



GREEN IMPACT FOR HEALTH NEWSLETTER

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The submission deadline for a Green Impact award this year is 30th September 2025. Last year there were 218 submissions for awards. Up to 50 trained student auditors will vet the submissions for the highest awards, the rest of submissions will be subject to spot checks. **Once you have submitted your toolkit, [please fill out this form](#). This form will also pop up when you hit submit.**

The assessment of the submissions will take place over October and November and all practices should be notified of the outcome of the awards process by the end of November. After notification of your award there will be a period of 2 weeks in which you can appeal the judgement of the award.

General Updates

Dashboard Reporting Function

The new Dashboard function on the toolkit for Integrated Care and Health Boards and other multi-practice organisations is now working. This gives a geographical view by ICB of the local practices registered on the toolkit. For this to work you must make sure that you have selected your Health Board or Integrated Care Board 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 '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 area. Select 'Team Settings' and go to the question to select your Health Board/ICB Board. For more information about how you can access the ICB/Health Board Dashboard contact the SOS webpage administration at giforhealth@sos-uk.org.

Frequently Asked Questions

[You can find the FAQs here.](#)

Some new and recently asked questions are:

1. Can you search the toolkit for a specific word in the criteria like asthma?

There is currently no search button on the toolkit. There are other ways to find what you want. The filters on the toolkit page offer one way. For example, if you want to search for asthma, you can use the top left hand filter for 'clinical' and the top right hand filter for 'prescribing'. This will give you all the asthma criteria plus a few others. You can also try hitting control+F which will prompt a search bar to pop up. Another way is to download the toolkit to an excel file - see the Excel logo at the top right of the toolkit page just under the filters. You can then do a search on the Excel spreadsheet for any word you are interested in.

2. Are there tabs in the toolkit to take me to the topic I want?

No, but there are the equivalent of tabs. On the first page when you log into the toolkit - the Dashboard page - you will see two columns of Themes (at the top of the left column it says Carbon hotspots). If you click on any of the themes in these 2 columns it will take you to that theme. In addition if you click on 'Toolkit' (top left of screen) you can then use the filters at the top of the page to access a theme or any of the other filters. You can also 'star' actions and it will appear on your dashboard under 'starred actions'.

Also, if you are working on a criteria you can assign it to yourself or someone else and then it will always appear on your personal dashboard.

The 5 min video on the home page explains these and other quick ways to navigate the toolkit.

Publications & Useful Info

New Green Impact educational resource available

There is a new educational package 'An Introduction to Green Impact for Health (GIFH) Toolkit' that includes a PowerPoint slide deck and accompanying script that can be used in a teaching session for practices that are interested in Green Impact. If you want a copy [please email here](#).

WONCA World Conference Lisbon September 2025

If you are attending the conference (in person or by video) and are interested in Planetary Health you are invited to join a preconference meeting on 12.30pm - 4.30pm on 16th September 2025. Please click [here](#) to register.

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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