

Trust Wins NHS Sustainability Award

One year ago the Trust set out to achieve a remarkable 47% reduction in its carbon emissions by 2020. In just the first year, carbon emissions have been slashed by 30% thanks to a radical rethink of how we generate, use power and recycle waste. Last year the Combined Heat and Power (CHP) unit went live hugely increasing energy efficiency.

Variable Speed Drives were installed in ventilation systems and conventional lighting was replaced with LEDs. The Trust's 'Green Watch' was launched to engage with staff and the 'Green Ward' competition helped to focus minds on planet friendly initiatives.

Petros Antonio, Project Manager and Sustainability Lead said:

"This award recognises the huge commitment and improvements made by the Trust and its staff towards a cleaner environment and sustainable resources. Over 100 hospitals entered the competition and we came first in the category, Infrastructure and Design. It represents a fantastic first year for us and we



now need to keep up the momentum to reach and perhaps exceed our target by 2020."

Trust Wins NHS Sustainability Award for Infrastructure & Design These awards showcase those organisations who have striven to implement active change whilst demonstrating engagement with staff and the public. Each category had a Winner & Highly Commended award. The awards benchmark the achievements and progress being made across the healthcare landscape to tackle carbon reduction, implement sustainable practices and improve the health of a nation.