



Centre for Sustainable Healthcare – Green Nephrology Green Stars Guide for Local Representatives

Introduction

The Green Stars Initiative is an integral part of the Centre for Healthcare’s vision for sustainable kidney services. The Green Stars initiative provides a ready mechanism by which renal teams can able demonstrate their achievements against a set of national criteria.

Criteria

1. Nomination of a staff representative
2. Nomination of a patient representative (by the KPA)
3. Submission of a Green Action plan (including information on process for review & implementation)
4. Submission of a case study to the Green Nephrology case library within the last 12 months (see [template](#))

Process

Local renal services – as listed by the Renal Registry, including satellite units - are eligible to apply to participate in the Green Stars initiative.

Applicants should complete the attached proforma and provide evidence as indicated. Once completed the information should be forwarded to stars@sustainablehealthcare.org.uk. Your application will be acknowledged and following review of your submission stars will be awarded as appropriate and you will be notified of your achievements.

Achievements will be recognised at <http://www.sustainablehealthcare.org.uk/green-nephrology/kidney-units> with case studies made publicly available via <http://map.greenerhealthcare.org/green-nephrology-projects> . This will support in the sharing of knowledge to allow us to accelerate our efforts in sustainable healthcare.

Maintenance

Your status can be updated within the year on notification of the Green Nephrology team of a change in criteria to stars@sustainablehealthcare.org.uk. Records will also be reviewed annually.

Further Information

If you require any assistance with your application please contact the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare at stars@sustainablehealthcare.org.uk.

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