

Air pollution tool update

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If you can remember back to before your summer holiday (seems like a long time ago!) the SDU launched the **Health Outcomes of Travel Tool (HOTT)**. The Excel tool helps NHS organisations to understand the health impacts their travel has and the knock on financial costs. It does the sums to work out factors like air pollution, carbon emissions and road traffic incidents.

We've recently completed three tutorial videos for the versions of the tool - providers, primary care and ambulance trusts - and you can see them [here](#).

You can see how the tool is practically used in a great [case study from Central Manchester University Hospitals](#) on their sustainable travel and transport plans - and how their initiatives are helping staff get healthy, save money and cut pollution in their travel to work.

An updated version of the tool – with interfaces for supply chain organisations and internal fleet - will be launched soon. Keep a look-out in the next bulletin!

Thanks for reading

The SDU Team

Latest News



[Video Tutorials for HOTT now available for Providers, Primary Care and Ambulance Trusts](#)

Guidance videos for people wanting to use the SDU's Health Outcome Travel Tool are now available on YouTube – to help people understand their organisations impacts from travel.

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[Assessing the potential environmental impact of NICE guidance](#)

The National Institute of Health and Care Excellence (NICE) are exploring the potential environmental impact of its guidance and are seeking your opinions.

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[Regional events to discuss energy efficiency and opportunities for project funding](#)

Salix Finance have announced a series of free regional events to discuss energy efficient technologies and share project experiences.

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[Cycle to Work Day - 13 September](#)

Cycle to Work Day encourages adults across the UK to get on their bike and give cycle commuting a go for the day.

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Latest Events



25/09 North West Regional Social Prescribing Conference - Liverpool

This free event is for anyone who wants to shape the future of social prescribing in the North West.

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05/10 Sustainable Management of Food Waste: Challenges and Opportunities - Northampton

The event will explore the sustainable management of food waste in the healthcare, retail and hospitality sectors.

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05/10 Waking up to Climate Change 2017 - Exeter

A day to explore the complexities of climate science and intricacies of global connectedness - and hear how the NHS is responding.

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12-13/10 Due North Conference: Inclusive Work – Inclusive Growth - Darlington

This year's conference theme is Inclusive Work: Inclusive Growth, comprising presentations, workshops and discussions.

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19/10 Building a Healthy Sustainable Society - London

The fourth South Region Sustainability and Health Network conference.

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Case Study



Boosting healthy, sustainable travel at Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Over the past four years the Trust has focused on engaging staff and improving infrastructure to encourage uptake of sustainable and active travel.

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