

Environmental Statement

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is responsible for the provision of healthcare services to patients and service users within Nottinghamshire and the surrounding counties. As a responsible healthcare provider we are aware that the activities undertaken by staff within the Estates and Facilities Directorate have the potential to impact directly and indirectly on the environment, both locally and globally. To minimise the effect of these activities, we have implemented an environmental management system (EMS).

The EMS:

- Provides a framework for setting environmental objectives and targets which ensure continual improvement of both the EMS and the wider Trust's overall environmental performance;
- Ensures senior management commitment to the environmental agenda;
- Demonstrates a commitment to the prevention of pollution, to the protection of the environment and to other specific commitments relevant to the context of the Trust;
- Ensures compliance with legislation and other requirements such as sector best practice;
- Embeds environmental management into our strategic direction and daily operations; and
- Increases staff awareness of environmental issues through briefings and training ensuring that everyone involved in the system understands their responsibilities.

To reduce our impact, objectives and targets have been set in the following areas:

- Energy, water and carbon reduction in relation to buildings;
- Waste minimisation and improving reuse and recycling;
- Protecting, conserving and enhancing biodiversity across our estate;
- Sustainable procurement including working with suppliers and contractors to support our approach;
- Reducing carbon emissions and air pollution resulting from fleet travel and providing initiatives for staff to reduce their carbon footprint; and
- The provision of sustainable and healthy food.

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