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Sustainable Procurement

- All contracts are evaluated by the Sustainable Procurement Risk and Opportunity User Tool (SPROUT)
- The Global Compact, a widely adopted UN standard for responsible business practice forms the basis of our Supplier Code of Conduct. This is included in our procurement process
- In addition, all food tenders include the Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) Base Code of Conduct
- We are members of Medical Fair and Ethical Trade Group and work closely with organisations such as DEFRA

For further information on how our sustainability agenda may positively impact your trust email sustainability@supplychain.nhs.uk



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Sustainable Operations

- We monitor our energy usage, recycling and waste production monthly
- We aim to reduce our carbon emissions by 15% by 2012
- In 2009 we reduced our carbon emissions by 12%, our water consumption by 20% and recycled 71% of our waste
- We are accredited to ISO14001 – International Standard for Environmental Management Systems

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- In 2009 we raised over £70,000 for our chosen charity
- We participate in Prince's Trust to help young people into employment
- We saved 16 tonnes of carbon emissions in 2009 through our cycle to work scheme
- Our staff support local schools through volunteer reading and educating on road safety through our Trucks and Child Safety (TACS) scheme

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