

Board of Directors

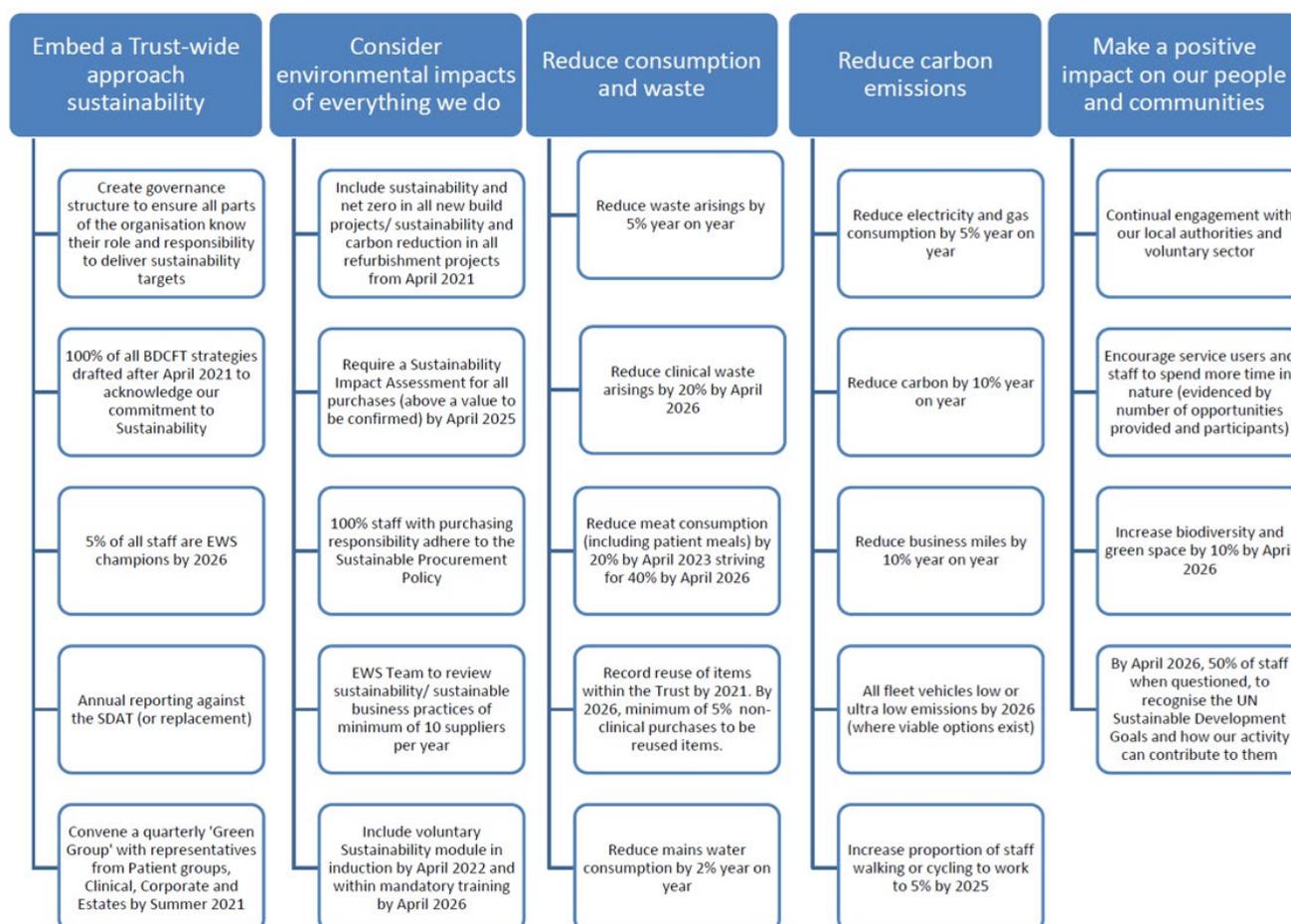
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Paper title:	Our Green Plan – Greener Together Report	Agenda item 20
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Purpose of the report		
This report sets out the draft Green Plan 2021-26 and aims to seek the Finance, Business and Investment Committee's (FBICs) endorsement and recommendation to the Trust Board for formal adoption. The report will be presented to and discussed by FBIC on 22 March 2021, following which it will be presented to the Board on 25 March 2021.	For approval	✓
	For discussion	✓
	For information	

