

# Making a Difference: The London Greener NHS Event, 10-12 June 2025

## Information pack

Join us from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 as we shine a spotlight on the incredible people and projects driving sustainability across London's NHS. From innovative grassroots ideas to large-scale transformations, this event is all about celebrating progress, sharing lessons, and inspiring change.

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 Agenda

10:30 – 11:10	<b>Welcome to the London Greener Celebration from our Leaders</b>  <b>Vicky Hobart</b> , Group Director of Public Health, GLA <b>Caroline Clark</b> , Regional Director for London, NHSE <b>Usman Khan</b> , Directorate SRO - Improvement, Transformation and Partnerships <b>Josephine Sauvage</b> , CMO & Place Directorate for NCL ICB
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#### 11:10 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:20	<b>Medical Drone Deliveries</b>  Urgent blood samples are being successfully transported by electric drones in a medical delivery service which aims to improve patient care by speeding up turnaround times.  <b>Khola Khan</b> , Lead Pharmacist Clinical Innovation & Quality Improvement, Guys and St Thomas's NHS Foundation Trust <b>Hammad Jeilani</b> , Medical Director, Apian
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12:30 – 13:20	<b>Greenspaces and Wellbeing at Homerton Healthcare</b>  Across the Homerton sites, green spaces are being developed to promote wellbeing for patients, staff, and visitors. The team will share various approaches, tips, and ideas being used to engage participants in connecting with nature, as they near two years of delivering these interventions.  <b>Emma Myers</b> , Horticultural Therapist, Homerton NHS Trust <b>Varda Lassman</b> , Corporate Deputy Chief Nurse Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
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13:30 – 14:00	<p><b>Clearing the Air: Tackling Nitrous Oxide Waste Across the NHS</b></p> <p>Why we need to reduce nitrous oxide waste, how trusts are tackling the problem and where future opportunities lie.</p> <p><b>Katherine Angus</b>, Senior Implementation Manager (Climate &amp; Mental Health) at UCLPartners (Health Innovation Network)</p>
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**14:00 – 14:30: Lunch**

14:30 – 14:55	<p><b>Gloves off Campaign</b></p> <p>How this QI project helped to reduce glove usage and make cost savings.</p> <p><b>Ashley Flores</b>, Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Kings College Hospital</p>
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14:55 – 15:20	<p><b>Eye on Sustainability: Multiuse Drops for a Greener Future</b></p> <p>This is an innovative project aimed at reducing plastic waste, carbon emissions and costs. By replacing single-use pupil dilation drops with multiuse bottles using a no-touch technique. By replacing single-use pupil dilation drops with multiuse bottles using a no-touch technique, we achieved a 36.7% reduction in plastic and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions without compromising patient safety.</p> <p><b>Bahar Demir</b>, Specialty Doctor in Medical Retina, Moorfields Eye Hospital</p>
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15:30 – 16:20	<p><b>Air Quality, Health and Environmental Sustainability</b></p> <p>Multi agency collaboration to alert, educate and communicate around air quality across the health and care system.</p> <p><b>Julie Billett</b>, Deputy Regional Director, Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (London) and Joint SRO Air Quality and Health Programme Office</p> <p><b>Emily Webster</b>, Head of London Clinical Senate and member of Air Quality and Health Programme Office</p>
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