

Care Without Carbon Envoy: Role description

We're looking for people to support our Green Plan and goal to reach Net Zero Carbon by 2040 at First 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 organisation 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 supporting the delivery of more sustainable healthcare in a range of different ways.

The role is something to do within your existing working week, around 3 hours per month max; so you'll need the support of your line manager to get involved.

The main aspect of the role is to represent sustainability at your team meeting each month. We provide you with a monthly toolkit, themed to meet key targets in the Green Plan, to support you in bringing sustainability into the team meeting agenda each month.

What will you do as an Envoy?

More general ways you support the Green Plan as an Envoy include:

- Acting as advocates for Care Without Carbon our Green Plan to reduce our carbon footprint to Net Zero by 2040. 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.
- When appropriate, distributing marketing material (such as putting up posters or flyers) for specific events or campaigns so everyone 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.
- Generating ideas for improvements and initiatives from within your team including leading a monthly agenda item on sustainability at team meetings.

How the programme will work

We'll lead a **kick-off workshop** to introduce the programme and provide you with sustainability training to support you in your role as Care Without Carbon Envoys. The kick off session will give you a chance to meet other Envoys, form local networks and discuss your own areas of interest with the CWC team.

There will be the opportunity for Envoys to connect in the future too.

Why get involved

By taking on the role of envoy you will:

- Gain 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 for your commitment and contribution to delivery of our Green Plan.

How to apply

Email hayleycarmichael@nhs.net with your name and role and team. Please also include your line manager's name, location and confirmation that you have their support in taking part in the Envoy programme.