



Report Title	Yorkshire Ambulance Service Green Plan 2025/26 – 2027/28	
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Recommended action(s) (assurance, approval, information)	Approval	
Purpose of the paper	Present the final Trust Green Plan 2025/26 – 2027/28 from Inspired for Trust Board approval.	
Executive Summary		
<p>Yorkshire Ambulance Service has refreshed its Green Plan to set the organisation’s sustainability priorities for 2025/26–2027/28. The plan aligns with the Greener NHS Strategy and statutory duties under the Health and Care Act 2022, with Board-approved commitments to meet NHS England’s net-zero targets for 2040 (Scopes 1 and 2) and 2045 (Scope 3).</p> <p>The plan sets out high-level, high impact, strategic objectives across nine key service lines aimed at reducing the Trust’s carbon footprint. The success of the plan will be in its implementation, specifically the delivery of the departmental actions that sit beneath the plan and which will be managed and monitored as part of the Environmental Sustainability Oversight Group (ESOG) and Environmental Sustainability Delivery Group (ESDG) governance process.</p> <p>To set the foundation for the new governance structure, the additional focus on our sustainability ambitions and considering the volume of work already being delivered in year by our Estates Team, the Trust engaged external consultants, Inspired PLC, to support developing the plan and calculating the Trust’s Carbon Footprint, to illustrate our progress since the initial assessment in 2010. We are currently at the midpoint of the project and are due to receive our Carbon Footprint Plus (emissions we can influence but do not control) assessment and an updated Green Plan in Quarter 3 2026/27.</p>		
Recommendation(s)	The Trust Board are asked to approve the Green Plan, supporting management and governance mechanisms.	
Link to Board Assurance Framework Risks (board and level 2 committees only)	<p>5. Develop and maintain effective emergency preparedness, resilience, and response arrangements.</p> <p>11. Collaborate effectively to improve population health and reduce health inequalities.</p> <p>15. Act responsibly and effectively in response to climate change.</p>	