

Greener pharmacy checklist for hospital pharmacies

DOMAINS	LEVEL ONE (BRONZE)	LEVEL TWO (SILVER)	LEVEL THREE (GOLD)
TARGET	18 / 18 (100%)	17 / 24 (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
 CLINICAL PRACTICE	Sustainable QI project	Sustainable pharmacy staff training	
	Better Communications	Improve care	Reducing needs
	Discharge communications	Optimise respiratory care	Achieved N ₂ O waste reduction
	Check bags before leaving		Review MCAs
	Use of PODs	Balanced healthy diet	Sustainable pharmacy audit
	Unwanted medicines waste disposal		Signpost to social prescribing
	No longer use desflurane	Swallow solid oral drugs	Circular economy schemes
	IV to PO switch		Sustainable procurement
 OPERATIONS AND STRATEGIES	MGC representation	Reuse of medicines	
	Understanding impacts	Commitments	Taking actions
	Sustainability lead	Raising awareness	Sustainable recruitment
 RESOURCE USE	Business continuity plan	Embed sustainable policies	Green Plan contribution
	Use less	Better use & reuse	Improve use
	Report water waste	Optimise fridge & freezer spaces	Energy audit
	Eco-energy modes	LED light bulbs	
	Optimise energy use	Optimise room temperatures	Boiler upgrades
	Reduce or recycle paper	Reduce energy in low use areas	
	Appropriate PPE use	Reduce water consumption	Waste audit
		Waste segregation	
		Eliminate single use	Reusable hazardous bins
		Recycle/refill printer cartridges	
 ICT	Digital maintenance	Better use	ICT Infrastructure
	Equipment maintenance	Optimise data storage	Paperless digital revolution
		Digital staff rota	
		Circular design practices	Automated dispensing
 TRAVEL	Better travel	Reduce travel	Greener travel
	Promote active travel	Reduce unnecessary travel	Optimise business travel
		Greener travel infrastructure	
		Care closer to home	Greener pharmacy fleet