

Course Name: Sustainability in the NHS Part 3 25JUN25



# Course Aims and Objectives

**Development Outcomes:** This CPD course meets the criteria for the GDC's development outcome(s) A, B, D.

## Aims:

- To develop an understanding of the health impacts of climate change and the impact that the health sector has on the environment.
- To introduce Sustainable Healthcare and Sustainable Dentistry.
- To introduce Sustainable Quality Improvement (SusQI) and the 'triple bottom line'.

## Objectives:

- Defining a problem and setting sustainability goals.
- Studying the system and assessing resource use locally.
- Applying the principles of sustainable clinical practice to dentistry.
- Measuring 'sustainable value' using a multi-dimensional approach of environmental, social, financial and patient outcomes at the micro and population-level.
- Developing initial ideas for dental sustainability projects that will be presented at the 'Dental Sustainability in the NHS' presentation day next year.
- Be able to recognise carbon neutrality within the context of the design and delivery of healthcare services, and demonstrate application of these principles in practice.

## Learning Outcomes:

- Be able to recognise carbon neutrality within the context of the design and delivery of healthcare services and demonstrate application of these principles in practice.
- Have the knowledge and tools to deliver a SusQI project focused on evidence-based behaviour change in the workplace that supports carbon neutrality. Present your project at regional level with the opportunity to be awarded a regional prize.
- Recognise the importance of good poster design.
- Appreciate the skills required to deliver an effective oral presentation, both face to face and virtually.
- Have an understanding of how to prepare for question and answer sessions after delivery of a presentation.

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