

Net Zero and Sustainable Procurement

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“Given the global health imperatives, the NHS must stick to its net zero ambitions.

There is no trade-off between climate responsibilities and reducing waiting lists.

Indeed, often health and climate are mutually reinforcing goals: cleaner air is good for the environment and good for respiratory health.”

Independent Investigation of the National Health Service in England

The Rt Hon. Professor the Lord Darzi of Denham OM KBE FRS FMedSci HonFREng

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National Procurement Policy Statement and Social Value Playbook

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Applying net zero and social value in the procurement of NHS goods and services

1 March 2022, Version 1

NHS England's stated policy objective is to meet its Net Zero carbon targets while achieving its wider Social Value priorities. This document sets out how the procurement of NHS Goods and Services can play its part in achieving these policy objectives.

Central government's [Social Value Model, including net zero emissions requirements](#), as outlined in Procurement Policy Note (PPN) 06/20 has been adopted by NHS England and applied since 1 April 2021.

From 1st April 2022, NHS England will extend the reach of PPN 06/20 to the commissioning and purchase of goods and services by NHS organisations, as well as to organisations acting on behalf of such commissioners and purchasers. All such organisations will be required to adopt and apply those organisations PPN 06/20 as if it applies to them ("In Scope Organisations").

This policy builds upon PPN 06/20 in an NHS context and includes NHS specific examples, which all In Scope Organisations will find useful in applying PPN 06/20.

All procurement undertaken will contribute to the NHS Net Zero and Social Value goals and this guide sets a clear approach to adopt and apply the principles outlined in PPN 06/20 to all commissioning and purchasing.



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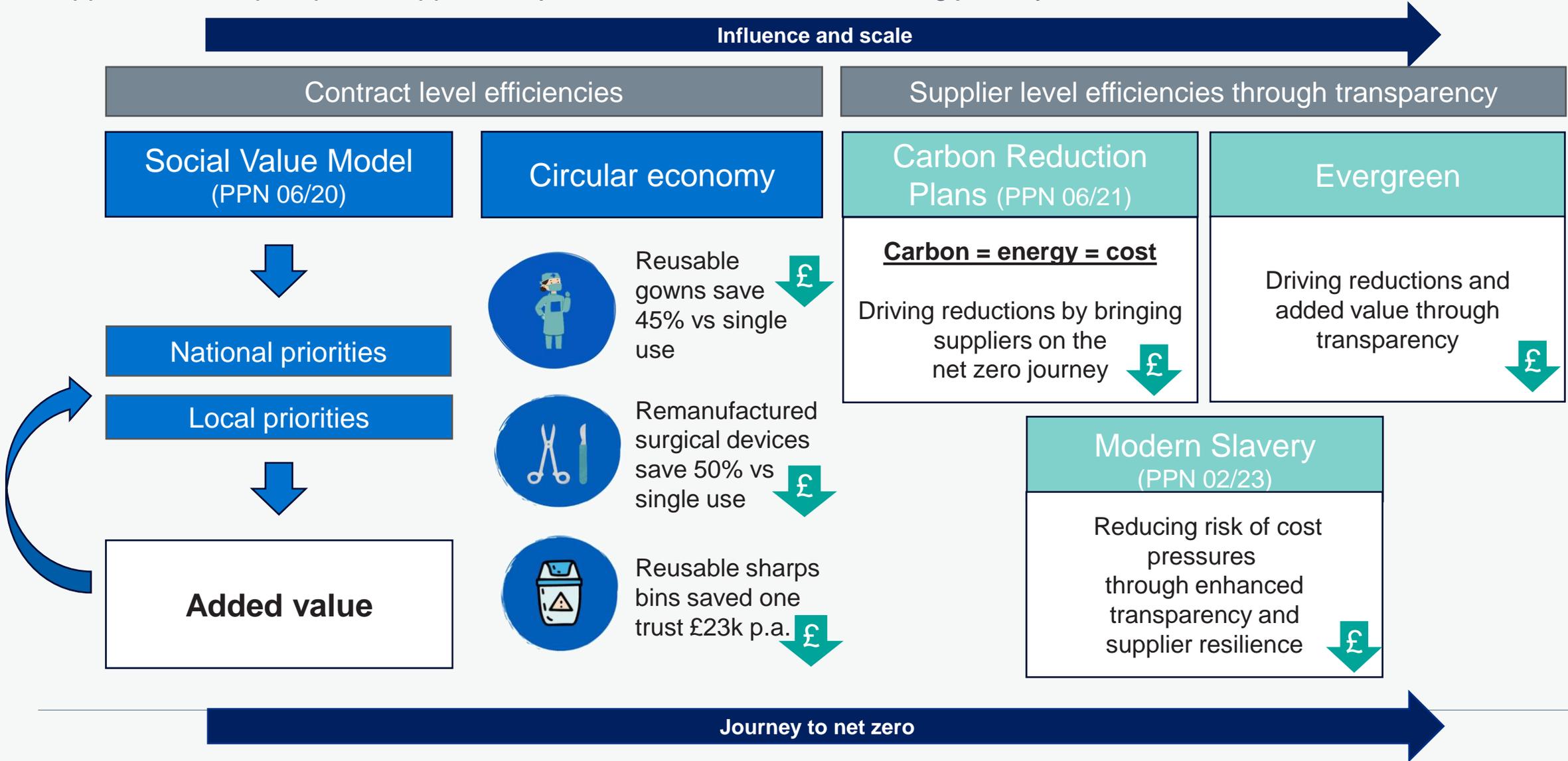
NHS Social Value Playbook

