This questionnaire is designed for health organisations without premises, staff or investments.

Thank you for taking part in this initiative.

This initiative supports health organisations in moving towards a just, healthy and sustainable world by providing an ambitious yet achievable framework for climate action, in the four domains of:

You can read more about the initiative, including how the questionnaire was constructed, [here](https://www.climatehealthscorecard.com/about).

Please highlight your answers. For some questions, we have requested supporting evidence for your answers. This information is required for scoring. You can make a note of the supporting evidence in the ‘details’ box.

We have sometimes included further information to explain the rationale behind questions. If you would like to hear more about why certain questions are included, please do contact us.

If you provide a strong example of climate action, we may contact you to see if you’d be willing for us to share it, helping other organisations benefit from your good practice.

Please include all actions taken up until December 31st 2025 (unless the question states a specific date range). The deadline for submitting completed surveys is January 31st 2026.

Please do contact us with any questions.

Kind regards,

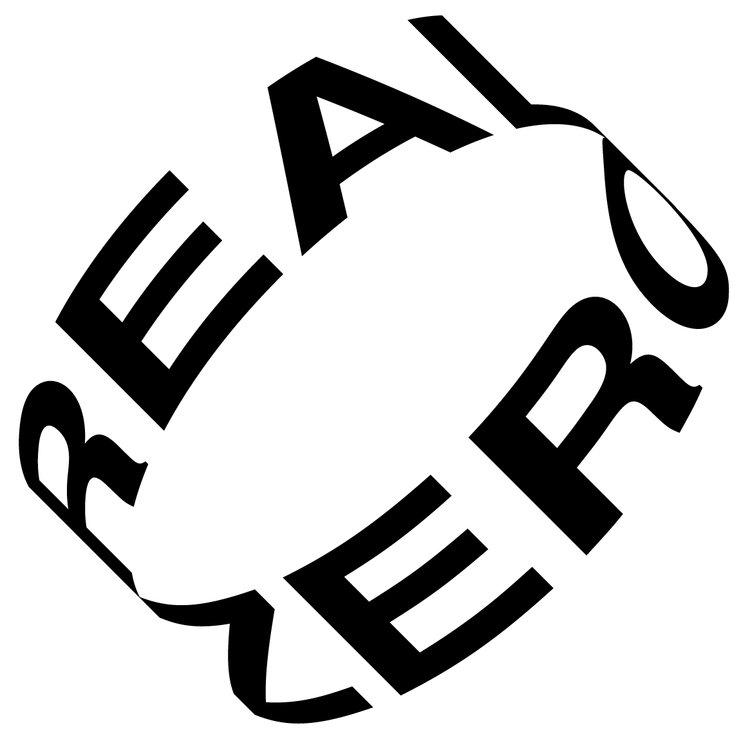
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Your Details

| **Organisation:** |  |
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| **Contact(s)** | |
| **Name(s):** |  |
| **Role(s):** |  |
| **Email(s):** |  |

