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Health Care



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A carbon story

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Sustainable Development Goals





ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ON HEALTH WHAT IS THE BIG PICTURE?

FACT: 23%

of all global deaths are linked to the environment. That's roughly **12.6 million deaths** a year.

WHERE IS IT HAPPENING?







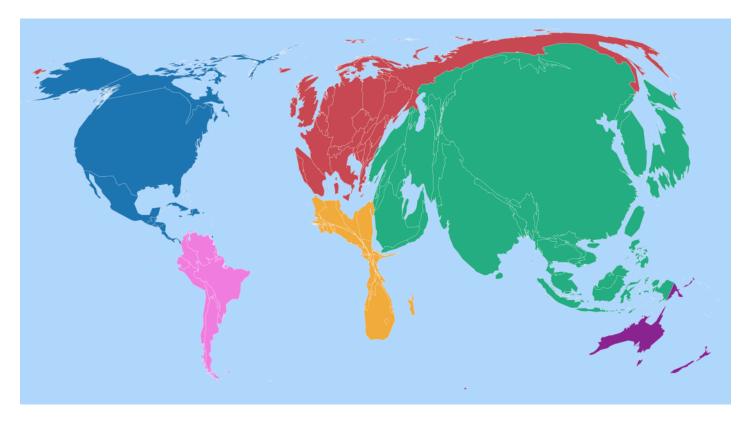
2.2 million in Africa Region

1.4 million in European Region

854 000 in Eastern Mediterranean Region

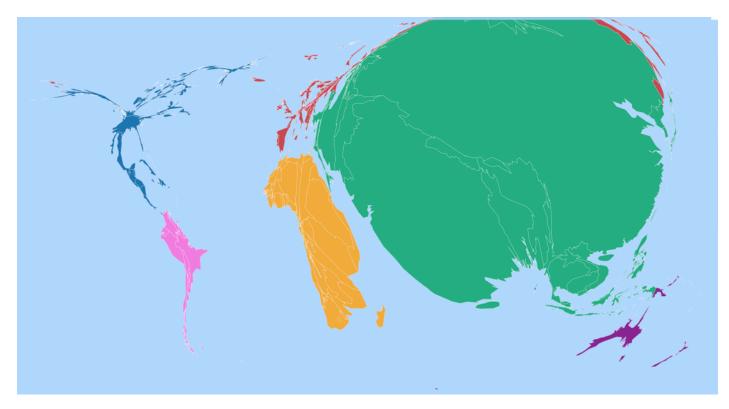
847 000 in the Region of the Americas

World Map of Carbon Emissions



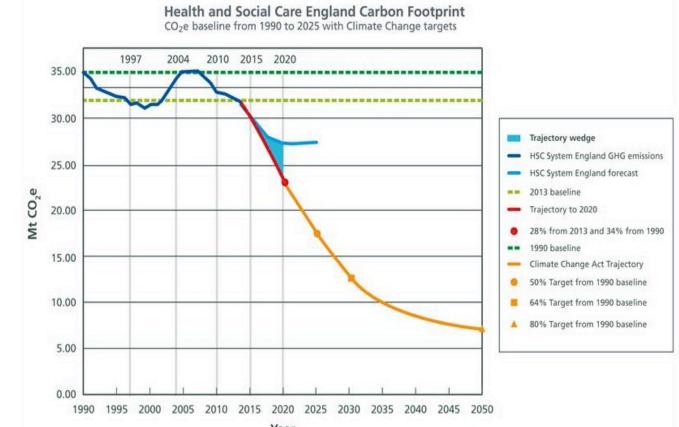
Source: www.carbonmap.org

World Map of Climate Vulnerabilities



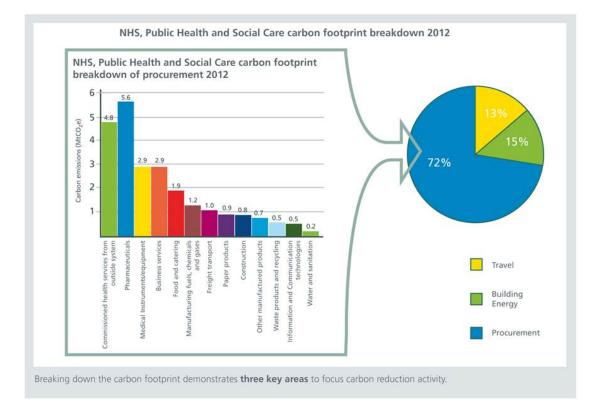
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The role of healthcare



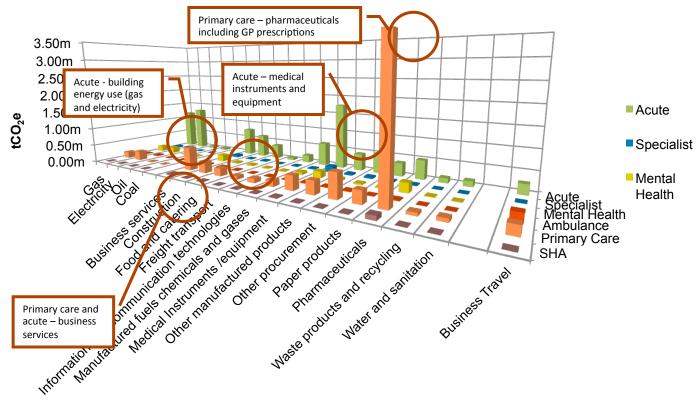
Source: SDU

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Goods and Services carbon footprint – carbon hotspots

Examples of good practice: guidance and substitution





Greenhouse Gas Accounting Sector Guidance for Pharmaceutical Products and Medical Devices

