





We've put together some FAQs on sustainability for Community and Primary Care Nurses below - click on the bullet points to access the web links. We would love to hear from you if you think of any other questions you'd like featured, please email them to amanda.young@gni.org.uk.

Resource



Where can I access courses on sustainability?

- RCGP Net Zero
- CSHC Sustainable Primary Care courses
- Free E learning for health E learning for environmentally sustainable healthcare



I understand that inhalers are not environmentally friendly and there are alternatives, where can I find out about this?

- Greener Practice: inhaler prescribing Eco GP Youtube clip
- Breathing Green: the need for a National Inhaler Recycling
- Complete the Cycle Returned inhalers what can or cannot be accepted
- Open prescribing net to audit your prescribing data
- Patient information poster on inhaler recycling



Where can I find additional resources on Sustainable Primary care?

- GP Excellence Podcast on sustainability
- Book: 'Environmentally Sustainable Primary Care: Good for the planet, good for practices, good for patients'
- Greener Practice: High Quality and Low Carbon Asthma Care
- Sustainable and environmentally friendly general practice (BMA)
- Greener Practice Reducing waste in health care



What can I realistically do to reduce the impact of climate change in the practice?

- Reducing couch roll for sustainability poster
- Reducing healthcare waste by eliminating exam table paper in a primary care practice: a sustainable quality improvement initiative
- Reusable tourniquets: their impact on patients, planet and public
- How to reduce glove use (RCN)



Where can I find posters for practice on the gloves off campaigns?

- University of Sussex poster campaign
- RCN glove awareness campaign gloves off campaign posters