NHS Commercial guidance on applying social value in the procurement of NHS goods and services

Publication reference: PRN01041

Delivering efficiencies through Net Zero and Sustainable Procurement

Sustainability is, by definition, about using resources efficiently and reducing reliance on raw materials. The Net Zero Supplier Roadmap requires suppliers to join the NHS on its world-leading journey towards sustainable healthcare.



Building the Foundations for Change

The Carbon Reduction Plan and Net Zero Commitment policy will deliver system-level change across the majority of the NHS supply chain.

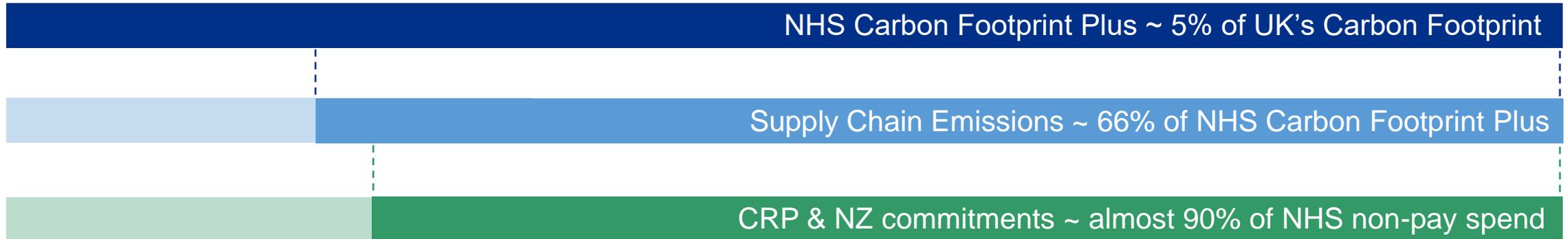


Together we can deliver a world-leading policy to drive accelerated carbon emissions reduction in the healthcare supply chain.



A foundational step to move our supply chain towards our end of decade commitment.

- Ensuring the **majority of our spend and suppliers are committed to achieving net zero carbon.**



Savings ideas - Net Zero Product Savings Calculator

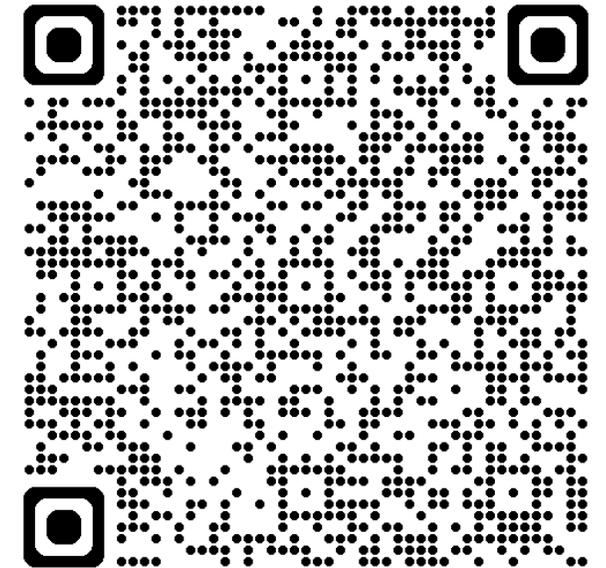
Net Zero Product Savings Calculator

Indicative carbon, waste and cost savings based on your selected product intervention:

