







Greener pharmacy checklist for community pharmacies

DOMAINS	LEVEL ONE (BRONZE)	LEVEL TWO (SILVER)	LEVEL THREE (GOLD)
TARGET	18 / 18 (100%)	14 / 20 (70%)	10 / 19 (50%)
 PEOPLE	Public Health	Sustainable Improvements	Wider Actions
	Holistic care	Sustainable health knowledge	Innovative practice
		RPS Climate Charter	
	Public health campaigns	Greener networks	Integrate sustainable strategies
		Sustainable QI project	Sustainable pharmacy training programs
 CLINICAL PRACTICE	Better Communications	Improve care	Reducing needs
	Repeat dispensing	Balanced healthy diet	Signpost to social prescribing
	Inhalers techniques check		Review MCAs
	Medicines waste disposal		
	Safe inhalers disposal	Swallow solid oral drugs	Sustainable pharmacy audit
	Utilise DMS		Circular economy schemes
	Optimise respiratory care		
 OPERATIONS AND STRATEGIES	Understanding impacts	Commitments	Taking actions
	Sustainability lead	Raising awareness	Sustainable recruitment
	Business continuity plan	Embed sustainable policies	
 RESOURCE USE	Use less	Better use & reuse	Improve use
	Report water waste	Eco-energy modes	Reduce energy in low use areas
		Optimise fridge & freezer spaces	Energy audit
	Optimise energy use	Renewable energy tariffs	Onsite energy generation
		LED light bulbs	Boiler upgrades
	Equipment maintenance	Optimise room temperatures	Sustainable procurement
		Reduce water consumption	Waste audit
	Reduce or recycle paper	Waste segregation	
	Appropriate PPE use	Eliminate single use	
Recycle/refill printer cartridges			
 ICT	Digital maintenance	Better use	ICT Infrastructure
	Equipment maintenance	Optimise data storage	Circular design practices
		Digital staff rota	Paperless digital revolution
			Automated dispensing
 TRAVEL	Better travel	Reduce travel	Greener travel
	Promote active travel	Greener travel infrastructure	Optimise business travel
	Reduce unnecessary travel		Greener pharmacy fleet