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Green Impact for Health - December 2024

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Opportunities and upcoming events

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Getting funding.

Ask your local council for a small business grant!

Chambers of Commerce have national funding to reduce carbon footprints which includes audit of active travel and producing a mini green plan for the practice. It's worth contacting your local authority's travel team to see whether they can do a guided application, which might be able to include some "boilerplate" responses which are used in multiple apps (if several practices are looking for funding for similar stuff) to speed things up.

Good Practice Spotlight

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Sustainability in healthcare news

Green Plans

The new Dorset [Green Practice Guide](#) helps general practices and primary care networks consider how they can become more climate friendly.

Travel Policies

Sheffield Foundry Primary Care Network (PCN) recently developed their first Travel Policy and won a [Modeshift](#) award. This supports over 200 employees to travel by a range of means across all eight GP surgery sites. It is the first primary care network to accredit all its sites at an 'approved' level within modeshift stars

State of Global Air Report 2024

The State of Global Air 2024 reports provides a comprehensive analysis of data for air quality and health impacts for countries around the world. The analysis finds that:

- Air pollution accounted for 8.1 million deaths globally in 2021, becoming the second leading risk factor for death, including for children under five years. Of the total deaths, noncommunicable diseases including heart disease, stroke, diabetes, lung cancer, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) account for nearly 90% of the disease burden from air pollution.
- In 2021, more than 700,000 deaths in children under 5 years were linked to air pollution; this represents 15% of all global deaths in children under five.

As in previous years, the [State of Global Air 2024 report](#) and accompanying website provides comprehensive data on the levels and trends in air quality and health for every country in the world. This State of Global Air report was produced in partnership with UNICEF. In the State of Global Air 2024 [interactive app](#), you can explore, compare, and download data and graphics reflecting the latest air pollution levels and associated burden of disease for over 200 individual countries, territories, and regions, as well as track trends from 1990 to 2021.

There is a [30 minute webinar](#) on air pollution and cardiovascular health

With a discussion about the World Heart Foundation World Heart report 2024

RCGP has agreed to fund the toolkit at SOS-UK until December 2025. We still need additional funds.

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