Internal Operations

| **DECARBONISATION PLAN** | | |
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| **1. Has your organisation measured its scope 3 carbon emissions?**  More info: see this [carbon footprinting guide.](https://www.carbontrust.com/our-work-and-impact/guides-reports-and-tools/a-guide-carbon-footprinting-for-businesses)  *Supporting evidence: Please share a copy of your latest carbon footprint report. If possible, please include details of how this was calculated.* | | **/0.5** |
| o Yes (0.5 points) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **2. What date does your organisation plan to reach net zero for scope 3 emissions?**  More info: [Net Zero](https://www.carbontrust.com/what-we-do/net-zero), [Scope 1, 2 and 3,](https://www.carbonneutralgroup.co.uk/scoped-emissions-explained) [Delivering a net zero NHS](https://www.england.nhs.uk/greenernhs/a-net-zero-nhs/)  *Supporting evidence: Please share your decarbonisation plan.* | | **/2** |
| 2030 (2 points) | |
| 2035 (1.5 points) | |
| 2040 (1 point) | |
| 2045 (0.5 points) | |
| 2050 or no goal set (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **3. Does your plan involve short-term, medium term and long-term targets?**  *Supporting evidence: Please share your decarbonisation plan.* | | **/0.5** |
| o Yes (0.5 points) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **4. Do you publish an annual progress report on these carbon emission targets?**  *Supporting evidence: Please share your 2025 report.* | | **/0.5** |
| o Yes (0.5 points) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **CLIMATE LEADERSHIP** | | |
| **5. Does your organisation have a climate lead?**  *Supporting evidence: name your current climate lead.* | | **/1** |
| o Yes (1 point) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **6. Does your organisation have a policy that requires your leadership team to take into account the impact of all decisions on future generations' health and wellbeing, keeping in mind the impact of the climate crisis on health, in line with** [**the Well-being of Future Generations Act**](https://www.gov.wales/well-being-of-future-generations-wales)**?**  More info: [The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act](https://www.gov.wales/well-being-future-generations-act-essentials-html#60668) is about ensuring that future generations have at least the same quality of life as we do now. This follows the principle of acting in a manner which seeks to ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.  *Supporting evidence: copy of policy* | | **/1** |
| o Yes (1 point) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **7. Does your organisation have a climate and nature committee / working group?**  *Supporting evidence: If available, please share a link to a webpage detailing the committee / working group's name/purpose. If not in the public domain, please give the name of the committee chair (or equivalent).* | | **/1** |
| o Yes (1 point) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **TRANSPORT** | | |
| **8. Has your organisation stopped reimbursing or booking short-haul flights for travel for business purposes?**  This may include all flights which could be replaced by trains with a journey time of under 6 hours.  *Supporting evidence: copy of travel policy* | | **/0.5** |
| o Yes (0.5 points) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **9. Does your organisation reimburse active or public transport (walk/cycle/train/bus) at higher mileage rates than car travel?**  Case study: A College has incentivised low carbon travel by reimbursing cycling or walking at 55p per mile - at a higher rate than for journeys using cars (45p).  *Supporting evidence: copy of travel policy* | | **/0.5** |
| o Yes (0.5 points) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **FOOD** | | |
| **10. Is a plant-based option set as the default at events (e.g. conferences)?**  Read more: [Plant-Based by Default | Better Food Foundation](https://www.betterfoodfoundation.org/initiatives/defaultveg/)  [Plant-Based By Default - ScienceDirect](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2590332221004656)  *Supporting evidence: copy of food policy* | | **/0.5** |
| o Yes (0.5 points) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| o N/A (if your organisation does not run events) | |
| Details: | |
| **11. Has your organisation removed red meat from your menus at events (e.g. conferences)?**  *Supporting evidence: copy of food policy* | | **/0.5** |
| o Yes (0.5 points) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| o N/A (if your organisation does not run events) | |
| Details: | |
| **12. Does your organisation display carbon or environmental impact information on your menus at events (e.g. conferences)?**  This may include simply signalling the choice on the menu which has the lowest carbon footprint.  More info: Just like nutrition labelling, this allows people to make informed decisions on what they eat. It helps consumers and caterers understand and reduce their carbon footprint. Companies such as [My Emissions](https://myemissions.green/) can help caterers calculate the impact of the food they serve. See: [Carbon labelling in food and drink | Ethical Consumer](https://www.ethicalconsumer.org/food-drink/carbon-labelling-food-drink)  *Supporting evidence: confirmation that carbon and environmental impact labels are on your food and menus, or if a formal request has been made, please evidence with a copy of the request* | | **/0.5** |
| o Yes (0.5 points) | |
| o No, but we have made a formal request to our catering supplier to display carbon and environmental labels (0.5 points) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **EVENTS** | | |
| **13. Does your organisation follow an environmental sustainability framework when planning events?**  This should include:   * Running events virtually or hybrid & inviting international speakers to present virtually * Encouraging attendees to use low carbon transport (trains/buses) and active transport (cycling/walking) and to avoid flying * Using a sustainable caterer and taking steps to avoid food waste * Using reusable tableware only (no single-use cups, plates, cutlery) * No single use plastic * Avoiding single-use decor, signs and giveaways * Commitment to only accepting sponsorship from ethical organisations   *Supporting evidence: copy of your events sustainability framework.* | | **/1** |
| o Yes (1 point) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT)** | | |
| **14. Does your organisation encourage its team to use Ecosia (or equivalent greener search engine) as its default search engine?**  More info: [Ecosia for companies](https://companies.ecosia.org/)  If equivalent, please state which search engine is used in ‘details’. | | **/0.5** |
| o Yes, Ecosia or equivalent (0.5 points) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| ***Total score for INTERNAL OPERATIONS*** | | ***/10.5*** |

