



Independent Healthcare  
Providers Network

# IHPN Climate Change Group

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# Agenda

- What have we achieved – 1 year on
- What would you like the priorities and work programme for this Group to be in 2022
- Working session - baselining and refreshing carbon metrics
  - Presentation by Tom Andrew, Greener NHS data and analytics
  - Sharing learning – what went well and what would you do differently
  - “how to” on best practice baselining in independent sector health care providers

# What have we achieved

- IHPN's Climate Change work programme kicked off just 1 year ago
- Identified a work programme for 2021 which responded to members areas of need and enabled sharing and learning between yourselves
- Provided really good subject matter expertise - Deloitte
- Work programme delivered the following across 3 meetings:
  - the impact of climate change on business, and the external landscape
  - exploration of practical guidance on decarbonisation, committing to and delivering net zero goals (included baselining)
  - practical steps to explore a voluntary industry wide commitment

# What did we achieve?

- Focussed on those areas that were most relevant to IHPN members
- Created a communities of practice where members can share and learn from each other
- Delivered a voluntary industry wide net zero commitment which was launched in time for COP26
  - net zero for scope 1 and 2 by 2035 and net zero for supply chain by 2045
  - 75% of our members have signed up to the commitment
  - the commitment is ambitious – we didn't go for what was easy
  - reflected within the commitment that some members have been even more ambitious

# What did we learn?

- Our members were and still are at very different stages of their own climate change journey
- Our members don't all do the same thing – challenges are quite different
- Find the common ground – what can we all agree to so that we can deliver an industry wide commitment.
- Getting the level of ambition right
- Getting started for many providers was the hardest part – fear of the unknown
- Don't let the hugeness of the task paralyse you into inaction – “every little helps”

# What did we learn?

- Huge benefit in providers sharing and learning from each other
- Important to have subject matter expertise when needed – unless you are fortunate to have that already in-house
- We are all part of each others supply chain – working closely with each other is paramount
- The team at NHSE/I are really good – important to see what they are doing as an opportunity and not a threat

# Next steps

- Support members who were unable to sign up to the commitment last year
- Continue working with members, via the IHPN Climate Change Group, to support them to achieve their own organisational net zero commitments (and by doing that deliver the industry wide obligations)
- Identify the “hot” topics that members would value subject matter expertise and would benefit from sharing and learning with peers
- Develop a suite of resources that will support members - starting with baselining
- Bring in subject matter expertise when it is needed
- Keep working closely with key stakeholders – NHSE/I, ABI etc

# What would you like the priorities and work programme for this Group to be in 2022

Aim: Support members to deliver net zero

We know about baselining .....

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- Topics/areas to cover?
- Use of subject matter experts – who and when?
- How much emphasis on sharing and learning from members – best ways to do this/format?
- Products / useful resources?
- Online /in person / hybrid sessions



## **Output:**

**What topics / subjects would you like the IHPN Climate Change Group to cover this year?**

**Would you like IHPN to produce resources as part of the work programme?**

- Net zero
- Yes, I would like IHPN to produce resources. Particularly on measuring carbon footprint to enable more consistency. Offsetting schemes and measuring offsetting.
- Carbon reduction tips, measurement of carbon. Resources would be helpful
- Baseline and ongoing measurement. Understanding best practices. Resources as 'starter packs' would be great - e.g. How to address your electricity supply and understand how to measure the carbon from it, How to measure your travel and off-set it - these could be produced by members - if everyone covered a topic that they know about that would be a great start
- Facilitate a platform to share emissions baseline in terms of total emissions in CO2 metric tonnes and split by scope where available so the group can benchmark
- Energy impact and alternative energy opportunities to help us to net zero. Guidance on single-use vs. reusable, based in knowledge on the impact of either decision. Yes, resources would be very helpful, especially as it would work us moving all towards the same page
- Calibration through IHPN with common business partners and suppliers across IHPN network to press for scope 3 reduction.
- yes
- We are very early on our journey for this, so as much guidance and resources as possible, as well as examples of what has worked well, or not so well, from others.
- Baseline and ongoing measurements Yes

## Output:

# Would you like IHPN to invite and use subject matter experts? If so give examples of interested areas/people

- specialist contactors to implement carbon reduction Heating, lighting etc
- NHS speakers
- subject matter experts would be helpful
- also to help set up robust carbon accounting as part of ESG and how these are audited and verified as it's an area where the standards are developing
- Diana Alley
- Yes, definitely. NHS England speakers
- Continue to draw on NHSE expertise given their own ambitious climate targets. Would be good to understand what NHSE want from providers in terms of reporting on targets etc over coming years
- Absolutely! We need to be basing our decisions in the current educated knowledge, not what 'feels right' Recycling experts, waste water experts, individuals from the manufacturing industries
- yes please - I would like to hear from experts who can provide guidance on carbon pricing per tonne and also which offset schemes are best and well regarded
- The more expertise the better
- Yes that would be very helpful Energy usage
- Definitely - SMEs/people to give practical advice and guidance. have you done these 20 things, have you thought about X,Y.Z. The more practical the better
- Yes
- Green energy options Good to hear from NHSE too

## **Output:**

### **How much emphasis would you like the Group to have on sharing and learning between members? Your thoughts on the best way to do this/format? Would you like future meetings to be in person/virtual/hybrid etc?**

- I think the sharing and learning between members is beneficial. However, I would like to continue the way the sessions have been split to date with an expert presentation followed by a breakout groups. I would like future meetings to continue to be virtual
- very important to share learning
- in person
- Virtual monthly
- virtual
- Common goal sharing should be key to success. Hybrid
- I think a hybrid approach would work better so that the group can meet and start to network.
- There is a lot to be gained from sharing and learning from each other, so as much as possible. Virtual is probably easiest.
- Would welcome cross working to support improvements Face to face is brilliant option
- Perhaps one in person event over the year
- happy with virtual to keep the footprint down
- Combination of meetings is fine Sharing is always helpful
- Happy with the virtual but would consider an event to meet people in person
- I think it is really important that we are on the same page - face to face meetings are always better than virtual events, that is how synergy and flow-flowing of ideas happens.
- this is crucial - we have a great story on travel that we could share, would love to hear from others that have done work on fleet, energy, 3rd parties
- virtual/hybrid meetings definitely my preference as largely now home based

# Working session

- Baselining and refreshing carbon metrics
  - Presentation by Tom Andrew, Greener NHS data and analytics
    - Tom is a senior analytical manager in the Greener NHS data and analytics team.
    - Responsible for footprint modelling for the NHS, forecasting changes in emissions, and developing scenarios for how to decarbonise to net zero.
    - Previously worked as an analyst for the Climate Change Committee and BEIS on UK climate targets, including Net Zero and the Sixth Carbon Budget.
  - Sharing learning – what went well and what would you do differently
  - “how to” on best practice baselining in independent sector health care providers