



## Greener PCPA Award 2025: Judging Criteria

*Submissions are invited from an individual or team for an initiative or project demonstrating positive outcomes for patient care and/or staff wellbeing, and reduction in waste, carbon footprint or broader environmental impact. The impact will be measurable with evidence to show changes have been embedded in future practice.*

### Alignment with Principles of Sustainable Healthcare

- **Prevention** – How does the project help to reduce the need for future treatment or prevent illness?
- **Patient Empowerment** – In what ways does the initiative support patients in managing their own health and making informed, sustainable choices?
- **Lean Systems** – How does the approach reduce duplication, inefficiencies, or unnecessary interventions?
- **Low Carbon Alternatives** – Have they implemented or promoted alternatives that reduce carbon emissions (e.g., switching inhalers, transport methods, or prescribing practices)?
- **Sustainable Resource Use** – How are they ensuring optimal use of materials, medicines, or energy within your practice or service?

You will find the Principles of Sustainable Healthcare [here](#).

You can read more about the financial, environmental and social impacts of sustainable quality improvement, and how to identify and measure these impacts [here](#).