

**Reference:** FOI 36050 GLO 11M

**Subject:** Sustainability and Sustainable Development

*I can confirm that the CCG does hold the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE						
<p>1. Could you please confirm whether your organisation has a sustainability or sustainable development strategy?</p> <p>a. If possible, please provide a copy.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.longtermplan.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-long-term-plan/">https://www.longtermplan.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-long-term-plan/</a></p>						
<p>2. If you answered yes to the first question can you confirm:</p> <p>a. Whether there is a strategy group or work/action plan in place to support this strategy?</p>	<p>The CCG are currently in the process of developing the 'Green Plan' which will effectively constitute as the new sustainable development strategy and corresponding action plan</p>						
<p>b. When the strategy was first developed within the organisation (year).</p>	<p>The first 'Green Plan' will be developed during 2020</p>						
<p>3. Is there an identified Executive Sponsor for sustainability within the organisation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>						
<p>4. Are any members of staff dedicated to sustainability or sustainable development within the organisation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>						
<p>a) If so, how many hours per week are dedicated to this area of work, what is their job title and what Agenda for Change pay band are they?</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1133 1299 1395 1366">Hours per week</th> <th data-bbox="1397 1299 1960 1366">Job title</th> <th data-bbox="1962 1299 2130 1366">Pay Band</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1133 1367 1395 1434">7.5</td> <td data-bbox="1397 1367 1960 1434">Sustainability &amp; Energy Manager</td> <td data-bbox="1962 1367 2130 1434">7</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Hours per week	Job title	Pay Band	7.5	Sustainability & Energy Manager	7
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<p>5. Does your organisation have any environmental champions? If so, how many?</p>	<p>Two</p>
<p>6. Do you offer any sustainability training for your staff? If so, what format is this delivered in (e.g. face to face, e-learning, etc.)?</p>	<p>Yes – face to face activities</p>
<p>7. Is your organisation ‘paperless’?</p> <p>a. For NHS Trusts and CCGs providing clinical services (such as Continuing Health Care), if not, what year do you anticipate fulfilling the NHS target to fully digitise clinical records?</p>	<p>No – the Gloucestershire CCG does not provide clinical services</p>
<p>8. Have you engaged with the NHS Sustainable Development Unit over the past five years? If so, could you provide the names of the project titles that you worked with them on?</p>	<p>Yes – ‘Green Plan’</p>
<p>9. Does your organisation assess its impact on the environment when making decisions through use of a sustainability framework or another similar tool?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 30 July 2020 and has been authorised for release by Mark Walkingshaw, Deputy Accountable Officer/Director of Commissioning for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.*