

Sustainable Development News

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(New Head of the SDU Jerome Baddley joins discussions at the route map event and report launch in Kings Cross)

We were pleased to announce at last week's route map event that the health and care sector has reduced emissions by 13% - beating the 10% target - the first on the road to meeting the Climate Change Act requirements.

This is a great achievement and it was fantastic to share it with a packed audience at the event in Kings Cross. More details of the event are [here](#). The event doubled as a launch to our [Sustainable Development in Health and Care Report](#) which includes the above stats and looks at how the sector is doing in more detail.

Beating this target is a great first step – but we know there is a lot more to do and we'll need your support to do it. More details of our next project and how you can help can be found below.

For now though enjoy the read and be proud that we over the first hurdle!

The SDU team

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[NHS and health sector hit first target in combating climate change](#)



The health sector is over the first hurdle in the race to reach carbon reduction targets and help limit the effects of climate change.

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[SDU survey looking for projects with carbon and financial savings](#)



It is still a commonly held belief that reducing carbon emissions adds to costs. In reality, carbon reductions are often available with cost savings – and the SDU want to hear from organisations that have shown that.

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[Bournemouth Trust staff awarded 'Green Impact' trophies for sustainable actions](#)

Staff at The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (RBCH) have received awards for reducing the Trust's carbon footprint in 2015 and saving £19,000

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[Nottingham, Bristol, Milton Keynes and London named as winners of multi-million fund to encourage drivers to go green.](#)

The four cities have been awarded several million pounds to promote green vehicle technology after successfully bidding for a share of a multi-million pot created to support the take-up of plug-in electric

cars across the UK.

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NHS Sustainability Day - Award judges announced



The NHS Sustainability Day Awards are only a few months away and the judging panel is taking shape. Judges of the awards include; David Pencheon, Director, SDU, Professor Anthony Kessel, Director, International Public Health, PHE, Fiona Daly, Director of Estates at Barts Health Trust.

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Latest Events



09/02 | Improving the quality of Sustainability Reporting

A free webinar to support commissioners to improve the quality of sustainability reporting by demonstrating social, economic and environmental value.

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10/02 | What does good sustainability reporting in the NHS look like?

On February 10th 2016, PwC are hosting a free workshop and lunch to discuss good practice in sustainability reporting in the NHS.

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10/02 | Carbon Trust Public Sector Conference 2016

This free event is only open to those working for a public sector organisation including, the NHS, public health and local government.

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22/02 | South Network - Sustainability Masterclass

This Masterclass in Plymouth will focus on different aspects of communicating issues around health and sustainability.

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25/02 | NHS Sustainability Day Roadshow - London

The London road show will identify key aspects of sustainable development and will include a number of high profile guest speakers.

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02/03 | NHS Sustainability Day Roadshow - Nottingham

A busy agenda will identify key areas of sustainable development within health and care system.

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17/03 | NHS Sustainability Day Roadshow - Exeter

The roadshow reaches the South West. The event will look at key issues, local updates and give lots of networking opportunities

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Case Study



Sustainable showering system at Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust

The trust partnered with a company called Medi-Shower, who were developing a new anti-microbial, water saving shower head.

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