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Environmental Sustainability

Leadership in Pharmacy

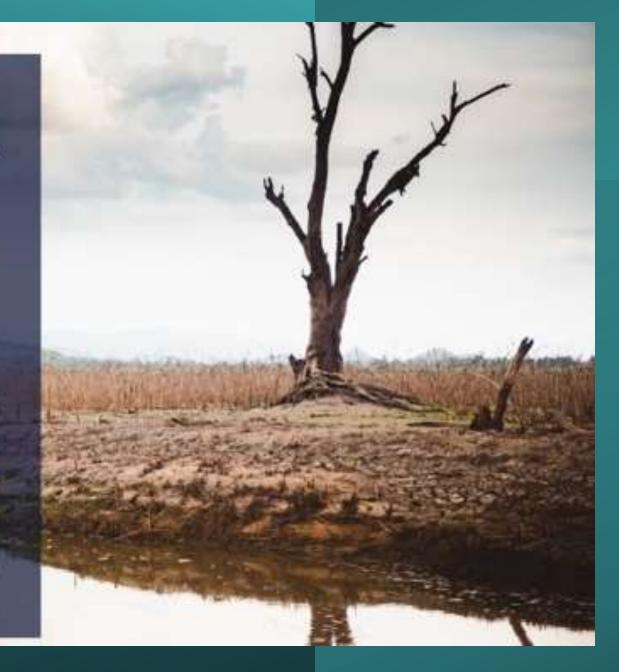


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Our commitments

- Divestment
- Maintaining our zero-to-landfill status
- Decrease our use of paper and plastics
- Ensure a sustainable approach to maintaining and running our buildings and facilities
- Staff engagement



Medicines account for 25% of the total NHS carbon emissions

Water pollution from pharmaceuticals

Medicines packaging

| Prescribing & Medicines Use | Medicines Disposal & Waste | Preventing Ill Health | Infrastructure & Ways of Working |
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| Prescribing Guidance & Formularies | Recycling of Used Medication | Social Prescribing | Digital Working & Reducing Travel |
| Antibiotics, Inhalers & Gases | Reducing Single-use Plastics | Public Health | Procurement |
| Optimising Medicines use | Appropriate Disposal | Care Closer to Home | Education |



To the future....

- RPS Climate Change Charter
- Reducing the environmental impact of prescribing
- UK Health Alliance on Climate Change
- Natural Resources Wales
- ABPI



To the future....

RPS Annual Conference 2022 Inspiring Change: The Future of Pharmacy RPS Annual Conference 2022 Friday 11 November

Key stream - Sustainability

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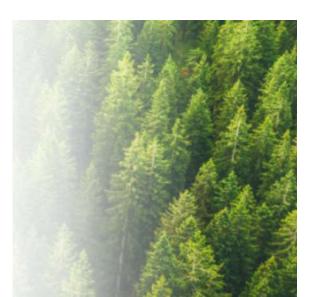
Call for abstracts now open!

Actions for Healthcare professionals & services Better information on the environmental impact of medicines

Take a person-centred approach to prescribing

Regularly review medicines

Reduce the over-use of antibiotics



Promote safe disposal of medicines

Improve infrastructure



a carbon footprint



It's happening now...

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