



GREEN IMPACT FOR HEALTH NEWSLETTER

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Since the reset of the toolkit on its new web platform in February 2023 there are now >1700 GP organisations using the toolkit. In the UK there are 7861 practices (Eng 6277, Scotland 889, Wales 83, NI 312) so about 22% of UK practices use the toolkit.

General Updates

Reminder - our annual review of the contents of the toolkit

If you want to help update the toolkit over the summer by checking some of the criteria for errors or timely updates, please volunteer by email [here](#). Each reviewer only has to check about 5 of the criteria. It's a simple task that you can do over the summer. The deadline for completing your review is the end of August. You can earn up to 5 extra points for your practice by helping.

Improving the Toolkit

At any time, your feedback and suggestions for improvement about any aspect of the toolkit are always welcome. Please send them [here](#).

A New Reporting Dashboard for Integrated Care and Health Boards

...has been added to the toolkit. For this to work you must make sure that your designated Health Board or Integrated Care Board has been selected in 'Team Settings'. There is a question there that asks, 'What is the name of your UK Health Board or Integrated Healthcare Board?' You must choose yours from the drop-down menu in

your 'Team Settings'. You navigate to 'Team Settings' by logging in then clicking on the up/down arrows in the top right-hand corner of the screen next to your photo. Select 'Team Settings' and go to the question to select your Health Board/ICB Board.

The New Greener Practice Platform

This platform will launch before the end of June. There has been a delay with some technical glitches and user testing. This will replace the old website (but use the same [web address](#)).

Greener Practice was awarded a Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI) Healthcare grant in 2024 to make it easier for general practice to implement environmentally sustainable practice.

Publications & Useful Info

Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) has launched Greener Pharmacy Guides and Toolkit

The RPS Greener Pharmacy [Guides and Toolkit](#) help pharmacy staff reduce their carbon footprint, to address the current climate emergency, as well as save money and improve services.

NHS England has published two resources

...to support NHS organisations to prepare for and respond to the impacts of climate change.

The [NHS Climate Change Risk Assessment Tool](#) is designed to support NHS organisations to identify and assess climate related risks and impacts to their sites and services.

The [Climate Adaptation Framework](#) provides a holistic approach to organisational change. It is centred around the development of four key capabilities that NHS organisations will need to adapt and become resilient to climate change.

Countering Misinformation about Climate Change

Watch this [short video](#) on tackling climate misinformation and read and share the [Met office's 'misinformation toolkit'](#).

There is [more information here on climate misinformation](#) and ways to [rebut global heating misinformation](#).

Kind Regards,

The Green Impact for Health Team

Funding Green Impact

The RCGP has agreed to fund the toolkit at SOS-UK until December 2025. We still need additional funds to provide additional improvements and support. Please donate to SOS-UK via our [charity PayPal account](#). Choose the Green Impact option. It will take you less than a minute to make your donation! A big thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

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