

Context

Newcastle Hospitals has committed to reaching Net Zero for the carbon footprint plus by 2040. Crucially this includes the carbon footprint related to the goods and services provided to us by our suppliers.

We have been engaging with the supply chain, and provided this opportunity for them to share learning on their Net Zero journey.

Supplier of pre-hospital and emergency care centred goods

Step 1. Do you support Newcastle Hospitals' Net Zero ambitions, which includes reaching Net Zero Carbon across our footprint plus (including suppliers) by 2040?

Yes

Step 2. What support and guidance have you accessed?

Attended an online workshop, to learn more from the procurement and sustainability teams at Newcastle Hospitals

Step 3. Do you measure and report the carbon footprint of your organisation?

Not yet, but we plan to in the future

Step 4. Have you published a carbon reduction target or Net Zero target for your organisation?

Not yet, but we plan to before 2030

Step 5. Have you published a Carbon Reduction Plan (CRP)?

Not yet, but we plan to before 2030

What low carbon initiatives have you implemented?

- Most of our products are manufactured within UK, or sourced through UK distributors.

Any challenges or barriers?

- Raw ingredients are mainly from overseas
- Employee's and distances travelled to work – looking at cycle to work scheme

Any opportunities or ideas?

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Next Steps:

- To measure Carbon Output and look at ways to reduce or offset.
- Move manufacturing if financially viable

