

Towards a Greener NEL ICS: Training opportunities 2024/25

Open to all staff working in health and care in north east London.

This **free** training enables our workforce to make high quality, low carbon decisions every day.



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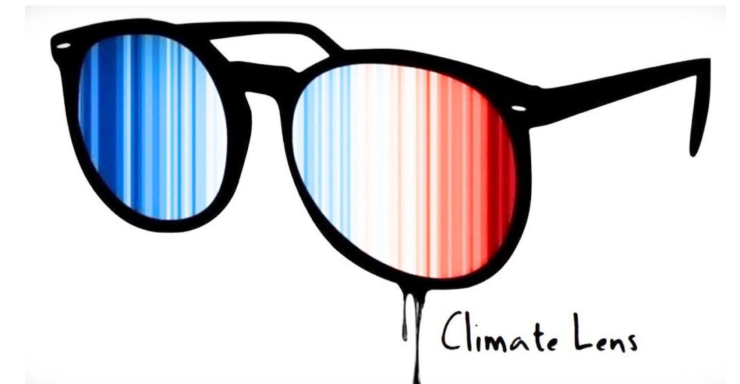


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Why do I need to learn about climate change?

Get your green googles on!

- Gaining a better understanding of what climate change is and how it relates to your profession will help us deliver a Greener NHS
- Having a good understanding of sustainability will help us all deliver services in the face of diminishing resources
- Make sure your department, or organisation, is compliant with the latest policy and regulations
- Ensure good governance of the net zero targets
- Learning about sustainability will help you work with an innovative supply chain
- Future proof your career by staying informed about the biggest public health threat of our time
- The courses are not mandatory but the target to reduce the health and care system's carbon footprint is.



How to sign up to these free courses

- Please ask permission from your line manager
- You will see that each course in the catalogue provides an outline, links to the finer details, the time commitment required, format and how to access the learning.

Good luck with your learning journey

Remember that all public sector organisations, and most private companies, have a Net Zero target or a Climate Change strategy.

So, no matter what your career plans are, this learning is transferable and worth completing.

Do you know what's in the Green Plan?

Read the section relevant to your work area in the [NEL ICS Green Plan](#).

Contact us with any questions on nelondonicb.nelgreenteam@nhs.net

a) Beginners: Understanding the connection between Climate Change and Health



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| Audience | All staff in the Integrated Care System |
| Difficulty rating | Beginners and beyond |
| Time commitment | 40 minutes to 1 hour |
| Number of places | Unlimited |
| Start date | Anytime |
| Format | 100% virtual |
| Training provider | Various |
| How to sign up | Log in and get started |
| Deadline to apply | Open all year |

[Building a Net Zero NHS](#) about sustainable healthcare via the eLFH portal (an nhs.net email is required).

[All our health module: Climate Change](#) about how our health is affected by Climate Change via the eLFH portal (an nhs.net email is required).

Centre for Sustainable Healthcare Networks – pick a network that relates to your profession or work area
[Home | Sustainable Healthcare Networks Hub](#)

Carbon Literacy for Healthcare Courses available until 2026 (accreditation **costs £10 per person** but you can complete the learning without paying). [Catalogue \(learninghub.nhs.uk\)](#)
You will need a <https://learninghub.nhs.uk/> login.

b) Subject matter learning

Medicines Optimisation

[Administration of Drugs Using Inhalers](#)

Estates and Facilities

[Healthcare Waste Management and Disposal](#)

[NHS Net Zero Building Standard Training](#)

Procurement

To request an access code you must join the [CCF Hub](#) and complete the [Net Zero & Social Value Training request link](#), this should only take a couple of minutes. You will then receive an invitation to access the eLearning modules from “Social Value Academy”, which can take up to 10 days. If you have any difficulties accessing the course, please contact england.ccf-sustainability@nhs.net

Visit the [Greener NHS Training Hub](#) for all of the latest courses.



c) SEE Sustainability Primary Care Carbon Literacy Resources



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| Audience | All staff that work in, or with, Primary Care settings |
| Difficulty rating | Beginners and beyond |
| Time commitment | 8 hours in total |
| Number of places | Unlimited |
| Start date | Anytime |
| Format | 100% virtual |
| Training provider | SEE Sustainability |
| How to sign up | Log in and get started |
| Deadline to apply | Open all year |

Targeted resources for primary care professionals, and those working with primary care

- [watch the health and climate literacy videos](#)
- [Use the free online carbon calculator tool](#)
- Access paid for and free [Action Plan and Climate Emergency Declaration templates](#)
- For a support session please contact us on nelondonicb.nelgreenteam@nhs.net

Content credit: SEE Sustainability



d) Green Primary Care

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| Audience | All staff in the Integrated Care System |
| Difficulty rating | Beginners and beyond |
| Time commitment | Each webinar is under one hour |
| Number of places | Unlimited |
| Start date | Anytime |
| Format | 100% virtual |
| Training provider | Various |
| How to sign up | Booking form or, email to book your place on nelondonicb.nelgreenteam@nhs.net |
| Deadline to apply | Open all year |

Webinars hosted by NEL Net Zero Clinical Leads

You can watch past recordings and sign up to future events here:
[Building a Net Zero Primary Care – Newham Training Hub](#)

Topics include:

NEL Green Primary Care space

Please check our dedicated space for regular updates and useful resources.

