

NHS CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT AGENDA

October 3rd, 2019

Wellcome Collection, London

**Programme/Times subject to change*

*** Please note we will not provide an event guide in keeping with our sustainable standards, so download it on your phone!*

08:45 - Delegate Registration & Expo

Session 1- How policy can influence change for our climate

09:20 - Conference Chair Introduction

Speaker: Scott Buckler, Campaign Manager, NHS Sustainability Day

09:25 - Keynote Address- Fiona Daly, Sustainability & EFM Workforce Lead, NHS England

How NHS England will drive carbon reduction within the NHS

09.35 – Small Changes, big difference

The RCN's 'Small Changes, big differences' work is designed to support nurses in making smarter and more sustainable procurement choices, which are good for their services, their patients, and the environment

Speaker: Rose Gallagher MBE, Professional Lead for Infection Prevention, Royal College Nursing

09.50 – NHS SDU Long-term plan on sustainability

Speaker: Sonia Roschnik, Director, Sustainable Development Unit

10.05- Climate Change over the UK: the view from UKCP18 and beyond

Speaker: Dr Dan Bernie, Science Manager, UK Climate Resilience, Met Office

10:20 – Calling a climate emergency, how it can be achieved!

In June 2019 Newcastle Hospitals were the first healthcare organisation to declare a climate emergency. Here, James Dixon, explains why and how it will work

Speaker: James Dixon, Head of Sustainability, Newcastle Hospitals

10:40 – Doctors for Extinction Rebellion

Here the newly formed Doctors for Extinction Rebellion explain their expectations and ideas to drive climate impact across the NHS

Speaker: Dr Chris Newman & Anya Gopfert

10.55 - Panel Debate- How does the NHS contribute to the UK Net Targets

The government have set out the targets to drive down emissions to net zero by 2050, but how can the NHS contribute, what funding is needed, how do we make SDMP's mandatory and what do we need to implement to ensure we meet these tough targets?

Chair: Scott Buckler, Campaign Manager, NHS Sustainability Day

Panelist: James Dixon, Head of Sustainability, Newcastle Hospitals

Panelist: Martin Baxter, Chief Policy Advisor, IEMA

Panelist: Alexis Percival, Head of sustainability, Yorkshire Ambulance Service

11:20 – Refreshments, networking & Expo

Session 2- Clinical procurement, energy management & waste management in the NHS

11:35 – Reducing plastic waste and packaging in clinical environments

Nigel will discuss how using the concept of “aggregation of marginal gains” and the “innovation curve” can bring confidence and deliver results.

Speaker: Nigel Armstrong, Armstrong Medical

11:55- Clinical reuse for surgical equipment

Speaker: Paul Broadberry, Stryker Solutions

12:05 – The anti-dote to hopelessness is action. How to not get paralyzed by fear and act in the Climate Emergency

Speaker: Daniel O Conner, CEO, Warp-It

12.20- Role of EPC's within the NHS

Speaker: Vital Energi

12.35 Lunch, Expo & Networking

Session 3- Future opportunities & initiatives on Climate Change in healthcare

13:15 – Small actions, big impacts

The ‘Small Action Big Impact’ (SABI) project encourages people to make an environmental pledge to change their behavior. Here, Clare examines how behavior change can be the biggest driver to climate action

Speaker: Clare Topping, Sustainability Manager, Northamptonshire General Hospital

13:30 – Eat to save the world

The Vegan Society's campaign 'Catering For Everyone' is calling for a change in the law to guarantee vegan options on all public sector menus, every day. They should be available to everyone without having to make a special request.

Hospitals are a great place to start taking the lead on addressing these issues. Building familiarity with plant-based foods on hospital menus will lead to healthier, more environmentally-friendly long term diet choices – helping to tackle the twin crises of climate change and public health, whilst also protecting the growing number of UK vegans. This session will explore how the NHS can adapt a greener food supply chain and what role can Veganism play?

Speaker: Mark Banahan, Campaigns and Policy Officer, Vegan Society

13:50 – Making sustainable transport a reality for NHS staff, patients and visitors

Speaker: Will Blair, Strategic Travel Management Officer, The Christies NHS Foundation Trust-Confirmed

14:10 – Developing an effective Sustainable Development Management Plan

Speaker: Adam Newman, Interim Sustainability Manager, Leeds Teaching Hospitals-Confirmed

14:30 – Making patient care pathways sustainable

Speaker- Smita Shetty, Digital Project Manager, Healthier Lancashire & South Cumbria-Confirmed

14:50 – 15.00 Conference close and conclusions from Chair Scott Buckler