

Green Impact for Health Feedback report 2017-18

Dapdune House Surgery

Thank you so much for everything you've put into Green Impact this year. We're really proud of what the programme's achieved, and hope you are too.

This document confirms your achievements this year, lets you know about the combined impact of teams at the practices, and updates you on what's going on with Green Impact nationally.

National impact

Green Impact is a change and engagement programme – it helps people understand sustainability and social responsibility, shows them what they can do to make a difference, and supports them in achieving these actions.

It has been developed over the last ten years, using social change theory and NUS' expertise to produce a model that works in all environments and workplaces year-after-year. It covers the whole sustainability spectrum and is based on the themes of continual improvement, collaboration and meaningful change to establish new social norms and inspire people with the skills and passion needed to make a difference.

In 2017/18, Green Impact has so far:



Been used by 290 organisations ranging from students' unions to NHS Trusts



Engaged 42,973 people in sustainability and social justice issues



Provided 840 students with training and development opportunities



Been made up of 1,094 teams led by 6,903 people



Seen 42,232 actions completed, 28,117 as a direct result of the programme

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We're delighted that:

- 84% of participants last year found the programme either excellent or good;
- 72% of people said that after being involved with Green Impact they know more about how to use their knowledge to make changes to their daily life;
- 72% of people said that after being involved with Green Impact they're also more likely to encourage others in the sustainability agenda too;
- And 88% of participants agreed or strongly agreed that they felt good about themselves as a result of taking part in Green Impact.

We know this because so many of you take the time to tell us - from time to time, we ask participants of the programme to provide feedback on its impact as well as to evaluate how the programme is run and how it can be improved. We're currently collecting, and will soon be analysing, this year's results so please do spare some time to give us your feedback.

To see more examples of what's being done by Green Impact teams across the country, search for the Twitter hashtag #GreenImpact and of course, don't forget to tweet about your actions too.

The programme at Green Impact for Health

2017/18 has been a great year for the practices, collectively we have:



Engaged 70 teams, of whom 21 started filling in the toolkit and 16 submitted their completed toolkit



Achieved 5 Working Towards awards



Achieved 7 bronze awards



Achieved 2 silver awards



Achieved 2 gold awards



Engaged 827 staff and been led by 122 team members - our average team size is 8



Put 542 actions into place, 256 as a direct result of Green Impact



Provided 8 students with training and development opportunities in their roles as auditors



Saved at least 30,730 CO₂e, approximately the size of a **humpback whale** or **40 baby elephants!**



Saved at least £9,466 - that's more than the **cost of a hip replacement** or equal to the **cost of delivering 4 babies!**

This data is taken from the information you've put into your online tool, as well as from the audit data. To calculate carbon and cost savings we selected just 3 criteria and used the Carbon Trust's empower tool to analyse the impact of these. This is

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just 3 out of 86 criteria! We collect a lot of data, because people involved in Green Impact undertake so much positive change. A lot of the data we collect is too complex to be able to allocate carbon and cost savings to every action but it does show that the impact of the programme is considerable.

In addition to the standard award categories, we also recognised innovation, good practice and people going above and beyond in the special award categories:

- **Frome Medical Centre** have won the **Overall Winner** for gaining the most points in the toolkit – a whopping 326!

Your achievements

Congratulations! This year you achieved **Bronze** by completing 38 actions and gaining 173 points.

Here's how you compare to others across the practices:

	Team size	Bronze criteria completed	Silver criteria completed	Gold criteria completed	Points obtained
Dapdune House Surgery	1	11	8	6	173
Average across GIFH	8	14	7	8	140
Total available	N/A	22	20	22	439

What others have said about your work

Your student auditor got a lot out of their experience visiting your team following their training. **Your student auditor said** "Darren Bates, Dapdune Surgery Manager, was very engaging, informative and supportive during the whole auditing process. He was keen about the Green Impact scheme and showed a willingness to partake in the scheme next year. It must be noted that the information he uploaded was very well organised, concise and thorough which made the auditing process seamless.". Thank you for being so welcoming to them and giving them this opportunity to develop their skills.

The **RCGP Sustainability Representative, Terence Kemple**, said of your team's efforts this year "Thank you for taking part in Green Impact for Health this year and congratulations on your award. This is the fourth year we have been running the programme and the second that it has been supported by UK RCGP and available across the UK. As a celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the UK's Climate Change Act and to recognise your efforts, we've amended the scoring to base the final results on the percentage of criteria achieved. We hope you have enjoyed taking part and will continue to do so and spread the word in 2018/19."

Next steps

Once again, on behalf of the whole Green Impact team, many thanks for helping to make the programme a success this year. We hope you look forward to taking part next year. Congratulations on all your achievements and before you get cracking on next year, make sure you take a good rest, reward your team, and reflect on everything you've achieved this year!

In addition to the success of scheme here, as well as at the other organisations using Green Impact this year, we're now recruiting further organisations to the programme for the next year. If you know of an organisation who might benefit from taking part, get in touch.