Finance

| **BANKING** | | | |
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| **15. Do you use ethical bank(s) that do not finance fossil fuel companies, arms or nuclear weapons?**  **Resources**  *Bank Better* have produced a table of [Bank Investments](https://bankbetter.uk/about/bank-investments/), rating banks as ethical or unethical, using data collated from several sources including the [Banking On Climate Chaos Report 2024](https://www.bankingonclimatechaos.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/BOCC_2024_vF3.pdf). *Bank Better* is coordinated by [Tipping Point UK](https://tippingpointuk.org/).  [Bank.Green](https://bank.green) is a resource that allows you to check whether your bank funds the fossil fuel industry.  [MotherTree](https://www.mymothertree.com/) is a financial service that calculates your money's carbon footprint for free, and can provide services to support organisations to switch to greener providers.  [Good With Money](https://good-with-money.com/) is a journalistic site that provides guides, articles and tips to aid financial decision-making while doing good with money.  *Supporting evidence: please state name of bank* | | | **/4** |
| o Yes and we have made a public statement stating the ethical and sustainable reasons (4 points) | | |
| o Yes but we have not publicised this (3 points) | | |
| o >90% of our money is with an ethical and sustainable bank (2 points)\* | | |
| o No, but we have committed to moving to an ethical and sustainable bank (1 point) | | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | | |
| Name of bank(s) and link to public statement:  \*If your organisation has moved the majority of its money (but not all), please can you share the reasons for this? | | |
| **INSURANCE** | | | |
| **16. Is your organisation insured by insurance provider(s) that:**   * **Do not insure/reinsure fossil fuel companies**   ***And***   * **Do not invest in fossil fuel companies**   Resources:  [Boycott Bloody Insurance](https://boycottbloodyinsurance.org/) provides [Insurer Grading](https://boycottbloodyinsurance.org/insurer-grading/) so that individuals or organisations can check if their insurance companies are ethical, including whether they insure or invest in fossil fuel companies.  [Planet Protection](https://planetprotection.co.uk/) is an insurance broker that works only with ethical insurance providers. | | | **/2** |
| o Yes (2 point) | | |
| o Yes for the majority of our insurance, but not all (1 point) | | |
| o No, not yet, but we have made a public commitment to change all our insurance providers when the policies come up renewal (0.5 points) | | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | | |
| o Not sure - *please provide the name of the insurance company and we can check for you* | | |
| Please provide us with the following:   1. All types of insurance your organisation uses plus name of each insurer (not your broker, but who your insurance policy is with) and end date to each contract. 2. If you have made a commitment to change when your policy comes up for renewal, please state the date when the policy ends. | | |
| **MOBILISING MEMBERS** | | | |
| **17. Have you encouraged your members to review their financial services (banks, pensions, mortgages, insurance) as part of a mass switch?** | | | **/1** |
| o Yes (1 point) | | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | | |
| Details: | | |
| **SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING** | | | |
| **18. Has your organisation publicly banned sponsorship or funding from unethical companies, including fossil fuel producers, banks that finance fossil fuel projects, or those involved in high-carbon industries and commodities?**  This may include sponsorship of events, publications, research, fellowships.  [Bad ads banned by medical mag](https://theecologist.org/2024/nov/26/bad-ads-banned-medical-mag)  *Supporting evidence: public statement* | | | **/1** |
| o Yes (1 point) | | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | | |
| Details: | | |
| **19. Has your organisation publicly banned advertising from unethical companies including those that produce fossil fuels and banks that fund fossil fuel companies?**  *Supporting evidence: public statement* | | | **/1** |
| o Yes (1 point) | | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | | |
| Details: | | |
| ***Total score for FINANCE*** | | | ***/9*** |

