The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn
NHS Foundation Trust

Meeting:	Board of Directors (in Public)		
Meeting Date:	1 February 2022	**Agenda item:**	16
Report Title:	Trust Green Plan		
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Implications

Link to key strategic objectives
[highlight which KSO(s) this recommendation aims to support]

KSO1	KSO2	KSO3	**KSO4**	**KSO5**	KSO6
Safe and compassionate care	Modernise hospital and estate	Staff engagement	**Partnership working, clinical and financial sustainability**	**Healthy lives staff and patients**	Investing in our staff

Board assurance framework	KS04 – Partnership working, clinical and financial sustainability. KS05 – Healthy lives, staff and patients.	
Significant risk register		
	Y/N	If Yes state impact/ implications and mitigation
Quality		
Legal and regulatory		
Financial		

Assurance route

Previously considered by:	Senior Leadership Team - 21 December 2021, Finance and Activity Committee – 19 January 2022

Executive summary

Action required: *[highlight **one** only]*	**Approval**	Information	Discussion	Assurance	Review

Purpose of the report:	This paper shares the draft Trust's Green Plan with the Board and seeks Board approval.
Summary of Key issues:	'Delivering a Net Zero National Health Service' was an official NHS report published in October 2020. It sets out ambitious goals to reduce the NHS Carbon Footprint. Subsequent guidance issued to NHS Trusts in June 2021 required every Trust to submit a governing body/board approved Green Plan to its ICS by 14 January 2022. Each ICS is then expected to consolidate plans and create a system-wide Green Plan by 31 March 2022. The Trust's Green Plan covers the following (mandated) chapters: • Workforce and leadership • Sustainable models of care • Digital transformation • Travel and transport

	• Estates and facilities • Medicines • Supply chain and procurement • Food and nutrition • Adaptation **Next steps:** • Submission of the Green Plan to the ICS on 14 January 2022 • Identification (and possible external appointment) of a sustainability lead for the Trust • Undertake a baseline assessment to measure and agree a methodology to collect and report on all of the minimum requirements as outlined within the NHS contract including a focus on emissions reduction • Feedback comments from EY to SRO for New Hospital SOC to ensure case is as strong as it can be • Participation in shaping and finalisation of the ICS Green Plan by 31 March 2022 through the ICS led working group
Recommendation:	**APPROVAL** by the Board of Directors.
Acronyms	SLT - Senior Leadership Team ICS - Integrated Care System SRO - Senior Responsible Officer SOC - Strategic Outline Case EY - Ernst and Young LLP