How Sustrans can support the NHS

Our work aligns with the Greener NHS programme and NHS Net Zero ambition. We help NHS trusts and Integrated Care Systems to implement Green Plans through active travel.

Replacing car journeys with walking, cycling or wheeling, plays an important part in reducing carbon emissions and improving health and wellbeing.

Our methods

Our team of active travel experts use behaviour change theory to ensure long-term and maximum impact.

Raise awareness and encourage people to try walking and cycling

Enable and empower people to walk and cycle - knowledge, skills and confidence

Motivate people to build new habits

Monitor progress and impact

We draw on knowledge and experience from across Sustrans, including Infrastructure Design and Engineering, Collaborative Design, Research and Monitoring.

Current Data

14% of NHS carbon emissions come from motor vehicles

Switching to active travel for short motor vehicle trips could save 17bn in NHS costs over 20 years.

Our dedicated officers work with you to create a bespoke project

Identify unique barriers to active travel and answer specific needs by co-designing your programme with local NHS staff
Provide equipment, resources and a broad range of activities
Establish and grow an internal network
Embed active travel in core NHS management and

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Our current work with the NHS

Working with Barts NHS Trust to establish an active travel culture across 6 main sites. Our dedicated officer is facilitating set-up of a long-term project and

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