



ENGAGING WITH YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN

A SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERSHIPS TOOLKIT.



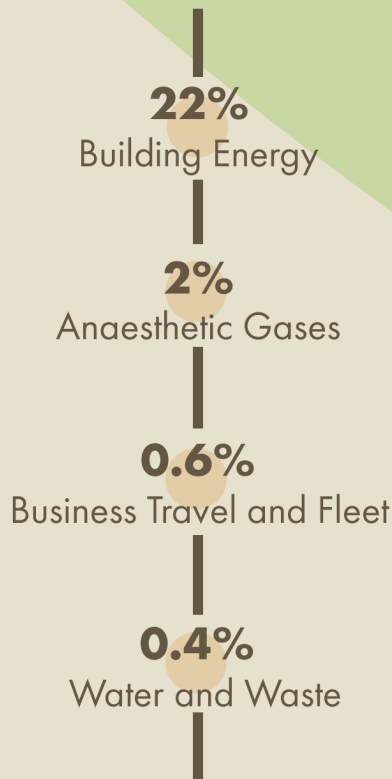
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The NHS represents more than 5% of the UK's total carbon footprint, and the supply chain represents 60% of this amount. So, with Newcastle Hospital's goal of reaching net-zero by 2040 (and a wider NHS goal of 2045), the supply chain is one of the most important areas to look to tackle within the NHS.

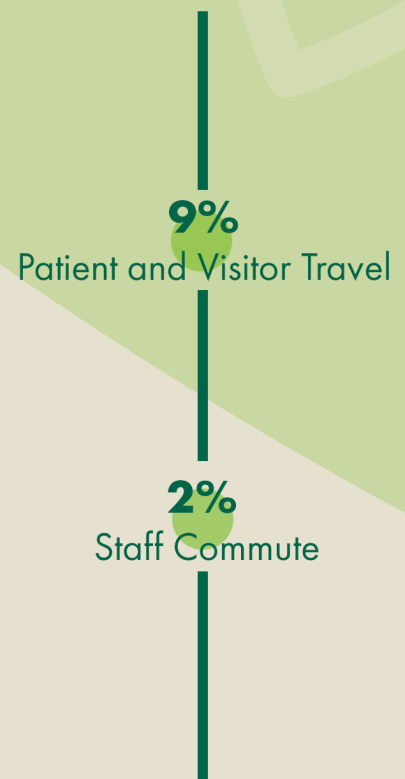
Medicines, Medical Equipment and Other Supply Chain



Newcastle Hospitals Carbon Footprint



Personal Travel



But engaging with your supply chain can be a tricky task...

Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has worked to tackle their sustainability issues within their supply chain directly, so we have worked with them to put together a toolkit on how you can actively engage with your supply chain to collaboratively pioneer a greener future in the NHS.



Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has developed a 5-step framework for supply chain engagement.

Step 1

Develop a questionnaire to listen to supplier views.

Step 2

Consider delivering webinars or other educational tools to raise awareness, inform and engage suppliers about action plans and reporting. Sharing best practice is vital for change.

Step 3

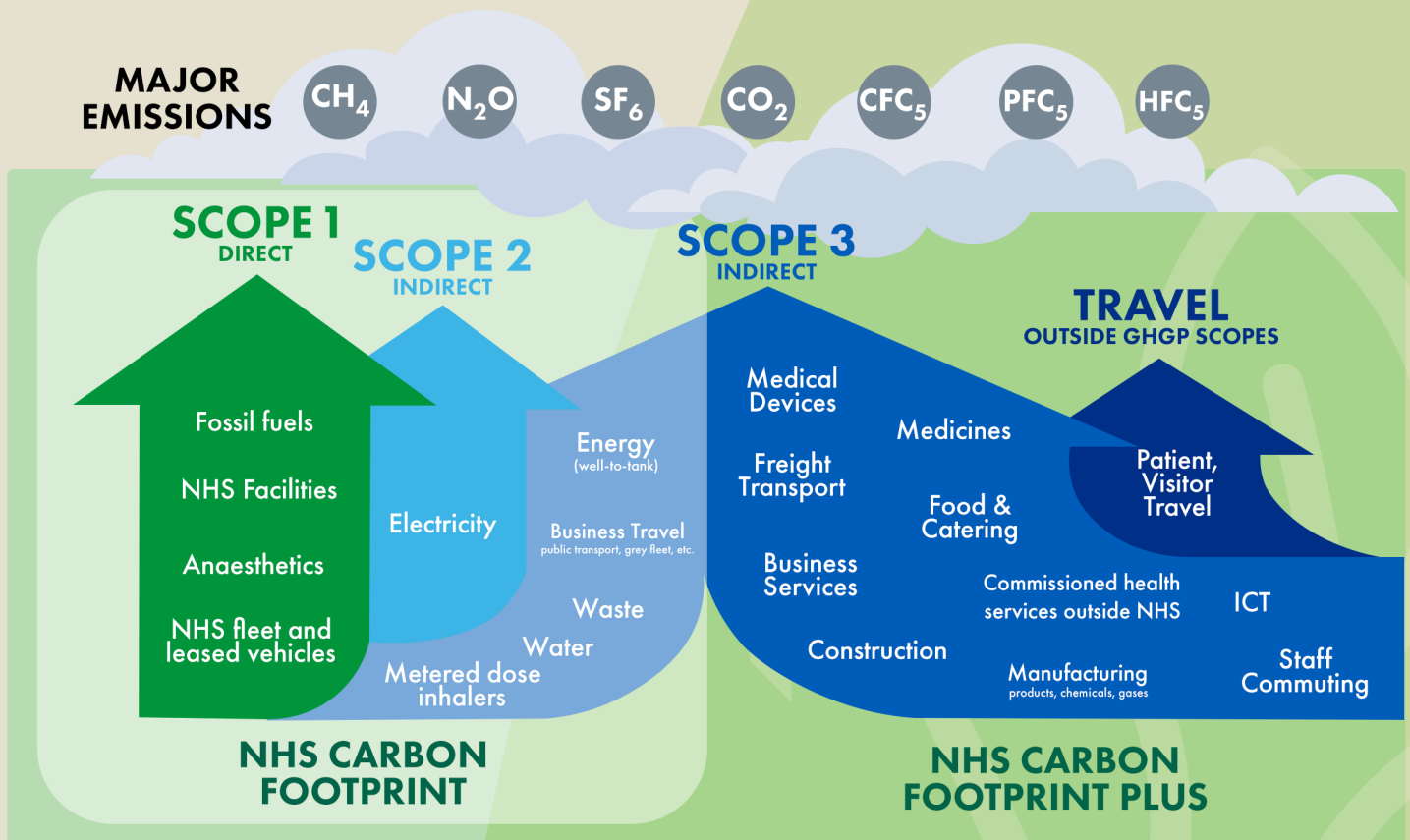
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust invited suppliers to report their performance directly, via the SmartCarbon Calculator platform.

Step 4

Look at the possibility of requiring suppliers to commit and publish Net Zero targets aligned with your hospital's 2040 ambitions, by 2030.

Step 5

Publish your finalised carbon reduction plan.





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