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| **EALING - THINK GREEN (Green Agenda)** |

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| **05-June-23  Eco-Friendly Cleaning Products***Sent on behalf of Vasu Siva, Clinical Lead for Green Agenda, NW London ICB* Dear Colleagues,Primary care accounts for around 23% of the NHS’s total carbon footprint (an estimated total of 5.77 million tonnes of CO2e). 40% of the greenhouse gas emissions of primary care come from non-clinical sources. The largest sections of non-clinical carbon are in energy use, followed by business services, staff travel, and patient travel. This week, our focus is on one of the ‘Bucket’ list items on the ES Green Initiative, calculate your practice’s carbon footprint. A**free** user-friendly online carbon footprint calculator can be used to calculate your practice’s non-clinical carbon emissions. This provides a baseline and practices can identify and work out a plan for targeting and reducing key sources of emissions - examples include changing lightbulbs to LEDs, installing smart meters, using sustainable goods such as eco-friendly cleaning products or Fairtrade products, etc.

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| **Activity: Use sustainable goods such as eco-friendly cleaning products** |
| **What is the activity?** | * Switch to eco-friendly cleaning products
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| **What are the benefits of the activity?****(GP surgery, staff, patients, community, environment)**  | * Sustainable cleaning practices
* Less harmful cleaners
* Reduces plastic wastage – biodegradable/recyclable packaging
* Reduces environmental impact
* Cost-effective
* Contributes towards the NHS Greener plan
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| **How to carry out the activity?**  | * Work out a plan on how to switch from traditional cleaning products to eco-friendly cleaning products
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| **How would this be measured?**  | * Increased use of eco-friendly cleaning products
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| **What are the benefits/award once you have completed the activity?**  | * GP practices would have completed **one of the ‘Bucket list items’** mentioned in the ES 7 Green Initiative
* You would have contributed towards NHSE’s ambition
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| **How will this be reported?**   | * Annual submission of the evidence of participation of the Bucket list item
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| https://mcusercontent.com/f41bed231cd8e99c32a71463f/video_thumbnails_new/584219daa632377b7aed237fc1b958f6.png |
| Watch the walkthrough video on *‘How to use the online non-clinical carbon calculator’* : https://youtu.be/0o7kRmP1Vlo# |

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