



Quarterly update on sustainability at Abbey Medical Centre

As a practice we have become more proactive in becoming more ECO friendly and achieving a level of sustainability to be proud of. I hope you can agree that 'Caring for our planet is caring for our patients'.

Recent project achieved -

1. Recycling bins have been put in all clinical rooms for staff to use.
2. Recycling bin in staff kitchen upgraded.
3. Blister packs system in place. Box in reception for staff and patients to use.
4. Food waste bin in kitchen.
5. Composter bin in garden.
6. Stickers on light switches to promote awareness of usage.
7. Members of NHS Green impact –

“Green Impact for Health is part of the United Nations award-winning Green Impact programme designed to support environmentally and socially sustainable practice within organisations. The toolkit is being used by over 1400 (15%) General Practices across the UK”.

8. Awareness of paper wastage with in practice.
9. Rechargeable batteries.

Projects we're currently working on are...

1. Automatic lighting though out practice. (Date to be confirmed).
2. Solar panels (in progress)
3. Won bid for Electrical charging points (in progress)
4. Printer removal from clinical room.