

Director's Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2021 *continued*

Environment impact

Climate change poses a major threat to our health as well as our planet. The environment is changing, that change is accelerating, and this has direct and immediate consequences for our patients, the public and the NHS.



This year, CSH Surrey has reduced its CO2 emissions and impact on the environment in the following ways:

- Based on the mileage claims from 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, there has been a 35% decrease in tonnes of CO2 emitted between the years which equates to a saving of 183 tonnes of CO2.
- Similarly with the pool cars, clinicians who use these vehicles have reduced their emissions of CO2 by 27% which is a saving of 3.4 tonnes of CO2.
- By using Business Inkjet products, we have eliminated 240 tonnes of CO2 from the supply chain and 24 tonnes of waste plastic and packaging has been saved, compared to the previous year.

Next year, CSH Surrey will develop a green plan in line with the Greener NHS strategy to deliver a 'net zero' National Health Service.

The company has not consumed more than 40,000 kWh of energy within the year and as such qualifies as a low energy user and is exempt from further disclosure.

Post Balance Sheet Events

COVID-19 continues to impact CSH and the services CSH delivers across 2021/22. The pandemic has significantly impacted the health economy and whilst it is not clear as to what the post COVID-19 health sector will look like, CSH has continued to receive payments as per national guidance and increased funding where services have had to adapt.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditor, BDO LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf on 15 December 2021.

Steve Flanagan
CEO

