

## Good Corporate Citizen assessment criteria for energy

Energy Use and Carbon	
Getting Started (0-3)	We have reviewed our energy use and developed plans to reduce our energy demand and improve our energy efficiency, in line with the NHS Carbon Reduction Strategy. We understand our obligations to the Carbon Reduction Commitment. We provide advice to staff and visitors on reducing their energy usage. We regularly report progress to our Board.
Getting There (4- 6)	We monitor our energy use closely, across different parts of our organisation, and over time. We have an ambitious plan to meet NHS carbon reduction targets and support staff in achieving it. Our approach is leading to a continual reduction in our energy use and carbon emissions, relative to the size of our organisation. We coordinate our energy and carbon reduction targets with other parts of our organisation. We monitor and report progress to our Board and stakeholders.
Excellent (7-9)	We set a leading example of energy efficient, low carbon operations, confirmed by external assessment. We can demonstrate that our approach is leading to a continual reduction in our absolute level energy use and carbon emissions. Our carbon reduction plans eliminate wastage and address the need for organisational resilience to energy prices, and the impacts of climate change. We encourage innovation and support new technologies that help improve our performance. We share our ideas and learning with other organisations.

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