

## What have other trusts done?

Many NHS trusts have made great progress towards reducing their environmental impact. Why not share the below ideas of what has been achieved with your employer, to encourage more sustainable practices?

- Installation of cup-less water stations
- Lease/purchase of electric vehicles for business use across the organisation
- Installation of electric car chargers
- Carrying out energy reviews of buildings to obtain recommendations for improvements/upgrades
- Using green energy suppliers for all trust electricity
- Provision of recycling bins at all catering outlets and public area
- The removal of plastic cutlery and containers in the canteen
- Adoption of biodegradable take away food packaging
- Making vegan meals available in the canteen
- Improved cycling facilities – e.g. secure bike sheds, showers etc.
- Adding Environmental sustainability added to the trust training program
- Clinical areas joining the Green Ward competition [<https://sustainablehealthcare.org.uk/green-ward-competition>]

Some NHS trusts have declared a climate emergency - is your trust one of them?

There are 228 NHS trusts and authorities in the UK. As of January 2021, six of them (3%) have declared a climate emergency. Congratulations go to:

- Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
- Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
- North Bristol NHS Trust
- The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust

**Thanks for reading! Share your successes and ideas with us:**

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