

Greener Primary Care Wales Framework & Award Scheme



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Launched 2022

A collection of ~50 mitigation
and adaptation actions

Agreed by our Expert Group

Community Dental Practice
Community Optometry
Community Pharmacy
General Practice



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The Greener Primary Care Wales Team



Problem statement



The climate is changing & primary care services in Wales are contributing to the negative impact on the environment & consequently the health & wellbeing of the people of Wales today and for future generations to follow.

Aim



By December 2026, **XXX** CO₂e will be saved, and **XXX** deaths avoided due to the action of primary care contractors in Wales.

Environmentally sustainable health and care

High-quality care that does not damage the environment, is affordable now & in the future, & has co-benefits of health & wellbeing and the planet



Achievements - Impact 2022-2024 (3 years)



Over 51,300 tonnes of CO2e saved

Equivalent to:

- 130.6 million miles in a petrol car
- 848,250 tree seedlings grown for 10 years
- 10,691 homes' electricity use for 1 year

[Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator | US EPA](#)



11.6 Climate deaths avoided

[Bressler 2021](#)

547 practices (2 corporate n=153) = 25% workforce

167 awards presented (2 corporate)

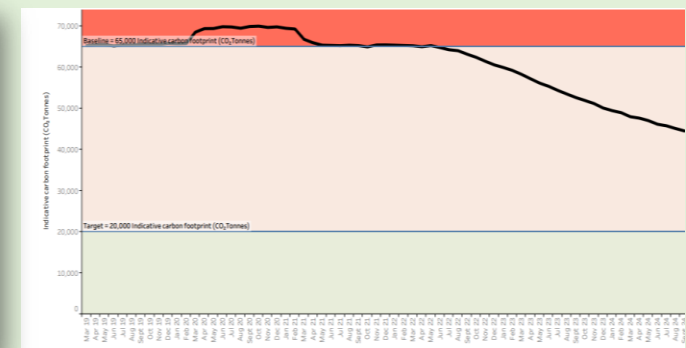
4265 climate friendly actions

2760+ tonnes CO2e saved



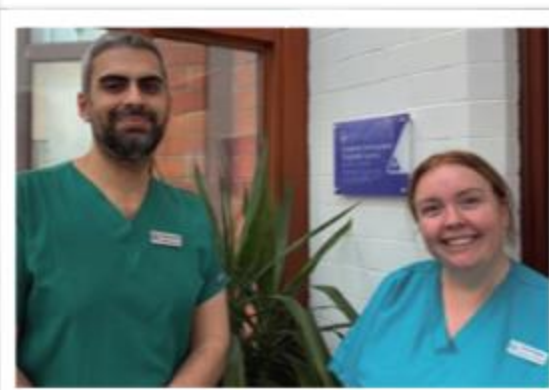
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42% inhalers prescribed as low GWP
~ **47,800** tonnes CO2e saved (Jan 22-Sept 24)





BUPA Dental Cardiff
 Greenacre Orthodontics
 JDS Evans Pharmacy
 Kingsway Surgery
 Nantgarw Road Surgery
 Montgomery Medical Practice
 Pearce & Blackmore Opticians
 Talbot Road Dental Practice



Challenges

How can 'the system,' particularly health boards, support primary care contractors to take action?

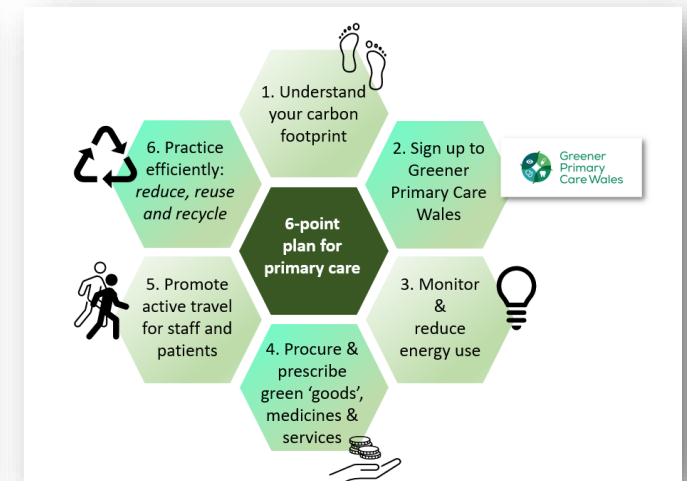
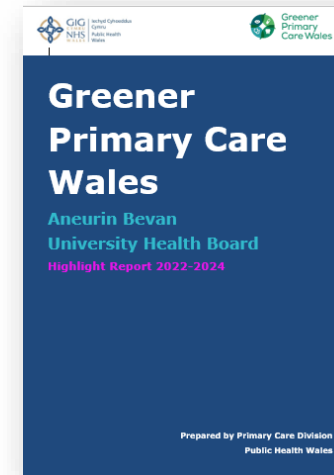
Do the Net Zero targets for 'public sector' apply to primary care contractors?

How can working environmentally sustainable be business as usual?

Our ask

What local mechanisms do you have to help us spread & scale?

Consider your local activity & adopt our 6-point plan for primary care





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Thank you for listening

For further information



[Greener Primary Care - Primary Care One](http://www.primarycareone.nhs.wales.co.uk)

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