

From Waste to Resource Management in the NHS - Opportunities and Challenges: 25 November 2008 - The Met Hotel, Leeds



The NHS must continuously seek to improve its efficiency, productivity and performance in order to provide the best value for taxpayers' money, recognising that best care and best value go together. It must be committed to the sustainable use of resources and aim to reduce use of energy and other natural resources, minimise production of waste and contribute to the sustainable development of the wider community

The Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005 define and regulate the segregation and movement of hazardous waste in England and Wales from the point of production to the final disposal or recovery. The aim of HTM 07-10: 'Safe management of healthcare waste' is to help people to comply with the legislation and to ensure better, more appropriate segregation. Recycling, important though it is, *isn't* waste minimisation. Waste minimisation is all about reducing waste at source – not creating it in the first place. Waste can be designed out. Make less. What you don't make, you don't need to recycle. A good waste minimisation programme will look at the whole of your organisation – from what you buy from suppliers, to processes, right through to waste disposal. If you can cut down on waste *anywhere* within your organisation, you will make savings, and you'll reduce negative impact on the environment.

Did you know... 87 million tonnes of solid waste goes to landfill each year.

Cutting waste can be a really effective way to save money for your organisation, and you'll be benefiting the environment at the same time

Aims: This event provides an opportunity to hear the views of organisations which are meeting the challenges and opportunities of waste minimisation and segregation.

Presentations will be given by:

- ▶ David Wathey, PASA
- ▶ Terry Hay, Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust
- ▶ Richard Bowers, Isys Computer Systems
- ▶ Chris Lowe, Environment Agency
- ▶ Dr Jeff Evans, Waterman Sustainable Energy
- ▶ Paul Tittle, Product Manager, IMC

Who should attend?

Facilities/Estates Directors
Heads of Facilities/Estates Management
Governance/Risk Managers
Environmental/waste managers
Health & Safety Managers
Hospital Managers
Modern Matrons
Business Managers

VENUE: The Met Hotel, Kings Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS1 2HQ:

Leeds Railway station is 500 metres. Leeds Bradford International Airport is approximately 6.5 Miles.

Limited car parking onsite but an NCP car park within 5 minutes walk. Directions From M1, take J43, then M621 to Leeds city centre



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Programme

- 09:15 Registration & Refreshments**
- 09:45 Welcome & Introduction**, Kevin Brice, Chair NPAG
- 09:55 Green Procurement:** David Wathey, Head of Sustainable Development, PASA
David heads up a specialist team in the Agency which is responsible for Sustainable Procurement policy and guidance for the National Health Service in England. He is currently involved in a range of projects focussed on sustainable development aspects in medical technologies, ethical procurement, pharmaceutical supply and training. David has been heavily involved in the development of the Healthcare sector Sustainable Procurement Action Plan, and is a key respondent on Sustainable Procurement issues for the Department of Health
- 10:25 Q&A Session**
- 10:35 Minimisation and segregation of hazardous and non-hazardous healthcare waste:** Terry Hay, Programme Manager – Hazardous Waste Project, Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust. Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust is the first in Wales to implement government rules on waste disposal that encourage hospitals to participate more in recycling. An Environmental Policy is in place and an Environmental Management System (EMS), now certified to ISO14001, is in operation, providing a practical framework for managing energy, water, procurement of goods and services, waste management, and, water and air pollution, discharges to drains use of resources.
- 11:05 Q&A Session**
- 11:15 Refreshment Break & Networking Opportunity**
- 11:40 Waste tracking and monitoring:** Richard Bowers, Managing Director, Isys Computer Systems
ISYS produce integrated waste management systems that meet both local and national requirements for waste and recycling operations. Based on the latest technology, ISYS delivers products using years of industry-related experience and hands-on client/supplier relationships.
- 12:10 Q&A Session**
- 12:20 Auditing, labeling and consignment of healthcare waste:** Chris Lowe, PPC / RSR Officer 1, Environment Agency
The Environment Agency is the leading public body for protecting and improving the environment in England and Wales. It's their job to make sure that air, land and water are looked after by everyone in today's society, so that tomorrow's generations inherit a cleaner, healthier world. It regulates 'controlled wastes', which include household, industrial and commercial waste.
- 12:55 Q&A Session**
- 13:00 Lunch & Networking Opportunity**
- 14:00 Energy and carbon management:** Dr Jeff Evans, Waterman Sustainable Energy
Waterman Sustainable Energy (WSE), a division of the waterman Group, has 30 years experience as consulting engineers in the energy, waste and power industry. WSE develops practical, efficient and economical strategies by providing solutions for energy issues to meet current European requirements and carbon management regulations.
- 14:30 Q&A Session**
- 14:40 Management of Catering Food Waste:** Paul Tittle, Product Manager, IMC
IMC's pioneering new food waste management system is proven to reduce food waste volume by up to 80%, thereby substantially reducing the associated costs and environmental impact of food waste disposal. Paul will explain the operation and benefits of this pioneering development in waste management and recycling.
- 15:10 Q&A Session**
- 15:20 Summary & Close**
Kevin Brice, Chair NPAG
- 15:30 Refreshments & Networking Opportunity prior to departure**



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