Below you can see what was achieved during the first year of the scheme (October 2015-May 2016). From 6th October 2016 we will be rolling out the scheme across the UK. Join the movement to see what you can achieve!

"I've learned a lot – more than I knew was out there...it has really shown us what we can do." 228 sustainability actions completed

273 colleagues across 20 practices taking part 'It's brought the team together on a project that everyone can do something on."

"These are such simple things, so easy to do, but people just weren't aware." Practices saved on average the cost of an NHS hernia operation

Over 11 tonnes of CO₂ saved "There is a gap between thinking globally and acting locally, and this helps people do something."

Green Impact for Health

Green Impact for Health has been developed through a **partnership** between the University of Bristol, RCGP, NHS HEE and NUS, with input from GPs, trainees and medical students.

It is a specialised version of NUS's popular sustainability accreditation scheme, Green Impact, now running in over 400 organisations. You can find more info about the scheme at (**www.nus.org.uk/greenimpact**).

It **empowers** staff in general practice to improve their environmental, ethical and economic sustainability, as well as efficiency and team morale and wellbeing. The scheme has been **specifically tailored** to the needs of a modern general practice, helping the sector become more **streamlined** and creating a **sustainable future** in a rapidly changing NHS.

To find out more and view the toolkit, please visit www.greenimpact.org.uk/giforhealth. You can log in using the email "gifh@greenimpact.org.uk" and the password "testtoolkit". If you're interested in taking part, please register on the toolkit or contact Kim Croasdale on **kim.croasdale@nus.org.uk**.

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