

GREENER PRACTICE GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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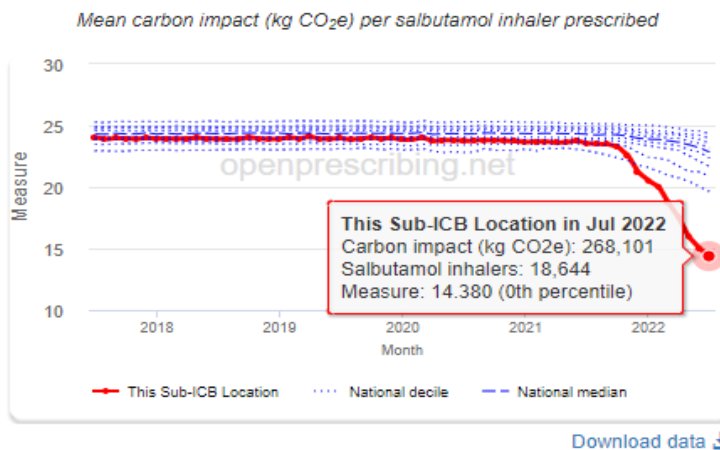
Hello and welcome to the third quarterly bulletin on environmental sustainability and greener prescribing in primary care.



Gloucestershire is number one in England for ES02 lowest carbon footprint salbutamol inhaler prescribing

This impressive result has led to national interest as to how we have done so well. Congratulations for a great team effort across our practices and PCNs.

Environmental impact of inhalers - average carbon footprint per salbutamol inhaler



[open prescribing.](#)

Why it matters: The NHS has [committed to reducing its carbon footprint by 80% by 2028 to 2032](#), including a shift to lower carbon inhalers.

ES02 Gloucestershire **14.38kg CO₂e** (target 22-18kg CO₂e)

IIF INHALER PRESCRIBING UPDATE – switching non salbutamol MDI to DPI - **how is your practice doing? See graph below**

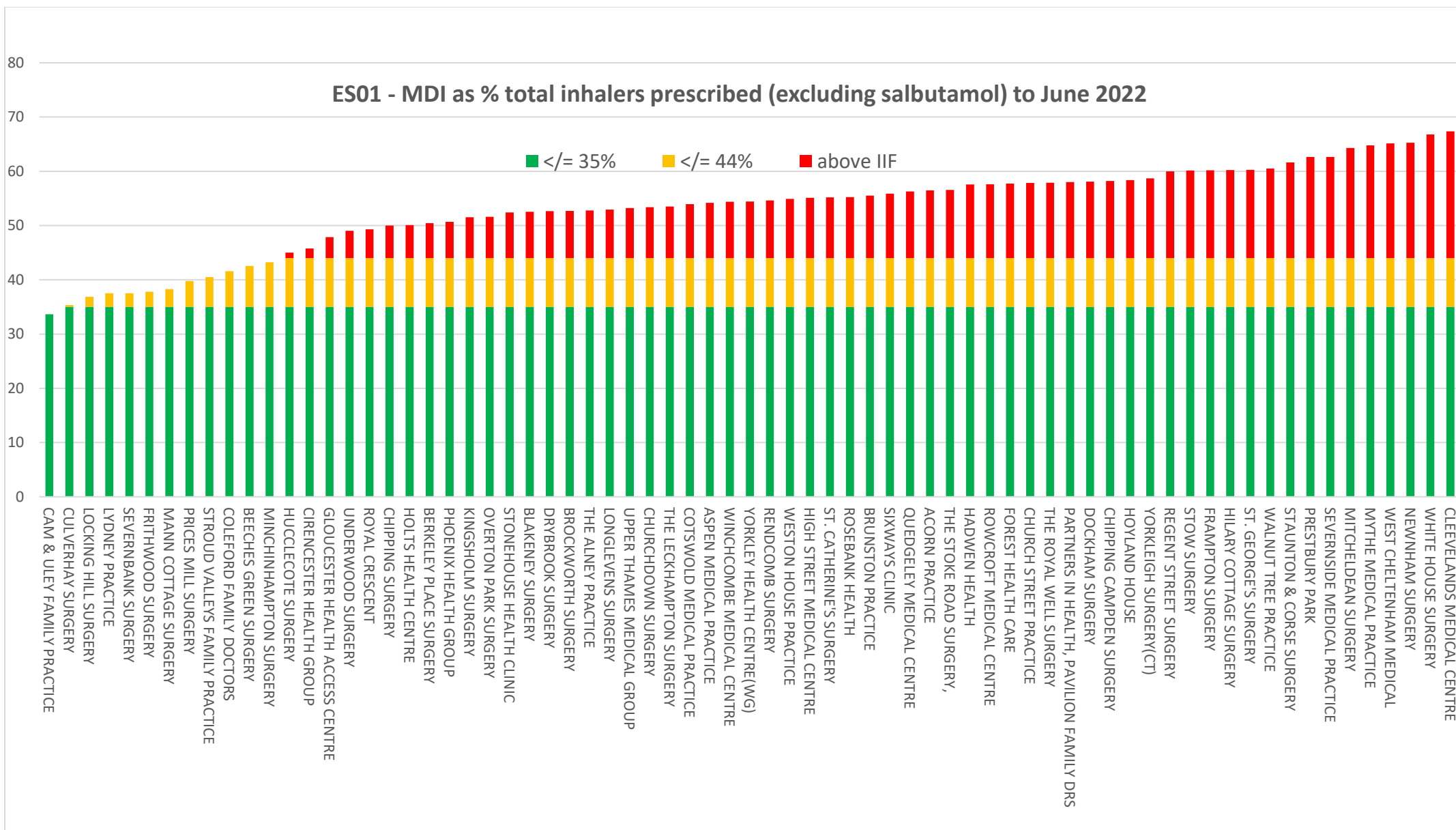
THE GREEN IMPACT FOR HEALTH TOOLKIT – **have you signed up yet?**