Executive summary
<p>A Board approved Green Plan (and an annual summary of progress towards net zero carbon) is a requirement of the NHS Standard Contract and a key tool for embedding sustainability across the NHS and <u>Delivering a 'Net Zero' National Health Service</u>.</p> <p>This document is the BDCFT (draft) Green Plan. It replaces our Sustainable Development Management Plan and our Environmental Performance Improvement and Team Involvement Strategy 2016–2020.</p> <p>Our Aim: To meet our obligations and be recognised as a leader in sustainability and environmental improvements within the NHS and our local community.</p> <p>Our Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embed a Trust-wide approach to sustainability • Consider the environmental impacts of everything we do • Reduce carbon emissions • Reduce consumption and waste • Make a positive impact on our people, communities <p>The plan sets out our approach to: adapting to climate change; asset management and utilities; capital projects; carbon and greenhouse gasses; corporate leadership of this agenda; green spaces and biodiversity; engaging people; sustainable care models and use of resources; and travel.</p>

Our targets:



Our plan:

- Embed a Trust-wide approach sustainability:
 - Executive and Board recognition of the urgency of climate change and environmental improvements
 - Board approved Green Plan
 - Include sustainability objectives in all BDCFT internal strategies
 - Provide communications to educate and engage staff and patients about environmental issues
 - Recruit EWS champions
 - Promote and work within a Sustainable Procurement Strategy
- Consider environmental impacts of everything we do
 - Use local suppliers and contractors wherever possible
 - Include sustainability and carbon zero initiatives in capital projects and the redevelopment of Lynfield Mount Hospital

- Purchase local/ regional and seasonal food and prioritise suppliers that promote high environmental and social standards (in line with procurement rules)
- Support initiatives to reduce air pollution levels that affect our staff and neighbours
- Reduce carbon emissions
 - Establish a carbon baseline including Scope 3 emissions where possible
 - Develop carbon targets for year on year reductions
 - Reduce our utility consumption and associated emissions
 - Reduce business travel
 - Reduce meat consumption
- Reduce consumption and waste
 - Introduce a Sustainability Impact Appraisal for all purchases over a minimum threshold
 - Maximise reuse and recycling of resources and waste
 - Reduce plastic content of waste, as a minimum, as directed by the NHS Plastics Pledge
- Make a positive impact on our people and communities
 - Enhance the environment of Bradford through our work and partnerships
 - Encourage service users and staff to spend more time in nature; develop an Estate that provides a variety of green space
 - Recognise the equality, poverty and health & wellbeing goals of the UN Sustainable Development Goals - support local action

Do the recommendations in this paper have any impact upon the requirements of the protected groups identified by the Equality Act?	State below 'Yes' or 'No'	If yes please set out what action has been taken to address this in your paper
	No	

Recommendation
Following presentation and support by the Finance Business and Investment Committee, it is presented to the Board adoption.

Strategic vision				
Please mark those that apply with an X				
Providing excellent quality services and seamless access	Creating the best place to work	Supporting people to live to their fullest potential	Financial sustainability growth and innovation	Governance and well-led
X	X	X	X	X

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Care Quality Commission domains				
Please mark those that apply with an X				
Safe	Effective	Responsive	Caring	Well Led
X	X	X	X	X
Relationship to the Board Assurance Framework (BAF)				
Links to the Corporate Risk Register (CRR)				
Compliance and regulatory implications		<p>The following compliance and regulatory implications have been identified as a result of the work outlined in this report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Board approved Green Plan (and an annual summary of progress towards net zero carbon) is a requirement of the NHS Standard Contract and a key tool for embedding sustainability across the NHS and <u>Delivering a 'Net Zero' National Health Service</u>. 		