

AWARD: Water and energy

Water and energy resources are costly and have potentially significant impacts on the local environment and society.

Organisations that enter this award should be able to evidence significant impact in reducing water or energy use.

This award will recognise an organisation that can demonstrate its commitment to water and/ or energy sustainability. This will be through projects, technologies, designs or policies that improve water sustainability and/ or energy efficiency, directly, in the community or the supply chain in line with the 2014-2020 Sustainable Development Strategy for the Health and Care System.

The organisation will be able to demonstrate how energy and/or water are being conserved to achieve significant reductions in usage and achieve positive social, economic and environmental impacts. This may be directly, through the supply chain or in the local community, or any combination of these.

As the judges mark your entry they will be looking for:

- A clear description of why your organisation/project is exemplary
- Any evidence of environmental, social and/or local economic benefits
- Lasting and replicable change
- Details of any financial savings
- Benefits to staff, patient or population health
- Challenges the organisation has had to overcome.