The NHS Net Zero Supplier Roadmap

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From April
2022

Net Zero and Social Value

All NHS procurements include a minimum 10% net zero and social value weighting. The Net zero and social value guidance for NHS procurement teams helps to unlock health-specific outcomes (building on PPN 002). Net Zero and Social Value will be applied via the Evergreen assessment for NHS England Medicines tenders.

From April
2023/24

Carbon Reduction Plan

For all new contracts above £5 million per annum, the NHS requires suppliers to publish a Carbon Reduction Plan for their UK Scope 1 and 2 emissions and a subset of scope 3 emissions as a minimum (aligning with PPN 006).

From April 2024: This requirement is proportionately extended to cover all new procurements.

From April
2027

Carbon Reduction Plan for all relevant emissions

The NHS will implement new proportionate requirements for suppliers to publicly report targets, emissions and publish a Carbon Reduction Plan for all of their relevant global scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions.

From April
2028

Product-level Requirements

New requirements will be introduced overseeing the provision of carbon footprinting for individual products supplied to the NHS. The NHS will work with suppliers and regulators to determine the scope and methodology.