

TRUST BOARD

Date of Meeting: 05/04/2011		Enclosure: 8
		Agenda Item No: 7.3
Title of Report: Carbon Management Plan		
Aims: To present the Carbon Management Plan for approval by the Trust Board.		
Summary: The NHS has an agreed target to reduce carbon emissions by 25% not later than 31 March 2015. The enclosed Carbon Management Plan is the vehicle to achieve this target. The plan has been jointly prepared with the Carbon Trust and is presented in full for approval by the Trust Board.		
Specific implications for consideration (Financial/Workforce/Risk/Legal/Race Equality etc):		
Financial	Contribution to the on-going Cost Improvement Plan within the Estates & Facilities Directorate.	
Workforce	Engagement and ownership of environmental issues.	
Other	Sustainability, environmental responsibility and good Corporate Citizenship.	
Recommendations: The Trust Board is asked to approve the Carbon Management Plan.		
Document previously approved by: Alan Davidson – Director of Estates and Facilities Richard Rugg – Head of Public Sector, Carbon Trust		
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CARBON MANAGEMENT PLAN
APRIL 2011**

1. INTRODUCTION

As part of the nationally agreed carbon reduction target for the NHS each Trust needs to have a plan in place to achieve the 25% reduction in carbon emissions by 31 March 2015.

2. BACKGROUND

The NHS Sustainable Development Unit document “Reducing Carbon – Improving Lives (NHS SDU 2009)” set out the action required by all NHS Trust’s to meet the agreed target for carbon reduction.

This Trust, working with the Carbon Trust as part of their Carbon Management Programme, have developed the enclosed Carbon Management Plan.

3. RECOMMENDATION

The Trust Board is asked to approve the Carbon Management Plan.

Kevin Clarkson
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE/CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER