

ACHIEVING SUSTAINABILITY ACROSS THE NHS

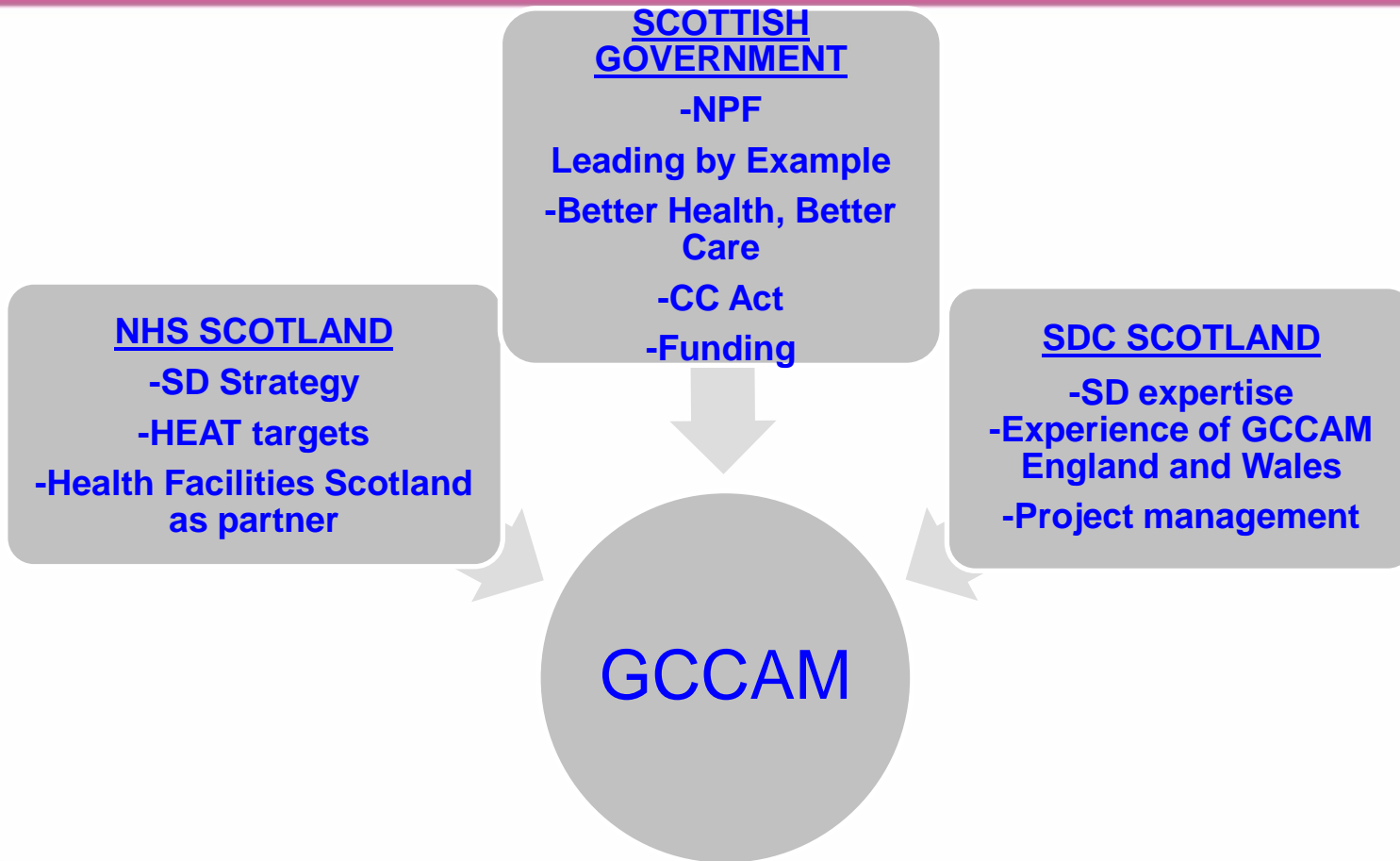
A Good Corporate Citizenship Self- Assessment Model for NHS Scotland

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BACKGROUND



THE MODEL

What is Good Corporate Citizenship?

