




Sustainability Progress Report

Since declaring a climate emergency in 2022, Health Innovation North East North Cumbria (HI NENC) has been working to achieve net zero emissions by 2040 in line with health and care organisations across the region. This report highlights what has been achieved so far against their Carbon Reduction Plan, tracking their progress for reducing greenhouse gas emissions (tCO₂e) each year.

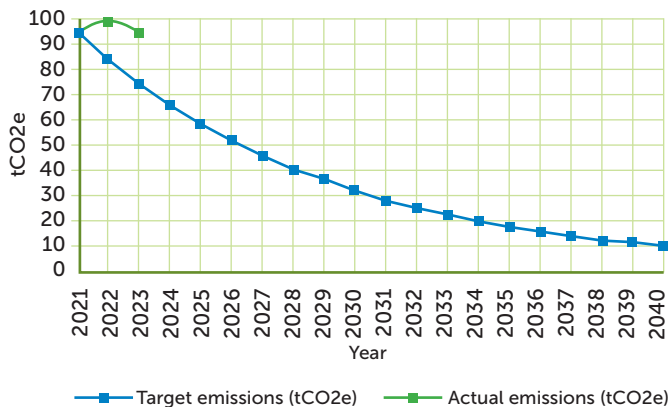
Our reduction targets

Scope 1 & 2 2030
Scope 3 2040



Year	Output (tCO ₂ e)
21/22	Base Year output 94.74 tCO ₂ e
22/23	First year output 98.97 tCO ₂ e
23/24	Latest year output 95.29 tCO ₂ e










What does progress look like against the end goal?



HI NENC carbon reduction plan actions

- Reduce our Scope 1&2 emissions by relocating to a Net Zero building
- Reduce the impact of employee commuting by 6% every year
- Our current working from home emissions represent 39% of our carbon footprint. This is reduced through an increase of desk capacity with a new office space
- Reduce business travel by 12% every year
- Reducing emissions from purchased goods and services

Timeline so far

September 22 First BIHA Net Zero category 	January 23 Climate emergency declared aligned with regional health and care organisations 	March 2023 Clean Air Champions gained Carbon Literacy Certification 	July 23 First full carbon reporting complete and published 	July 23 Chaired first NHS Sustainability event 
September 2024 HI NENC achieve NHS Evergreen Supplier Assessment Level 1. 	July 24 First NENC Staff member to obtain IEMA Certification 	April 24 Move to Citygate, 100% renewable electricity building 	November 23 Supported eastern colleagues in delivering Net Zero Bridging the Gap 	September 23 Facilitated Models of Care discussions for the Health Innovation Network Green Showcase 