

REPORT TO THE TRUST BOARD (PUBLIC)

REPORT TITLE	NWAngliaFT Green Plan
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PRESENTED FOR	Decision
ITEM PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED BY	Performance and Estates Committee – 20 December 2021

Presented For: Definitions

Information	For information only. Not to be discussed at meeting unless members have specific questions.
Discussion	For discussion and possibly future decision. This includes items presented for assurance.
Decision	For approval and/or when any other decision is required

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of this report is to present the NWAngliaFT Green Plan to the Trust Board for approval.

RISKS RELEVANT TO THE PAPER

Risk ID	Risk Description
none	

RISK APPETITE RELEVANT TO THE PAPER (insert relevant section from Risk Appetite Statement from Risk Management Policy)

DOMAIN	TRUST RISK APPETITE LEVEL	DESCRIPTION OF RISK APPETITE
Continuous Quality Improvement/Innovation	Seek - Eager to be innovative and to choose options offering potentially higher business rewards (despite greater inherent risk)	Innovation pursued. Desire to 'break the mould' and challenge current working practices. New technologies viewed as a key enabler of operational delivery. High levels of devolved authority. Management by trust rather than tight control.

THE BOARD IS ASKED TO:

The Trust Board is asked to approve the NWAngliaFT Green Plan.

STRATEGIC GOALS THIS REPORT SUPPORTS *(Check all that apply)*

Delivering outstanding care and experience	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Recruiting developing and retaining our workforce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improving and developing our services and infrastructure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Working together with local health and social care providers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Delivering financial sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

OTHER IMPLICATIONS OF THE PAPER

Legal/ Regulatory Relevance:	Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014: Regulation 17 – Good Governance
NHS Constitution Delivery	N/A
Freedom of Information Release	This report can be released under the Freedom of information Act 2000

Equality and Diversity Implications *(Check all that apply)*

Age	Gender	Ethnicity	Disability	Pregnancy/ Maternity	Marriage/ Civil Partnership	Religion/ Belief	Sexual Orientation	Gender Reassignment
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<i>Additional comments</i>								

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Published in October 2020, the report 'Delivering a Net Zero Health Service' set out the role and targets for the NHS in responding to climate change. The NHS has set itself a clear mandate vision: *'To deliver the world's first net zero health service and respond to climate change, improving health now and for future generations.'*

Two achieve this two targets have been set:

- For the emissions we control directly (the NHS Carbon Footprint), we will reach net zero by 2040, with an ambition to reach an 80% reduction by 2028 to 2032; and
- For the emissions we can influence (our NHS Carbon Footprint Plus), we will reach net zero by 2045, with an ambition to reach an 80% reduction by 2036 to 2039.

The Greener NHS national programme is led by Dr Nick Watts, the NHS's first Chief Sustainability Officer. New structures have been set up at a regional level, to drive and support local implementation. The Regional Greener NHS Delivery Group has representation from each of the ICS Net Zero Board Leads and met for the first time in October with representation from C&P ICS.

NHSI/E have set out a number of specific requirements for 2021/22 including the requirement for organisations to submit by 14 January a Green Plan to the ICS who will then coordinate a system wide plan by 31 March 2022.

In response to the requirements we have developed an approach that builds on our existing internal programmes, such as the Green Travel Plan. Adam Turner, Associate Director of Facilities and Estates is the Project Lead for the NWAngliaFT Green Plan and also attends the C&P ICS meetings. To support the development of the Green Plan we established an internal stakeholder group with representation from Ops, Estates, Pharmacy, Communications, HR/OD, Care Quality, Digital and Procurement principally covering each of the nine areas of focus.

As a Trust, the development of a Green Plan represents an opportunity to bring together the activities of local teams, embed sustainable practices and engage the workforce and wider local community in the environmental sustainable agenda. We have already seen a sense of enthusiasm from the workforce in response to trialling this work with the organisation and accordingly have developed a communications strategy to launch the Green Plan following Board approval.