# Centralisation, Circularity & Sustainability at NHS Leeds Teaching Hospitals





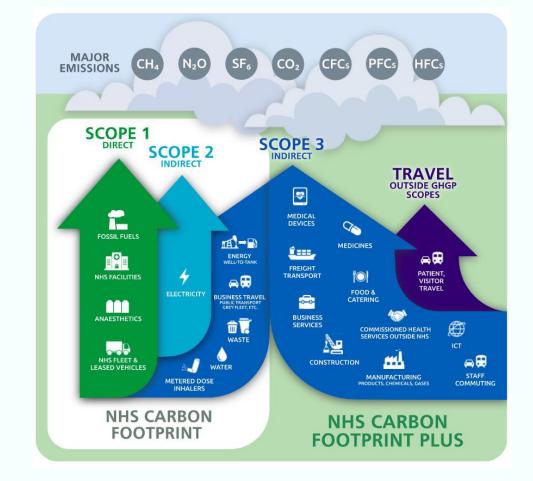


## **Climate Change & the NHS**

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In 2020 the NHS became the first healthcare system in the world to commit to reaching net-zero.

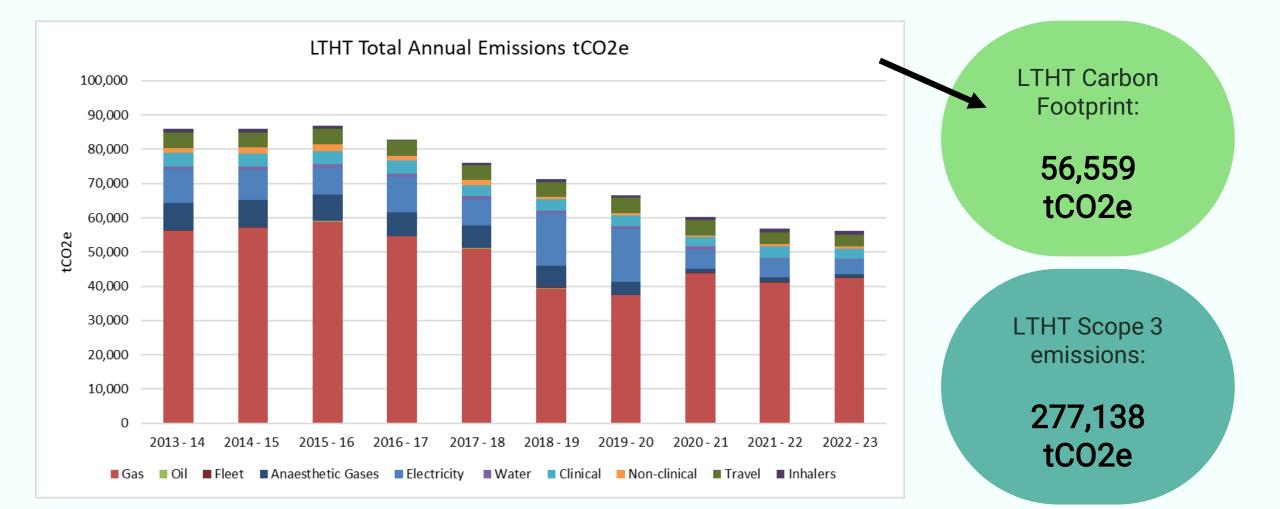
- NHS Carbon Footprint: for the emissions we control directly, net zero by 2040.
- NHS Carbon Footprint Plus: for the emissions we can influence, net zero by 2045.



#### LTHT Carbon Footprint







# Sustainability at LTHT

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We aspire to become... ...one of the UK's greenest NHS Trusts.

Key workstreams:

- 1. Workforce, System Leadership & Partnerships
- 2. Sustainable Models of Care
- 3. Digital Transformation
- 4. Travel & Transport
- 5. Estates & Facilities
- 6. Biodiversity & Greenspaces
- 7. Medicines
- 8. Supply Chain & Procurement
- 9. Food & Nutrition
- 10. Adaptation



## The Dolly Lane Project





- Centralised warehouse for courier deliveries of medical / non-medical items.
- Consolidated deliveries from 5 Trust sites to 1 central hub.
- Trust EVs transport items to hospital sites, and packaging waste from the sites.
- Recycling facilities turn cardboard and plastic waste into blocks to be re-used for new packaging.



