

A Green Action Plan



What we do well

	What we already do well	What could we do better?
Prescribing		
Patient travel		
Staff Travel		
Professional services		
Gas		
Electricity		
Medical supplies		
Paper towels		
Printer, paper, office supplies		
Others – single use plastic Disposable equipment		
Waste		

Examples

Travel to work – we already encourage car-sharing, cycling and public transport

We have completed an energy audit/ waste audit/ paper audit

We advertise and promote that we recognise our impact and are taking positive actions to reduce our footprint

Our printers are defaulted to print double sided

We recycle out printer cartridges via e.g. www.zerowasterecycling.co.uk

Action Plan for the next year

Example table of actions

	Action	When	Who	Completed?
Prescribing	Review SABA inhalers and acute exacerbations	Autumn	Resp lead	
Patient travel	Explore cycle racks for patients, promote walking scheme	End of June	Green lead	
Staff Travel	Map staff homes and see if can start shifts at same time	Feb	Office Manager	
Professional services	Letter to accountants asking what they are doing regarding their footprint	Done	PM	Yes
Gas	Review loft insulation and install thicker layer	Summer	Green lead	
Electricity	Change energy supplier to 100% renewable	Next week	PM	Yes
Medical supplies	Review disposable kits used and eliminate waste by recycling all	End of August	Lead nurse	
Paper towels	Consider air hand dryers in toilets	Autumn	PM	
Printer, paper, office supplies	Organise a paper audit to see what is used where	End of May	Secretary	
Others – single use plastic Disposable equipment	Review purchasing and suppliers for medical kit	End of June	Nursing team	
Waste	Perform waste audit	Summer	Domestic staff	

For more ideas, contact matt@seesustainability.co.uk

Developing a 10-year practice action plan

Once the practice has met and constructed a list of thoughts and ideas, it is important to prioritise these for your 10-year plan to reduce your carbon footprint.

Year	What to do	Estimated CO₂e savings (kg)	% reduction
2020			
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			
2025			
2026			
2027			
2028			
2029			
Total			

For help to design a 10-year Practice Action Plan, contact matt@seesustainability.co.uk