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**Day 3: Social Value in health  
and social care**

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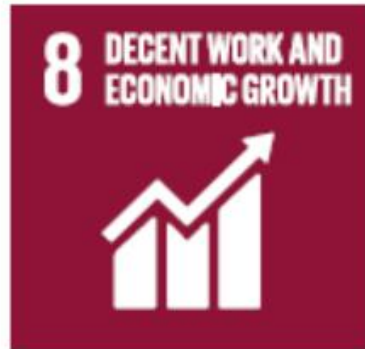
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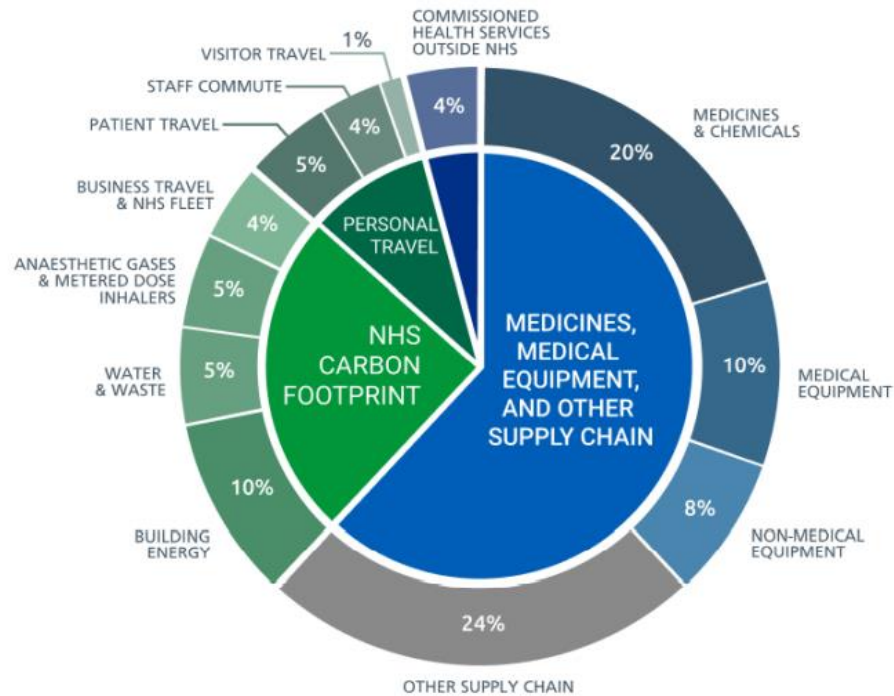
## Thinking holistically about Health, Social Value & Climate

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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Climate change is 'the biggest global health threat of the 21st century' according to *The Lancet*.<sup>4</sup>



## Social value, procurement & climate change in the NHS.

- NHS is responsible for 4-5% UK's carbon emissions
- 2/3 of NHS Carbon footprint is 'supply chain'
- Climate change and extreme weather increase pressure on NHS services (heatwaves, floods, disease incidences)
- Climate stability, economic strategies & health are intrinsically linked.
- Role as Anchor institution to link climate change and social value together is compelling and is the direction of travel....

# Integrated thinking & action will deliver holistic benefits

- Key issues – social value – climate & Environment linking up
- National & regional activity pull through in guidance and alignment of contractual asks
- As an ICS we are focused on reducing health inequalities and value creation

**Government Contracts**  
Action Note PPN 06/21 September 2021

**Issue**

1. The Procurement Policy Note (PPN) requires a new model to deliver social value through government contracted activities. Central government departments should use the model to the extent of the available spend capacity that can be achieved in the delivery of its contracts, using policy outcomes aligned with the Government's policies.

**Action**

2. Social value should be explicitly included in all central government procurement, where the requirements are central and proportionate to the subject matter of the contract, after the point tenderers are currently required under the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012. Contracting bodies should not be placed in commercial terms or situations.
3. In scope organisations must:
  - Engage in discussions with the social value model of Annex A, including the means of priority policy themes and outcomes that can be applied to these procurements.
  - Develop all their central commercial activity in the organisation through the delivery of social value which can be assessed via the <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/social-value-model>
4. Further central guidance on applying the model will be published on 30/01/21. Procurement award considerations, which procurement and implementation stages above £750k should use the priority themes and outcomes in applying the framework. Successful for Crown (2021) 06/21 and the guidance on this will be updated.

## Procurement Policy Note – Taking Account of Carbon Reduction Plans in the procurement of major government contracts

Action Note PPN 06/21 05/06/2021

**Issue**

1. The UK Government amended the Climate Change Act 2008<sup>1</sup> in 2019 by introducing a target of at least a 100% reduction in the net UK carbon account (i.e. reduction of greenhouse gas emissions<sup>2</sup>, compared to 1990 levels) by 2050. This is otherwise known as the 'Net Zero' target. This Procurement Policy Note (PPN) sets out how to take account of suppliers' Net Zero Carbon Reduction Plans in the procurement of major Government contracts.

**Dissemination and Scope**

2. This PPN applies to all Central Government Departments, their Executive Agencies and Non Departmental Public Bodies. These organisations are referred to in this PPN as 'In-Scope Organisations'. Please circulate this PPN within your organisation, drawing it to the attention of those with a commercial and procurement role.
3. In-Scope Organisations should take action to apply this PPN when procuring goods and/or services and/or works with an anticipated contract value above £5 million per annum<sup>3</sup> (excluding VAT) which are subject to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 save where it would not be related and proportionate to the contract.

### How to produce a Green Plan: A three-year strategy towards net zero

[www.england.nhs.uk/greenernhs](http://www.england.nhs.uk/greenernhs)

**Sustainability**

First carbon net zero inclusive health system by 2045 will require big changes for the NHS and green NHS look like and how can NHS Supply Chain support trusts to deliver

**Our Strategy – Delivering Health Sustainably**

Our outcomes and create economic, social and environmental value for our stakeholders committed to leveraging the strength of its people and operations to deliver health sustainably

## 2021/22 Service Conditions (Full Length)

# Opportunities



- Anchors approach
- County wide climate Change Strategies – convergence of thinking & cross sector collaboration
- Opportunity of new projects
- Opportunities include catering, last mile distribution, community care and voluntary sector ties



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