Congratulations to the 17 practices who have signed onto the award scheme. Practices with awards:-

Gold award	Church Street Medical Practice FIRST IN ICB 🏆
Silver award	Price's Mill Cam & Uley Family Practice
Bronze award	Chipping Surgery Leckhampton Walnut Tree Acorn Practice

ES01 - MDI as % total inhalers prescribed (excluding salbutamol) to June 2022

■ <= 35%
 ■ <= 44%
 ■ above IIF

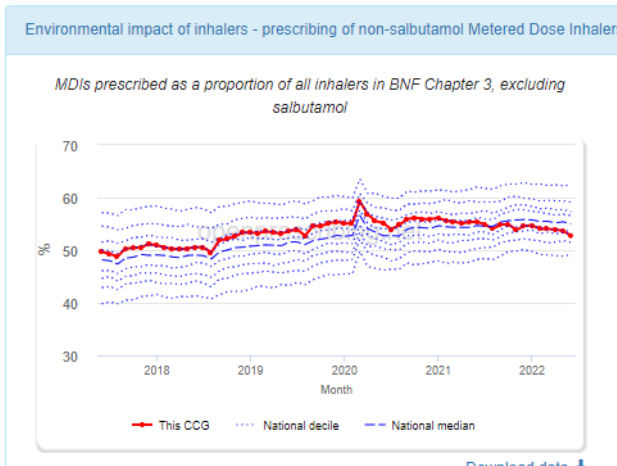


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ES-01: Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) prescriptions as a % of all non-salbutamol inhalers



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Objective 5: Help create a more sustainable NHS;			
Indicator	Thresholds	Value	Source
ES-01: Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) prescriptions as a percentage of all non-salbutamol inhaler prescriptions issued to patients aged 12 or over	44% (LT), 35% (UT) intended 23/24 trajectory: 35%/25%	£6.1m / 27 pts	GPES
ES-02: Mean carbon emissions per salbutamol inhaler prescribed (kg CO2e)	22.1kg (LT), 18.0kg (UT) intended 23/24 trajectory: 18.0kg/13.4kg	£9.9m / 44 pts	BSA prescribing data

Gloucestershire 52.19%

Gloucestershire 14.38kg CO2e
best in England

This and previous bulletins can be found on <https://www.greenerpractice.co.uk/join-our-network/local-groups/gloucestershire/>

Please send any items for inclusion in the next quarterly newsletter to greenerpracticeglos@gmail.com . Consider joining the Greener Practice group; we have WhatsApp groups and bimonthly evening meetings & welcomes new members.