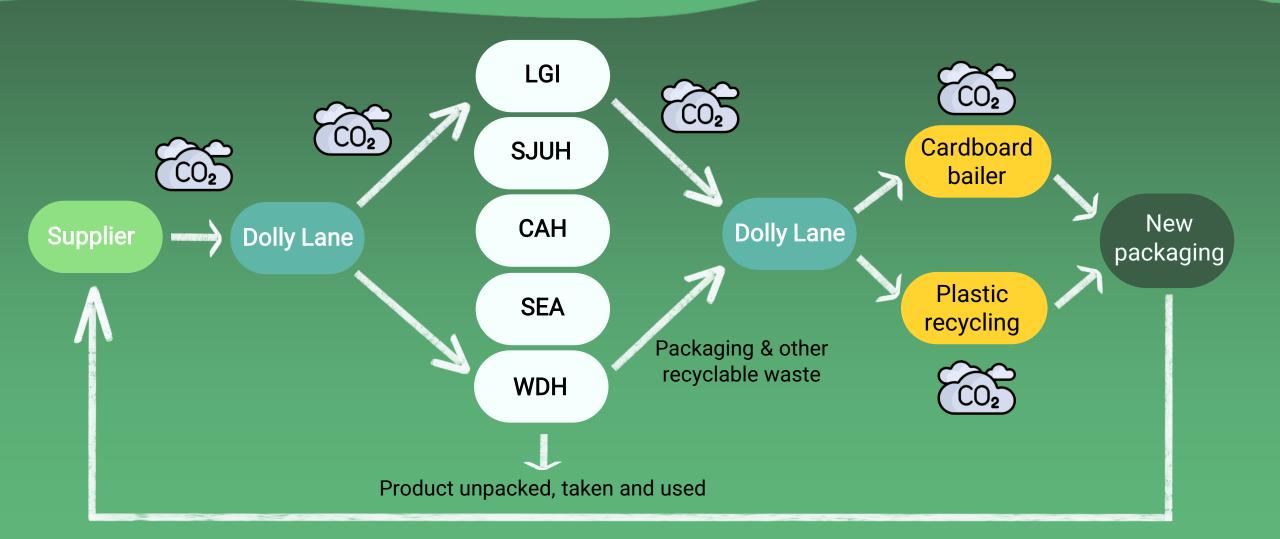




### Lifecycle Analysis

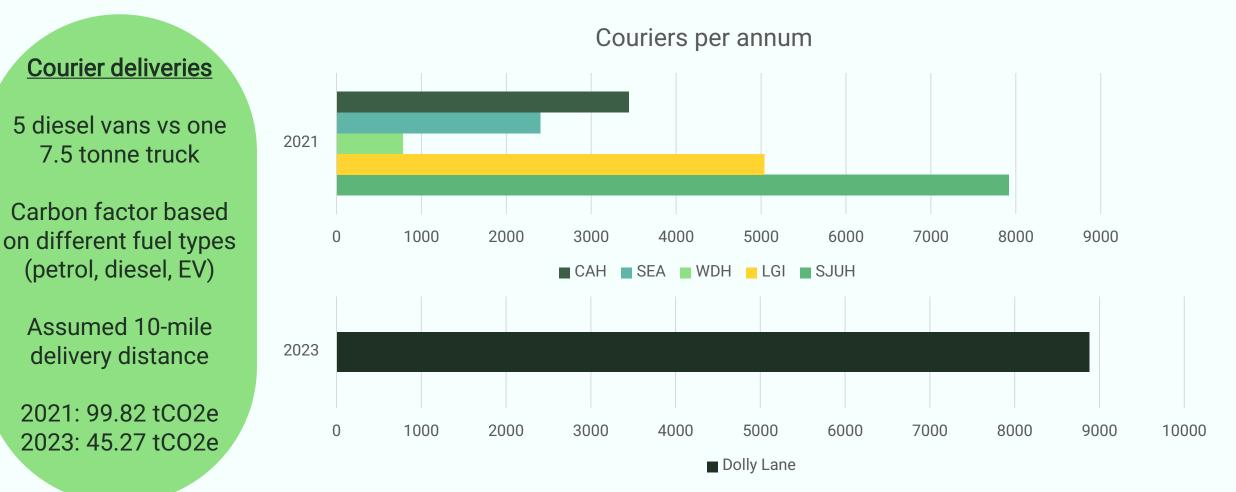


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#### The Carbon Assessment

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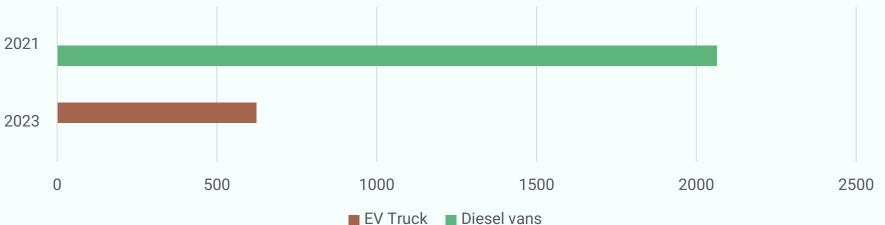
#### Internal transport

Diesel vans vs 18 tonne EV truck

Assumed 1-mile delivery distance

2021: 8.6 tCO2e 2023: 0.49 tCO2e

#### Trips per annum



#### The Carbon Assessment





450

Total CO2e Impact Tonnes waste 2021 - 109.95 tCO2e recycled per annum 2023 - 54.85 tCO2e Carbon saved: 2021 55.1 tCO2e 50 100 0 2023 0 50 100 150 200 350 400 250 300

Plastic Cardboard

Waste treatment

Closed-loop recycling carbon factor for carboard & plastic waste types

2021: 1.53 tCO2e 2023: 9.09 tCO2e







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