

Greener pharmacy checklist for hospital pharmacies

| DOMAINS | LEVEL ONE (BRONZE) | LEVEL TWO (SILVER) | LEVEL THREE (GOLD) |
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| TARGET | 18 / 18 (100%) | 17 / 24 (70%) | 10 / 19 (50%) |
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|  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 staff training |
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|  CLINICAL PRACTICE | 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 |
| | MGC representation | Reuse of medicines | |
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|  OPERATIONS AND STRATEGIES | Understanding impacts | Commitments | Taking actions |
| | Sustainability lead | Raising awareness | Sustainable recruitment |
| | Business continuity plan | Embed sustainable policies | Green Plan contribution |
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|  RESOURCE USE | 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 | Reuseable hazardous bins |
| Recycle/refill printer cartridges | | | |
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|  ICT | Digital maintenance | Better use | ICT Infrastructure |
| | Equipment maintenance | Optimise data storage | Paperless digital revolution |
| | | Digital staff rota | Automated dispensing |
| | | Circular design practices | |
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|  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 |