Education & Delivering Green Care

| **CURRICULUM** | |
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| **20. Are the health impacts of climate change embedded in your curriculum and tested in membership exams?**  This has been achieved by the Faculty of Public Health, Royal College of General Practitioners and Royal College of Anaesthetists.  *Supporting evidence: link to exam curriculum* | **/2** |
| o Yes (2 points) |
| o Not yet, but we have a proposal for inclusion of this which is expected approved by our approval body, e.g. the GMC for medical Royal Colleges (1 point) |
| o No, not yet (0 points) |
| o N/A - we do not set exams nor do we have a curriculum |
| Details: |
| **LEARNING RESOURCES** | |
| **21. Has your organisation produced any learning resources (such as a course or toolkit) about climate, nature, and health, and how these relate to health inequalities like housing, air quality, and access to green space?**  Examples: [All Our Health: Climate change](https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/752711)  [Environmentally Sustainable Healthcare Programme](https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/environmentally-sustainable-healthcare/) | **/1** |
| o Yes (1 point) |
| o No, not yet (0 points) |
| Details: |
| **22. Has your organisation produced any learning resources (such as a course or toolkit) on public health principles of primary/secondary/tertiary prevention?**  *Supporting evidence: details of resources* | **/0.5** |
| o Yes (1 point) |
| o No, not yet (0 points) |
| Details: |
| **23. Has your organisation produced any learning resources (such as a course or toolkit) on deprescribing, medicines optimisation, and lower carbon medications?**  *Supporting evidence: details of resources* | **/0.5** |
| o Yes (1 point) |
| o No, not yet (0 points) |
| o N/A - our members are not prescribers |
| Details: |
| **24. Has your organisation produced any learning resources (such as a course or toolkit) on social prescribing (e.g. nature-based therapies)?**  *Supporting evidence: details of resources* | **/0.5** |
| o Yes (1 point) |
| o No, not yet (0 points) |
| Details: |
| **25. Does your organisation have a section on its website on climate and nature?**  This may include:   * Evidence for the health impacts of climate change/nature degradation/air pollution * Resources for health professionals * Resources for the public * Position statement * Plan * How professionals and/or the public can take action * Blogs   E.g. [Climate change | RCPCH](https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/key-topics/climate-change)  *Supporting evidence: link to website* | **/1** |
| o Yes (1 point) |
| o No, not yet (0 points) |
| Link: |
| **EVENTS** | |
| **26. Between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2025, has your organisation held any educational events on climate change, nature and health, including how these issues affect health inequalities?**  *Supporting evidence: event programme* | **/1** |
| o Yes (1 point) |
| o No, not yet (0 points) |
| Details: |
| **RESEARCH AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT** | |
| **27. Does your organisation provide training or resources aimed at encouraging members to engage in climate research?**  *Supporting evidence: details of research-orientated training or resources* | **/0.5** |
| o Yes (1 point) |
| o No, not yet (0 points) |
| Details: |
| **28. Has your organisation developed and/or promoted training in sustainable quality improvement?**  For example, ‘Sustainability in QI’ training with the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare.  More info: [SusQI](https://www.susqi.org/)  *Supporting evidence: details of education/training promoted* | **/1** |
| o Yes and the training is specialty-specific (1 point) |
| o Yes (0.5 points) |
| o No, not yet (0 points) |
| Details: |
| **SUPPORTING THE MOVE TO NET ZERO WITHIN YOUR SPECIALITY** | |
| **29. Have you developed a plan for sustainability in your specialist area, working with health systems (NHS/Greener NHS) to implement the plan at a national level?**  **Examples:** [**Develop a plan for sustainability in your specialist area**](https://ukhealthalliance.org/about/our-commitments/develop-a-plan-for-sustainability-in-your-specialist-area/) | **/2** |
| o Yes (2 points) |
| o No, not yet (0 points) |
| Details: |
| ***Total score for EDUCATION AND DELIVERING GREEN CARE*** | ***/10*** |

