

## EcoHealth for the Healthcare Sector

EcoHealth has been developed to help organisations in the Healthcare Sector demonstrate their sustainability credentials through certification of their **Sustainable Development Management Plans** (SDMPs).

### Why EcoHealth?

EcoHealth is a bespoke certification scheme designed to help NHS organisations demonstrate their sustainability credentials to patients, regulators and top management.

Certification to each level of the scheme will demonstrate the progress your organisation has made towards the sustainability goals of the NHS.

Each level of the EcoHealth certification scheme has been created in close consultation with the SDMP guidelines from the Sustainable Development Unit (SDU). Successful certification ensure compliance with the latest guidelines from the key NHS sustainability regulator.

### **Benefits:**

### Quickly gain recognition

Certification to the first level of the award (Bronze) will provide your organisation with third party recognition for your first steps on the sustainability journey.

# Meet your sustainability requirements

An SDMP is required by many NHS organisations as per the NHS standard contract. Certification to the EcoHealth scheme allows your organisation to quickly and easily demonstrate fulfilment of this requirement.

### Improvement recommendations

At each level your organisation will receive a detailed report comparing their SDMP against the SDU requirements, highlighting useful recommendations.

### Who are we?

The experienced professionals running the EcoHealth programme have over 20 years' experience helping organisations improve their sustainability performance and running similar certification schemes.

EcoHealth was developed as an off shoot of the EcoCampus certification scheme, which over the last 12 years has helped more than 60 public sector organisations improve their sustainability performance.

### **Further support**

In addition to the EcoHealth certification scheme, Loreus Ltd can also help your NHS organisation develop an SDMP in line with the SDU requirements and thus automatically achieve the highest level of certification.