

Social Care and the Climate - May 2022



Hello!

The mandate for the Health and Social Care community to take action on the climate emergency has never been stronger - **it's time to act:**

- [Net Zero Wales Carbon Budget 2 \(2021 to 2025\) | GOV-WALES](#)
- [NHS Wales Decarbonisation Strategic Delivery Plan](#)
- [Health Impacts of Climate Change](#)

You should know:

- Emissions from Health and Social Care are the largest of the public sector
- The Health and Social Care Sector need to reduce emissions by a minimum of 16% by 2025 and 34% by 2030
- The Social Care Decarbonisation Routemap to support the sector on this journey is due to be published this summer!!!

Be inspired and get involved in the action:

- If you are a small-mid sized provider (less than 250 employees) you could sign [the Green Growth Pledge](#) to make a commitment of reducing your carbon footprint. [Business Wales](#) will support you with this, as well as offering great support - **for free!**
- If you are a larger social care provider, do not fear! You could consider working towards achieving the [Green Dragon Environment Standard](#)
- [The Circular Economy Innovation Communities \(CEIC\)](#) is a fully funded 10 month programme where you can meet like-minded people and co-create new service solutions, to minimise social care's impact on the climate- email ceic@cardiffmet.ac.uk for more info!!

To:

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messages and progress on
Social Care's response to
the climate emergency!

P.S. Wish you were here?!

If you would like to learn more or become a social care champion, or if you want to share ideas or inspiration from your area please contact: HSC.ClimateEmergency@gov.wales