CRF Green Plan proposal

SMT meeting
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• In 2020, the NHS launched its campaign for a Greener NHS.

• NHS Net zero goals
  • By 2040 for the emissions the NHS controls directly
  • By 2045 for the emissions the NHS has the ability to influence
Areas of interest
CRF Green Plan - References

NHS

• How to produce a Green Plan Guidance – June 2021
• Delivering a 'Net Zero' National Health Service - July 2022

Trust

• Oxford Health Green Plan V11

CRF Staff

• MDT meeting
• Study Set up meeting
• Informal idea
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Our Focus Areas - 1

- **Workforce and Leadership**
  - Creation of the CRF Lead Role
  - Improve communication with Trust, SMT, and Staff

- **Sustainable model of care**
  - Single vs multiple visits
  - Online vs F2F visits

- **Digital Transformation**
  - Reduce printing materials (e.g., eCRF, GP letters, eArchiving)
Our Focus Areas - 2

Travel and Transport
- Promote sustainable ways of travelling for staff, participants, and materials (e.g., NHS fleet solution for electric car, pedal post)

Estates and Facilities
- Improving green spaces
- Improve recycling and use of single-use items

Medicines
- Improve shipment methods
- Reduce quantity of stock drugs
Our Focus Areas - 3

Supply chain and procurement

• Promote repurposing (SURPlus project)
• Promote stock items over study-specific stock

Food and nutrition

• Promote healthy fresh food instead of processed food (e.g., lunchbox leaflet)

Adaptation

• Clarify strategy to respond to extreme weather condition (heatwave, heavy snow or cold)
## PROS & CONS

### PROs
- Reduce the CRF carbon footprint
- Reduce waste and expenses
- Digital efficiency
- "Green CRF" profile interesting for Sponsor

### CONs
- Increase workload for Sustainability Leads (short term)
- Increase workload during set up when liaising with Sponsor
Thanks