[Green Primary Care – North East London \(icb.nhs.uk\)](https://icb.nhs.uk)

E-learning for dentists

The module will support dental care professionals, including those working in primary and secondary care, to implement changes in practice, and to educate colleagues and patients on environmental sustainability.

[Environmental Sustainability in Dentistry](#)

Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) - Environmental sustainability

You will require a General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) registration number in order to login to the eLearning.

e) Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment



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| Audience | All staff in the Integrated Care System |
| Difficulty rating | Beginners and intermediate |
| Time commitment | 09:00 to 17:00 Hours (7 hours) |
| Number of places | 100 places fully funded |
| Start date | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 25 June 2024• Wednesday 10 July 2024• Thursday 26 September 2024• Thursday 14 November 2024 |
| Format | 100% virtual |
| Training provider | BHRUT IEMA Learning Hub |
| How to sign up | Via booking form or, email to book your place on bhrut.sustainability@nhs.net |
| Deadline to apply | Open all year |

All staff are welcome, in particular anyone in...

- operational roles, such as Practice Managers, Senior Managers and Health and Safety
- Governance roles
- Sustainability or energy manager that hasn't completed any environmental compliance qualifications
- Members of staff networks

Environmental Sustainability Skills for the Workforce (ESSW)



The ESSW course is designed and certified by the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) to equip learners with practical introduction to environmental sustainability so that they are equipped with the knowledge, understanding and motivation to make positive contributions towards addressing the current environmental emergencies.

Key Features

- No prior environmental knowledge required.
- Practical activities and workshops throughout the session
- At the end of the course, an accredited IEMA certificate is awarded to all those that attain a minimum score of 70% in the online multiple-choice assessment.

You will gain knowledge and understanding of:

- the main environmental and economic risks and opportunities.
- compliance obligations and business drivers for change.
- the main potential impacts on environment and sustainability.
- how to improve environmental performance.

To book your place [please sign up here](#).

Registration & Further Information: Contact bhrut.sustainability@nhs.net





f) IEMA Corporate Partnerships – all NHS staff entitled to access



| IEMA Individual Memberships | | |
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| Individual Affiliate Memberships and all the associated benefits (webinars, Transform Magazine, Connect etc.) | 4 places per Trust and ICB | |
| 50% discount on additional Affiliate membership applications | Yes | |
| 25% discount on new membership applications and upgrades (at any other grade) | Yes | |
| Association with Green Jobs and Skill Development | | |
| Use of the IEMA logo to positively associate your organisation with championing green jobs and skills | Yes | |
| Inclusion in the IEMA Corporate Partner Web listing | Yes | |
| The ability to participate in content creation and supporting our ever-increasing webinar program | Yes | |
| Discounts | | |
| 25% discount on advertising in our magazine Transform | Yes | |
| Competitive discounted packages for advertising on the IEMA jobs board | Yes | |
| Corporate Partner Events | | |
| Invitations to a series of Elevate and Educate Corporate Partner webinars throughout the year | Yes | |
| Invitations to Corporate Partner face to face networking events | Yes | |
| Training | | |
| The ability to become an accredited IEMA trainer for wider workforce development and reduced training costs | Yes | |
| Discounted training provided by a selection of IEMA accredited training providers | Yes | |
| Resources | | |
| Inspiring library of past Corporate Partnership webinars | Yes | |
| Use of the IEMA Corporate Partnerships Skills Gap Analysis Tool kit | Yes | |
| Access to IEMA leadership support – providing an external voice | Yes | |
| A dedicated Corporate Partnership Account Manager | Yes | |
| Croner-I Navigate Lite - Environment (online management tool, track compliance, legislation and practices) | Yes | |

Ask your Sustainability Team about Affiliate Membership

Refine and strengthen your organisation's sustainability strategy and cultivate comprehensive sustainability expertise and capabilities throughout your entire workforce. Foster connections and engage with sustainability leaders worldwide, spanning both the public and private sectors.

g) Air quality training and local toolkits

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| Audience | All staff in the Integrated Care System |
| Difficulty rating | Beginners and intermediate |
| Time commitment | Between 40 minutes and a few hours |
| Number of places | Unlimited |
| Start date | Anytime |
| Format | 100% virtual |
| Training provider | Various |
| How to sign up | Log into the relevant portal |
| Deadline to apply | Open all year |

[All our health module: Air pollution](#) about how our health is affected by poor air quality via the eLFH portal (an nhs.net email is required).

NEL specific training webinars for health professionals to learn how to talk to patients and about air pollution
[Air Quality Awareness – Newham Training Hub](#)

NEL specific tools for health professionals to talk to patients and system partners about air pollution
[Air pollution - North East London Health & Care Partnership \(northeastlondonhcp.nhs.uk\)](#)

WHO Air Quality Toolkit
[Air pollution and health training toolkit for health workers \(APHT\) \(who.int\)](#)

h) Futures NHS Workspaces – that cover net zero, social value or sustainability

[Greener NHS Knowledge Hub - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)

[North East London Health Equity Academy - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)

[London Sustainability Network - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)

[Sustainability - Central Commercial Function \(CCF\) Best Practice Hub - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)

[Digital Net Zero - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)

[Green Minds - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)

