

The Royal Colleges and Specialty Associations

Positive sustainability

Royal Colleges and specialty associations have years of experience in setting educational and professional standards, prioritising patient safety through robust regulations and supporting the ongoing development of professionals within the field. You are also now part of spear-heading the drive to Net Zero through research, education, and leadership. Leading in sustainability might be a new role and yet it is one that brings the potential for global recognition, links to addressing inequalities, and provides very visible value to members.

The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare (CSH) supports specialty organisations to lead the transformation to sustainable healthcare. We help test changes, measure impacts and create practical, replicable examples of what can be done - building a sense of purpose, action and hopefulness. CSH has been working in this area since 2008.

How can CSH support Royal Colleges and specialty associations?

1. Bespoke Climate and Sustainability Leadership workshops for your senior leaders

Build confidence for your key leaders in how to lead climate and sustainability work through addressing your relevant challenges and building your Sustainability plans. Build the skills and plans needed for credibility and impact on climate and sustainability. Learn more [here](#).

2. Membership of the SusQI Academy

Embed sustainability into your work on clinical quality and education through the SusQI Academy. One to two key staff/officers will access training, alongside bespoke support to design and develop curricula/education materials or embed sustainability into processes such as clinical guideline development. Learn more [here](#).

The cost for 1 & 2 together is £7,500

If you feel that your organisation is already well established in your sustainability journey, we can support you to build your reputation:

3. Our [Green Specialty Challenge](#) model provides a practical way to build high quality case studies with robust carbon and cost measurements. These inspire innovation amongst members, help to shape future guidelines and show clinicians what they can achieve.
4. [Specialty Fellowships](#) can move the whole profession forwards through an intense focus on sustainability and what it means in theory and practice; delivering clear pathways for future policy, and developing specialty leaders in sustainability.
5. [Carbon footprinting](#) for your organisation or specialty pathways can build the case for change and provide the robust data needed to assess impact.

We have over 16 years' experience and would welcome the opportunity to support your organisation for positive sustainability. Please contact us for further information and/or a call to discuss.

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What people say about CSH

Leadership workshops:

"It was an opportunity to gain viewpoints from across the organisation, to share good practice/ideas and also to receive expert guidance from the facilitators on how we as an organisation can make a contribution in tackling this huge challenge."

SusQI Academy:

"We've been extremely well supported by the SusQI team at the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare, the approach has been very flexible and how we got there was up to us... having the Academy network to have conversations with other organisations also on the same journey proved extremely useful."

Helen Payne, Head of Continuous Improvement, Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Green Team Competitions/ Green Specialty Challenges:

"SusQI projects are a great way of team building and putting a spring in the step of the people we work with and give treatment to"

Dr. Mark Wright, Consultant Nephrologist and Haemodialysis Lead
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Carbon footprinting:



"Carbon reporting is an essential part of measuring success, and we are really pleased with the quality and attention to detail given to our most recent carbon report.

The Team at the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare are highly experienced individuals and are a pleasure to work with. We look forward to continue working with the team at CSH when undertaking future reports."

JAMES POWELL

HEAD OF SUSTAINABILITY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE HEALTH AND CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST