

# NHS Sustainability Day



The Trust supported and got involved with this year's national NHS Sustainability Day held on 29th March. During the awareness day the Trust, Carillion, Low Carbon Europe, the Gr@nd, Eco Expedition Bikes and Nissan displayed and discussed their sustainability projects.

This was followed by the Green Ward competition winners being announced. The Green Ward competition was judged on the Sustainability Day, when the 5 teams who participated showcased their projects to the judges. The winners and runners up were then invited along with Dartford's Mayor Ian Armitt to plant two fruit trees as part of the NHS Forests campaign.

The Green Ward winner were:

**Winner:**

The Heart Centre with its LINQ Devices. The prize was collected by Rob Sargent, Chief Cardiac Physiologist. The winning team was chosen for the project that made the greatest impact to the organisation, as well as providing the greatest environmental and social benefits.

**Runners up:**

- Linden Ward – Medication Waste Minimisation
- Palm Ward – Choice of Inhalers – Dry Powder Inhalers
- Pathology – Central Management of Blood Gas Analysers
- Rosewood Ward - Smaller packs for PICCs