6 topic areas:

Transport and travel

Procurement

Facilities management

Workforce

Community engagement

Buildings

Transport and Travel

- planning
- low emission vehicles
- car parking management
- walking and cycling
- service design & minimising travel



Procurement

- tendering process
- reducing packaging and waste
- supporting local businesses
- supplier management
- healthy food choices
- innovation
- ethical trading



Facilities Management



- energy /carbon
- waste
- water
- chemical use
- biodiversity

Workforce



- recruitment
- childcare facilities and care support
- training and skills
- valuing staff
- healthy workplace
- supporting suppliers

Community Engagement



- local ownership
- improving health and tackling health inequalities
- local partnerships
- community resources
- communication

Buildings

- green spaces
- community resources & engagement
- construction waste
- building materials
- local labour force
- design
- energy / carbon
- regeneration & planning



Are you a Good Corporate Citizen?



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- ✓ Social, economic and environmental considerations inform your decisions
- ✓ Your day to day activities contribute to sustainable development
- ✓ You use NHS influence and resources to build a healthy and sustainable society

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FEATURED RESOURCE

FEATURED CASE STUDY

REGIONAL PERFORMANCE



David Nicholson CBE
Chief Executive

Find out what NHS Chief Executive David Nicholson thinks about Good Corporate Citizenship - [view his message of support](#)



Learn more about how you can introduce sustainable travel - see what [Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust](#) did...

Check how your region is performing in the Good Corporate Citizenship test

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- Yorkshire and Humber
- West Midlands
- East Midlands
- East of England
- London
- South East
- South Central
- South West



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Travel

Introduction

This is one part of a six part test. It will help you assess your progress on sustainable travel. This means:

- Encouraging people to make active and sustainable travel choices where possible, such as walking and cycling
- Ensuring that health services can be accessed by good quality foot and cycle paths, and effective public transport systems, and encouraging their use ahead of private vehicles
- Making sure that accidents, noise, pollution, congestion and CO2 emissions are minimised through effective travel planning
- Providing facilities and working arrangements that reduce the need for travel and distances travelled
- Managing travel in ways that benefit communities, support local economies and help protect the environment

Click "next" to go to the questions on sustainable travel.

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Policies and performance : Q1/6

non-applicable

Getting started

Responsibility for healthy, sustainable travel is clear in our organisation. We have assessed our transport and travel options. We have calculated the carbon footprint of our business travel, fleet and patient transport services. We have developed a plan with ambitious objectives to reduce travel and traffic, promote active travel and reduce carbon emissions, consistent with the NHS Carbon Reduction Strategy. We communicate this plan to staff, patients, visitors and the wider community. We regularly report progress to our Board.

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Getting there

Accountability for healthy, sustainable travel is clear in our organisation. We are building up a long-term evidence base about our transport and travel impacts to inform future decisions. We have set ambitious targets for carbon reduction and for increasing active travel amongst our staff, and promoting this to our patients, visitors and in our community. We work closely with other parts of the organisation to ensure a coordinated approach to healthy, sustainable travel planning (e.g. by providing good cycle storage facilities). We monitor and report progress to our Board and stakeholders.

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Excellent

We set a leading example of healthy, sustainable travel for our community. We can demonstrate that our approach contributes to improvements in health, and to meeting our sustainable development objectives, including meeting or exceeding our carbon reduction targets. This is confirmed by external assessment. We encourage innovation in promoting healthy and sustainable travel both within our estate and more widely in the local area. We share our ideas and learning with other organisations.

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USING THE GCCAM

- **Self assessment**
- **Add value**
- **Engagement**
- **Board wide**
- **Resources, feedback**
- **Case studies**
- **Forum**

PROJECT PROGRESS & NEXT STEPS

- **Adapted questions**
- **User testing with Grampian and GG&C boards**
- **Launch draft version online- Feb/March 2010**
- **Period for user testing and feedback**
- **Engagement, support**
- **Scottish case studies**
- **Finalise and launch- Spring 2010**

THANK YOU!

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