team, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust](#)
- [GOSHpods goes Green: Green champions & period pants](#)
- [Early mobilisation in CICU Southampton](#)
- [Community e-bikes Sussex](#)
- [Paper reduction and engaging the workforce](#)
- [‘The gloves are off’ campaign](#)
- [Pandemic Innovation: A Home-Visiting Service for Laryngectomees](#)
- Saving Turtles, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire
- Singing for Health, Northern Ireland
- Walking aid reuse schemes, physical therapy services
- Use carbon calculators [Sustainable Healthcare coalition Care pathways carbon footprint calculator](#) and [Healthcare lifecycle assessment database](#)





Ways to get involved

Knowledge



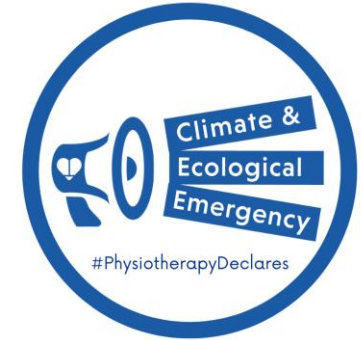
- Trust / ICB green plans
- [E-learning for healthcare modules](#)
- M Level study examples: [LSHTM](#), [University of Hull](#), [University of Brighton](#), [University College London](#)
- [Centre for sustainable healthcare short courses](#)
- [The Carbon Literacy Project](#)
- [Sustainability Leadership for Greener Health and Care Programme - NHS Leadership Academy](#)
- [GNHS learning hub](#)

Environmentally Sustainable Healthcare

How healthcare contributes to the climate crisis, why it matters for health, and what the healthcare workforce can do to help



Advocacy and awareness raising



- [Health Declares](#): how to influence trusts, systems, professional bodies, regulators
- [Climate change and health scorecard](#)
- [Sustainability web pages from professional bodies](#): has your professional body got anything on their website?
- Submit to [HCPC consultations](#)
- [Planetary Health report card](#)



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Education, workforce development & curricula

- [Sustainability Matters: Guiding Principles for Sustainability | WFOT](#)
- [Environmental Physiotherapy Association EPT Agenda 2023](#)
- [One Blue Dot - the BDA's Environmentally Sustainable Diet Project](#)
- [Medical Schools Council Education for Sustainable Healthcare](#)
- Incorporate sustainability into QI projects for all learners
- Signpost colleagues and students to elfh module
- Encourage student engagement and initiatives within HEI
- Council of Deans of health guidance document for AHP pre-reg curricula: August 2023



Networks, fellowships, additional roles & jobs



- Join profession specific and AHP sustainability networks on [CSH](#)
- Link with your AHP councils and faculties
- Ask your trust, system or regional **Chief AHP** what they're doing to implement Focus 4 of AHPs Deliver
- Link with your Trust / system sustainability team: set up a SIG
- Join a Green champion network and become a Green champion for your trust / system
- Link with [Greener NHS regional teams](#)
- Get a [FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#) account and join these workspaces
 - [Greener AHP Forum - National AHP Virtual Hub](#)
 - [Greener NHS Community](#)
- [Chief Sustainability Officer's Clinical fellowship](#) scheme
- Apply to health and care sustainability jobs





How to share and showcase what you're doing

Sharing and showcasing your work

Let's build a central repository: work smart, not hard!

- Share what you're doing with:
 - Your own trust or system sustainability team
 - [CSH](#) using their [case study templates](#)
 - CAHPO Greener AHP hub: england.cahpo@nhs.net
 - [Regional GNHS team](#)
 - National GNHS greener.nhs@nhs.net
 - Enter the [Greener AHP CAHPO award category](#)
 - Get involved in the CSH [Green Ward Competition](#)
- **Are there any networks missing?**
 - East of England region plan to create a regional Greener AHP network
 - ?Support workers network



GREEN WARD
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Greener resources and training

Reports/reference documents

- ‘Delivering a ‘Net Zero’ National Health Service’ [report](#)
- [The Lancet Countdown on health and climate change](#)
- The [Health and Care Act 2022](#)
- [AHPs Deliver](#)

Futures NHS workspaces / pages

- [National AHP Virtual Hub - Greener AHP forum](#)
- [Greener NHS Knowledge HubCentral Commercial](#)

[Function \(CCF\) Hub](#)

- [Walking Aids How to Guide](#)
- [Copy Paper How-to Guide](#)
- [Medical Device Remanufacture How-to Guide](#)
- [Catering Consumables How-to Guide](#)

Training / learning resources

- [E-learning for healthcare](#) module ‘Building a Net Zero NHS’
- [Greener NHS Training hub](#) on FutureNHS; brings together a variety of training and educational offers

Websites

- [Greener Allied Health Professional hub](#)
- [AHPs Deliver Focus 4 implementation framework](#)
- [Greener NHS Website](#)
 - Subscribe to the [Greener NHS E-bulletin](#)
- [Centre for sustainable healthcare \(CSH\)](#)
- [UK Health Alliance on Climate Change](#)
- [Sustainable Healthcare coalition Care pathways carbon footprint calculator](#)
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