- Reuse
- Remanufacture/ Refurbishment
- Reduction/ Lower carbon switch



- Provides indicative carbon, waste and cost savings from streamlining overall resource purchases, switching to lower carbon alternatives or moving to reusable and remanufactured product models
- Currently includes opportunities for streamlining purchases of medical devices, consumables and food purchases
- Aimed at procurement and sustainability professionals, clinicians
- Published on OKTA
- Details on how to access here: <https://forms.office.com/e/wgZFWWuduA>



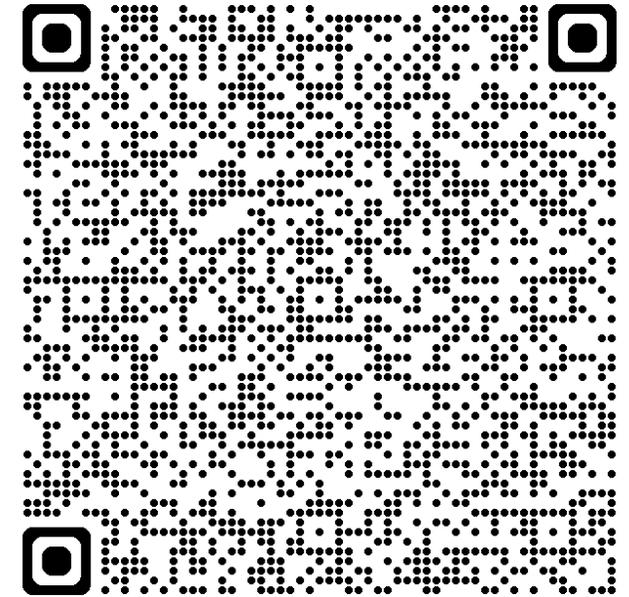
Easily see supplier progress - Evergreen Dashboard

Evergreen Supplier Maturity

Explore overall and individual supplier performance, highlighting opportunities for progress in suppliers' sustainability journey



- Allows exploration of overall and individual supplier performance, highlighting opportunities for progress in suppliers' sustainability journey
- Will be hosted on Future NHS CCF site - Sustainability
- Sign up to the dashboard here: <https://forms.office.com/e/j5W919J2gN>
- Existing users of the Spend Comparison Service dashboard will be automatically given access to the dashboard



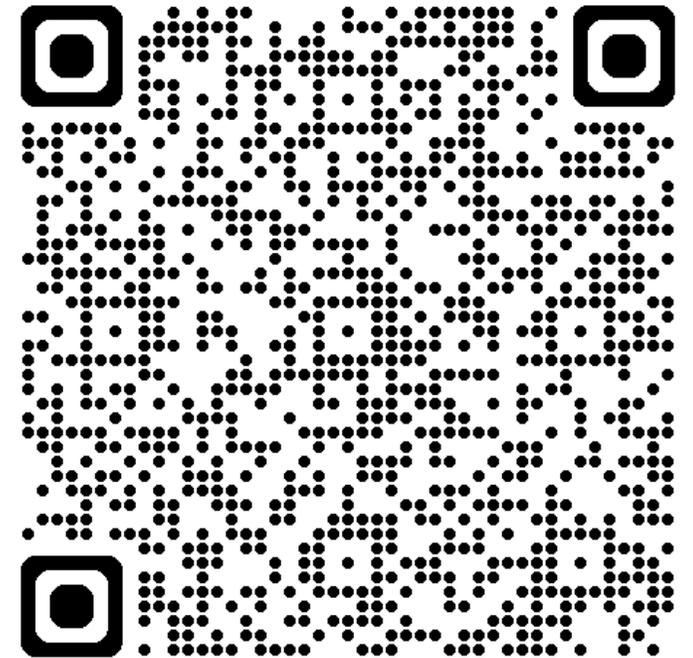
New Modern Slavery Regulations: public consultation

The Department for Health and Social Care is working with NHS England on the drafting of new regulations and supporting NHS Guidance

The public consultation closes on 13 February 2025

Seeking views on:

1. the contents of the regulations and statutory guidance
2. the implementation of risk assessment approaches
3. the reasonable steps proposed
4. the impact of implementing the regulations for all in-scope organisations



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