Public Bodies Climate Change Duties Compliance Reporting Financial Year Template 2025/26

PART 5 Procurement

5a How have procurement policies contributed to compliance with climate change duties?

Provide information relating to how the procurement policies of the body have contributed to its compliance with climate changes duties.

1. Sustainable procurement - Providing an efficient and effective service which delivers sustainable value for money and improved care experiences, supports continuous improvements to the delivery of services to NHS Golden Jubilee customers and fosters sustainable procurement through contracting activity
2. Procurement will continue, at every opportunity to promote innovation and harness more sustainable technologies whilst encouraging suppliers to provide more sustainable goods and services.
3. Procurement have utilised the Scottish Government Sustainability Prioritisation Tool to plan and target procurements for sustainability benefits for 2025/26.
4. Benefits recorded against our Procurement Strategy in our Procurement Annual Report.
5. Procurement form a sub-group of NHS Golden Jubilee's Climate Change and Sustainability Strategic Group.

5b How has procurement activity contributed to compliance with climate change duties?

Provide information relating to how procurement activity by the body has contributed to its compliance with climate changes duties.

The Procurement Strategy details how NHS Golden Jubilee Procurement will comply with the Sustainable Procurement Duty, outlined in Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014. These benefits are then captured in our Procurement Annual Report.
Procurement have put in place regular key supplier meetings, Sustainability and Climate Change is a key topic discussed at these meetings, encouraging improvements in packaging and reduced carbon footprint logistics. Climate Change agreement is included in all tender activity.
NHS Golden Jubilee Procurement Team have representation in the Public Services Delivery Scotland, Sustainable Procurement Steering Group and also National Green Healthcare programme.
Procurement team work with Stakeholders to drive sustainability and Climate Change agenda, in 2025/26 this involved a trial for switching from a battery operated device to 13-amp powered alternative, once put in place, this resulted in removing approx. 40,000 AA batteries.

Further information

5c Supporting information and best practice

Provide any other relevant supporting information and any examples of best practice by the body in relation to procurement.

Annual Procurement Report:
https://www.nhsgoldenjubilee.co.uk/publications/reports/procurement

Procurement Strategy:
https://www.nhsgoldenjubilee.co.uk/publications/strategic-plans/procurement-strategy