

Item 5.ii

Report to:	Trust Board	Date: 1 September 2022
Report from:	Director of Estates and Facilities	
Principal Objective/Strategy:	Achieve Sustainability – developing a Sustainability strategy and a Green Plan by which to direct the Trust’s contribution toward achieving NHS ‘Net Zero’	
Title:	Sustainability Strategy 2021 – 2026 – 1 year on	
Board Assurance Framework Entries:	2033 – Risk of Maintaining a safe and secure environment across the organisation.	
Regulatory Requirement:	Well Led/Code of Governance: To have clear and effective processes for assurance of Committee risks	
Equality Considerations:	Equality has been considered but no specific issues are believed to apply	
Key Risks:	Lack of strategically driven, controlled and sustained management attention and action to address climate change could reduce the Trust’s potential contribution to the national target to achieve net zero carbon emissions and lead to the Trust not completely fulfilling its role to society and being insufficiently prepared to adapt to the likely potential impacts of a rise in average global temperatures.	
For:	Approval	

1. Background

All NHS organisations are required to have a Board approved strategy document which outlines the organisation’s aims, objectives and delivery plans for sustainable development.

In addition, each NHS organisation must have a Green Plan to set out how its vision, strategy and targets for delivering sustainable healthcare to the communities that it serves will be met. The Trust produced their strategy which was approved in August 2021.

2. Purpose of this Document

This paper provides an overview of the progress in the first year since approval.

The strategy is built upon a proposed vision of sustainability for the Trust, being “*to provide on-going healthcare with the innovation and determination necessary to ensure best outcomes for our patients of today whilst protecting the health and the resources of our patients of tomorrow*”.

3 Key Highlights – progress to date

The attached report shows the progress against target for each of the identified sustainability workstreams within the supporting green plans. Key achievements in the preceding year have included:

- Recruitment of a sustainability board, with champions from all areas of the Trust represented.
- Participated in the production of the ICS Green Plan
- Detailed Carbon Footprint analysis undertaken
- Procurement and roll out of the Green Rewards staff engagement app
- Development of a Joint Energy and Efficiency group with our PFI partners
- Full roll out of the reusable PPE gowns across the Trust
- Introduction of lunch time nature walks
- Introduction of litter picking community engagement projects
- Development of the plant based food menu
- Increase in the local food procurement
- Reduction in patient food wastage
- Winner in the Jump Sustainability awards for Water and Energy management.

3. Recommendations

The Board is requested to review this report and reaffirm the Trust commitment to the Sustainability Strategy.

Appendix A – Target and Progress



Green Plan
2022-2024 - Targets