Advocacy

| **30. Has your organisation publicly declared a climate and ecological emergency?**  *Supporting evidence: link to declaration e.g. on website.* | | **/1** |
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| o Yes (1 point) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **31. Does your organisation consult communities disproportionately impacted by climate change, ecological degradation and pollution to shape policy and aid decision-making on climate action?**  Climate change poses complex social challenges, requiring collaboration across organisations and communities to work together to achieve positive change. Engagement with communities can provide key insights to guide decision-making. | | **/1.5** |
| o Yes (1.5 point) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **32. Has your organisation signed the fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty letter (independently of UKHACC)?**  More info: [Health Professionals Call for a Fossil Fuel Treaty — The Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative](https://fossilfueltreaty.org/health-letter) | | **/0.5** |
| o Yes (1 point) | |
| o No (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **33. Is your organisation a member of the UK Health Alliance on Climate Change (UKHACC)?**  More info: [UK Health Alliance on Climate Change](https://ukhealthalliance.org) | | **/1** |
| o Yes (1 point) | |
| o No, it is not yet a member (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **34. Between 1st January 2024 - 31st December 2025, has your organisation sought to influence policy or legislation relating to climate, nature and health? Please state if these actions were via UKHACC.**  Examples might include working with policymakers on issues such as: the health impacts of climate change; air pollution; ecological degradation; COP26 and COP27; Green New Deal; green jobs; airport expansion; the opening of new coal mines/fracking/oil and gas exploration; ending the subsidising of fossil fuels and improving access to green/blue space; and the social justice issues associated with all of the above.  ***Scoring guidance***   * *Campaigns:*   + *Running a campaign scores 5 points.*   + *Participating in a campaign scores 2 points.*   + *Endorsing a campaign scores 1 point.* * *Participating in a roundtable and/or meeting with policymakers scores 3 points per meeting.* * *Letters, statements or petitions:*   + *Co-authoring a letter or statement scores 2 points per letter.*   + *Signing a letter or statement (e.g. authored by the UKHACC) scores 1 point per letter with a maximum of 4 points available for letter-signing*   *Supporting evidence: details of actions, with links if possible.* | | **/12** |
| o Yes (please give examples below - 2 points per valid example) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Action: | |
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| **35. Does your organisation encourage members to take climate action outside of clinical practice, for example, lobbying policymakers?**  For example, see RCPCH’s toolkit:  [Toolkit to support paediatricians approaching their local councils about air pollution](https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2022-04/Toolkit%20to%20support%20paediatricians%20approaching%20their%20local%20councils%20about%20air%20pollution.pdf)  *Supporting evidence: proof of action* | | **/1** |
| o Yes (1 point) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| **36. Has your organisation considered how to support members who have had professional sanctions placed on them for convictions received in relation to their participation in peaceful climate protests?**  See the case of [Dr Sarah Benn.](https://thedoctor.bma.org.uk/articles/health-society/moral-duty/) This could involve publishing a statement, as per the BMA (see below), or writing to the GMC.  [BMA action on protecting the climate and doctor activists](https://www.bma.org.uk/news-and-opinion/bma-action-on-protecting-the-climate-and-doctor-activists)  *“We have been deeply troubled that doctors who have taken peaceful action have been sanctioned by the GMC. While we understand the GMC has a duty to refer doctors to medical tribunals when they receive custodial sentences, the* [*Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts (‘Policing’) Act 2022 and Public Order Act 2023*](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2022/32/contents) *has lowered the threshold at which conditions can be placed on protest activity, and this must be considered. As a result, more doctors may face custodial sentences for taking part in peaceful climate action, which will have no bearing on their ability to practise medicine and will not pose a risk to patients, past or future.*  *We need the Government to support our members by acting quickly to address the climate crisis and its effect on patient health. It is also time for the GMC and the medical profession to review the use of sanctions for doctors who have found themselves in front of medical tribunals because of their attempts to raise awareness of the climate crisis and protect their patients from the increasing public-health risk posed by rising temperatures and air pollution.”* | | **/1** |
| o Yes (1 point) | |
| o No, not yet (0 points) | |
| Details: | |
| ***Total score for ADVOCACY*** | | **/18** |

Scores

| ***Internal Operations*** | ***/10.5*** |
| --- | --- |
| ***Finance*** | ***/9*** |
| ***Education & Delivering Green Care*** | ***/10*** |
| ***Advocacy*** | ***/18*** |
| ***Total score*** | ***/47.5*** |

| **Is your organisation doing anything else in response to the climate and ecological emergency that you would like to share? We would love to hear about any plans your organisation has in the pipeline or any examples of good practice that could be shared with other health organisations.** |
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