



IHM Carbon Reduction Group

The IHM Carbon Reduction Group (CRG) started in 2019 in response to The Government's 'Net Zero Emissions' Law. The [Centre for Sustainable Healthcare](#) agreed to work in partnership with the IHM to form a 'Carbon Reduction Group'. Members were recruited via external adverts, asking for interested parties to get in touch. There was a good and diverse response, resulting in 21 members to date.

The Carbon Reduction Group aims to:

- Help IHM members to feel they can tell us about their initiatives.
- Help those who don't know they can contribute.
- Help implement IHM member initiatives.
- Encourage IHM members to send us information or contact us regarding carbon reduction and sustainability.

Around June/July 2020 the CRG would like to present an analysis and insight; documenting how IHM Members, Trusts and other Health and Social Care Organisations are furthering the initiative of the NHS to reduce carbon consumption.

If you are interested in joining the IHM Carbon Reduction Group, or would like further information about this group, please contact [Jade Maloney, IHM Executive Administrator](#).

Watch The First IHM CARBON REDUCTION GROUP WEBINAR:

with Kim Croasdale & Rachel Stancliffe

Kim Croasdale works for the NHS Regions and Networks Sustainable Development Unit; and Rachel Stancliffe is the founder and director of the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare. Both are members of the IHM Carbon Reduction Group. [Click here to watch.](#)

Watch The First IHM CARBON REDUCTION CONFERENCE 2020

with a host of expert presenters:

[Click here for the video playlist.](#)

'For a Greener NHS' presented by Kim Croasdale



Kim has worked in sustainable development for 10 years, and in sustainable health and care for the past 5. Since joining the Sustainable Development Unit in 2017, Kim has worked on engaging with the health and care system, mobilising senior leadership to deliver on our legal sustainability requirements, and embedding sustainability into national policy and strategy, such as the Long Term Plan. For me, creating a more sustainable society is the single most important issue to ensure planetary justice and equity. Carbon reduction is just one element of that, but it is one that cannot be ignored any longer.

'How to make a Green Plan – Lessons learnt from UHB' presented by Phillippa Hentsch



Phillippa joined University Hospitals Birmingham (UHB) as Head of Strategy in September 2018. She was previously head of policy analysis at NHS Providers, the trade association for NHS trusts and foundation trusts. Before that, she has held a number of health policy, strategy and management roles at Deloitte, the General Medical Council and the European Parliament. She chairs UHB's sustainability network, which brings together clinicians and corporate teams to discuss and share ideas around improving the trust's approach to sustainability, and she also led the development of the trust's new sustainability strategy.

'Sustainability Survey – delivering your NHS Trust Green Plan' presented by Phil Clow



Phil is an Environmental Scientist and experienced Board level Director. He has worked in the public sector for 22 years, with extensive experience working in the NHS and the Environment Agency. Phil has developed business strategy, integrated business across organisational boundaries, set up new public sector organisations, led emergency and business continuity planning, led a UK coastal realignment programme and public sector cost savings programmes; Phil delivered a national productivity programme for the NHS, saving £1.2 billion for reinvestment in front line care.

Phil is now Head of Health & Social Care at Fortrus Ltd, leading sustainability in healthcare and digital transformation. Fortrus offer NHS Trusts sustainability surveys and digital solutions that will help the Trust deliver their Green Plan targets.

'Decarbonising the NHS Estate' presented by Fiona Daly



NHS Physical and NHS Improvement

As National Sustainability and EFM Workforce Lead for NHS England and NHS Improvement, Fiona is tasked with leading the national programme on Sustainability for the built environment within the provider sector, driving innovation, engagement and delivery; providing NHS trusts with critical support to implement their sustainability programmes and developing national strategy.

Fiona has 17 years' experience of working in Estates and Facilities Management and is passionate about reducing health and social inequalities, establishing an estate that supports the transition to sustainable models of care throughout the NHS. She is focused on driving the delivery of a healthy, resilient healthcare estate; tackling organisational leadership, investment in the built environment and developing the skills and capacity of the current and future NHS workforce. In 2018 she was made an honorary professor at University College London (UCL) for her contribution in supporting the development of students in her field.

'Space to Breathe: Valuing green space for staff wellbeing- an evaluation at three NHS sites' presented by Andriele Madison



Andriele is the NHS Forest and Greenspace Project Officer for the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare working on community projects that promote health and wellbeing around green spaces. She has a Master of Science in Global Health from Georgetown University and a Bachelor of Science in Anthropology from the University of Utah.

'Lifecycle Landscaping – handy tips for boosting biodiversity and capturing carbon' presented by Ian Boyd



Ian was born and grew up in Birmingham, with a childhood full of football, fossils and birdwatching. Ian always wanted to be a nature reserve warden, and for a decade after school and university, that's exactly what he did, working for the RSPB and the Wildlife Trusts in England and Wales. Ian moved to the Isle of Wight in 1993 to join the council's countryside ranger team. 27 years later, after working in public, private and voluntary sectors, he's still there, working with amazing people, finding better ways to design and build the places to live.

‘Sustainable Healthcare: inspire, empower, transform’ presented by Rachel Stancliffe



Rachel is the founder and director of the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare. She has a Human Sciences degree (Oxford) and a Master’s degree in demography and epidemiology from the London School of Economics. She has worked in public health initiatives in the UK, Georgia and Kazakhstan before helping to develop The Cochrane Library during the first decade of its life.

‘The Impact of Carbon Emissions on the Future, and what we can do to prevent it – from an individual perspective’, presented by Amelia Tickell



Amelia is a student and is starting her A-Level’s in September. She has had a big passion in carbon reduction since studying it throughout her GCSEs. “Carbon Reduction is important to me in a similar way I expect it is for you, I want our future to be as green and healthy as possible!” Amelia will be speaking from a young person’s perspective.

[Click here for the video playlist.](#)

Resources

A Greener NHS and Social Care Campaign

Climate change poses a major threat to our health as well as our planet. The environment is changing, that change is accelerating, and this has direct and immediate consequences for our patients, the public and the NHS.

To support the ‘For a greener NHS’ programme we have partnered with **The Academy of Fabulous NHS Stuff**, and have launched a **campaign page**; a place where we can share innovations and solutions that are being used within health and social care, sharing ideas on how to reduce the impact on public health and the environment, save money and – eventually – go net carbon zero.



[NHS England's Green website](#)

Many highly skilled and passionate staff are working across the NHS to deliver projects that benefit the environment and improve health. You can read more about these projects and case studies [here](#)

If you would like to get in touch with your carbon reduction initiatives, so that we can help you implement them, [please contact us here](#).

[Click here to view](#) the current IHM Carbon Reduction Group Members.