GHG Protocol Product Life Cycle Accounting and Reporting Standard

November 2012





Care Pathways: Guidance on Appraising Sustainability

Summary

October 2015





Joint Statement for the UN Climate Summit COALITION FOR SUSTAINABLE PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICAL DEVICES

Examples of good practice: anesthetic choices

 Anesthetist Doctor in England developed a calculator app to support more environmentally conscious choices



Source: Dr Tom Pierce

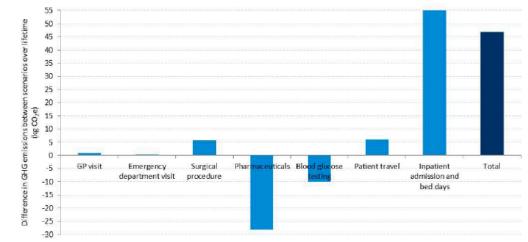
Work out the impact in carbon emissions and cost of your chosen inhaled general anaesthetic agent and flow rate.

The CO2e is expressed as kg CO2 per hour of anaesthesia.

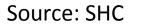
Use this app to decide what's the best choice for not just your patient but also your budget and the environment.

An example

- Well managed conditions such as diabetes or most chronic diseases:
- Improves individual health living well
- Saves resources for all including carbon



Increase in GHG emissions from poor type 2 diabetes management over lifetime



Examples of good practice: global procurement

- Moving US \$5 billion in health procurement towards
- Low carbon
- Safer chemicals
- Sustainable Resource Use

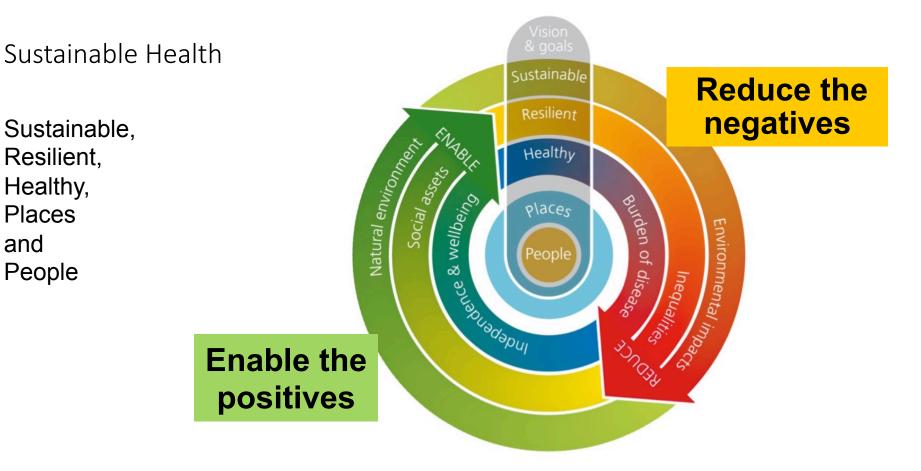




To be the change we want to see, we can all start acting in our own sphere of influence

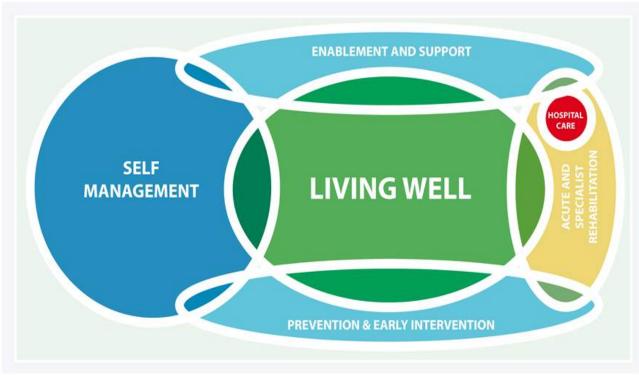
- As individuals in the choices we make
- As workers, caring about the products that are used
- As industrials, caring about our reach and net positive contribution
- As creators of health for remembering that wellbeing must be nurtured
- As clinicians, caring for the environment and our patients

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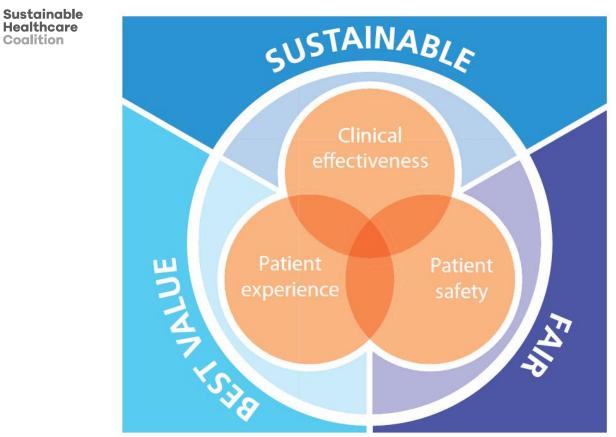


Source: Sustainable Development Unit (2014)

Sustainable models of care

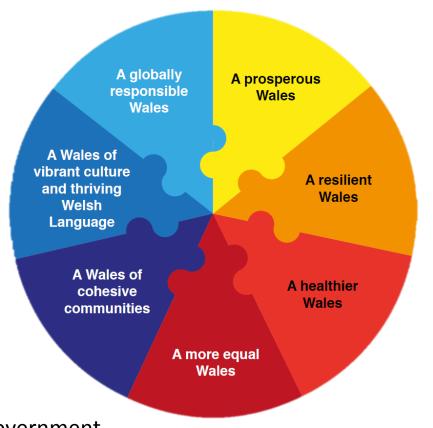


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Well-being goals

Source: Welsh Government