

Care Without Carbon Envoy

We're looking for individuals from across Trust to help us create a better working life and a greener NHS at Sussex Community.

What does it involve?

Working with the Care Without Carbon team, you'll be part of a pro-active group of people across the Trust who recognise the value and sense in doing things differently to improve our working life while also reducing our impact on the environment. You'll be an advocate for our sustainability work across the Trust during 2019/20, supporting the delivery of more sustainable healthcare in a range of different ways.

The role is something to do within your existing working week, and requires between 1 and 3 hours per month. You'll need the support of your line manager to get involved.

What will you do as an Envoy?

The main aspect of this role is to lead a monthly agenda item on sustainability at your team meeting. This will cover some general information as well as discussion points for improvements you might be able to make at work, and at home.

In addition, the role can also include:

- Generating ideas for improvements and initiatives from within your team., and working to implement them with the support of the Care Without Carbon team.
- Acting as advocates for Care Without Carbon and the staff engagement programme, Dare to Care. You'll be engaging with people positively and dispelling 'myths' about what it means to be sustainable so more people 'get' why we should be tackling this.
- Distributing marketing material (such as putting up posters or flyers) for specific aspects of the campaign/events so all sites can participate.
- Gathering and sharing feedback, ideas, concerns and issues relating to delivery of sustainable healthcare that crop up in your area.
- Sharing local knowledge to help target the work of the Care Without Carbon team more effectively.

How the programme will work

The Envoy programme officially launched in June 2019 but you can start at any point in the year.

We hold an annual training day around June, which gives the opportunity to meet other Envoys, swap notes about your ideas and projects, feed into the CWC programme, and receive some sustainability training to support the role.

Each month you'll be provided with a toolkit to support the sustainability agenda item in your team meeting, and you'll also be allocated a Care Without Carbon mentor who will provide you with 1-1 support throughout the year according to your particular interests.

In addition, there will be the opportunity for Envoys to connect in a variety of ways throughout the year including an Envoy Newsletter every three months with news, tips and updates.

Why get involved

By taking on the role of envoy you will:

Gain in depth sustainability knowledge and skills and aid career/personal development.

Identify and implement improvement opportunities for you and your team to support staff and patient wellbeing, reduce environmental impact and save money.

The role will form part of your Personal Development Plan for discussion with your line manager as part of your Personal Development Review.

On completion of 12 months in the role you will gain a certificate of recognition from the Trust.

How to apply

Email hayleycarmichael@nhs.net with your name, role, and a couple of sentences on why you would like to be an envoy. Please also include your line manager's name, location and confirmation that you have their support in taking part in the Envoy programme.