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Case Studies

[Greener NHS \(england.nhs.uk\)](https://www.greener.nhs.uk/)

[Let's Not Waste - Bevan Commission](#) – new compendium of case studies

Digital

[Environmental strategies for a healthcare system with green technology investment and pandemic effects](#) - Innovation and Green Development

[Comprehending e-waste limited collection and recycling issues in Europe: A comparison of causes](#) – Journal of Cleaner Production

[Impact of Digital Transformation toward Sustainable Development](#) - Sustainability

E-Books

HEE have provided a collection of 27 e-books on Sustainability which are freely available with your NHS OpenAthens login

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Estates & Facilities

[EV workplace Charging Scheme: guidance for applicants](#) - GOV.UK updated 3-10-23

[Improving sustainability through greater efficiency](#) | Health Facilities Management

[Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment of Healthcare Buildings: A Policy Framework](#) - Buildings

Food & Nutrition

[A combined evaluation of energy efficiency, customer satisfaction and food waste in the healthcare sector by comparing cook-hold and cook-chill catering](#) – Journal of Cleaner Production

Global Health

[Time to treat the climate and nature crisis as one indivisible global health emergency](#) | BMJ Innovations

Guidance

[Shaping urban environments to improve respiratory health: recommendations for research, planning, and policy](#) - The Lancet Respiratory Medicine

Journal articles

[Global health burden and cost of lead exposure in children and adults: a health impact and economic modelling analysis](#) - The Lancet Planetary Health

[Carbon footprint of general practice: Retrospective case study of GP offices in a rural department of France](#) – Journal of Climate Change & Health

[Sustainability and Green Practices in the Neurosurgical Operating Room: A Scoping Literature Review](#) - World Neurosurgery

[Climate change, sustainability and anaesthesiology practice: A national survey among anaesthesiologists and nurse anesthetists in Norway](#) – Journal of Climate Change & Health

[Planning for the perfect storm: Perceptions of UK mental health professionals on the increasing impacts of climate change on their service users](#) – Journal of Climate Change & Health



[A climate health policy: Will it be a better approach to overcome the greatest global challenge of the 21st century? A review to explore public and public health officials' perceptions towards policy development – Journal of Climate Change & Health](#)

[Innovating patient care in the era of climate change – Journal of Climate Change & Health](#)

[Physical activity promotion, human and planetary health – a conceptual framework and suggested research priorities - Journal of Climate Change & Health](#)

[Association of air pollution and green space with all-cause general practitioner and emergency room visits: A cross-sectional study of young people and adults living in Belgium – Environmental Research](#)

[Connections Between Air Pollution, Climate Change, and Cardiovascular Health - Canadian Journal of Cardiology](#)

[The impact of climate change on surgical care: A systematic review of the bellwether procedures – Journal of Climate Change & Health](#)

[Climate change and health of the urban poor: The role of environmental justice – Journal of Climate Change & Health](#)

[Ergoecology Factors Influencing Healthy and Sustainable Workplace in Healthcare Organisation- Sustainability](#)

[Why Knowing about Climate Change Is Not Enough to Change: A Perspective Paper on the Factors Explaining the Environmental Knowledge-Action Gap - Sustainability](#)

[Infection Prevention, Planetary Health, and Single-Use Plastics - JAMA Network](#)

[Delivering climate and nature commitments is crucial for health - BMJ](#)

[Environmental sustainability in healthcare systems: role of frugal innovation | The BMJ](#)

[An EAACI review: Go green in health care and research. Practical suggestions for sustainability in clinical practice, laboratories, and scientific meetings - Allergy](#)

[Green Hemodialysis: A Possible Way of Nature Friendly and Cost-Effective Kidney Replacement Therapy - Turkish Journal of Nephrology \(pdf\)](#)

[Environmentally Sustainable Endoscopy Practices Journal of Digestive Endoscopy – Journal of Digestive Endoscopy](#)

[Single-use accessories and endoscopes in the era of sustainability and climate change-A balancing act – Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology](#)

[Addressing the paradox: Health expansion threatening sustainable healthcare – European Journal of Internal Medicine](#)

Mental Health

[Climate change anxiety in young people | Nature Mental Health](#)

[Climate change and its implications for developing brains – In utero to youth: A scoping review – Journal of Climate Change & Health](#)

[Ambient greenness, access to local green spaces, and subsequent mental health: a 10-year longitudinal dynamic panel study of 2.3 million adults in Wales - The Lancet Planetary Health](#)

Reports

[Net zero care: what will it take? - The Health Foundation](#)

News

[Health and Environment Alliance | HEAL General Assembly 2023 - celebrating 20 years of work towards a healthy planet for healthy people \(env-health.org\)](#)

[Sustainable Healthcare Certification Program | The Joint Commission](#)

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[Joint-warmest September on record for UK - Met Office](#)

[Vegan diet has just 30% of the environmental impact of a high-meat diet, major study finds \(theconversation.com\)](#)

[Why older people are some of those worst affected by climate change \(theconversation.com\)](#)

[Air pollution: MEPs want stricter limits to achieve zero pollution by 2050 | European Parliament](#)

[Birmingham event will focus on cutting sector's climate change impact \(healthstatejournal.com\)](#)

[Inhaler recycling service helps Grondon win sustainability award \(healthstatejournal.com\)](#)

[Solar car park to deliver 1,000 MWh of electricity annually \(healthstatejournal.com\)](#)

Events/CPD

[New Sustainable Procurement Course | Centre for Sustainable Healthcare](#)

[Air pollution and health: an introduction for health workers | OpenWHO \(elearning\)](#)

[Short courses in sustainability, health and healthcare | Centre for Sustainable Healthcare](#)

[Net Zero Mental Health Care Report Launch Event- Royal College of Psychiatrists 15th November 2023](#)

[Sustainability Leadership for Greener Health and Care Programme – Leadership Academy](#)
Applications close 15th November 2023

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[Main Climate Change and Public Health Indicators: scoping review \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

[NHS England » Greener Allied Health Professions: Delivering high quality, low carbon care in the right place at the right time, with the right skills \(Blog\)](#)

[Spotlight on Health & Climate Change: How do we make change? The Lancet Voice \(Podcast\)](#)

[Spotlight on Health and Climate Change: challenges and opportunities of integrative research – The Lancet– \(Webinar\)](#)

[The climate emergency could be the ultimate health opportunity, says WHO's Maria Neira | The BMJ](#)

[NHS England » Greener Allied Health Professions: Delivering high quality, low carbon care in the right place at the right time, with the right skills \(Blog\)](#)

[Twelve Cs for getting health systems to net zero – UK Health Alliance on Climate Change \(Blog\)](#)

Further information

[Centre for Sustainable Healthcare - Resources](#)
[Climate Cares](#)

[NICE Environment publications](#)

[Greener NHS \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Health Care Climate Action](#)

[Greener Allied Health Professional hub](#)

[EcoQUIP | Health Care Without Harm \(noharm-europe.org\)](#)

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