

BECOME A MEMBER



UK Health Alliance
on Climate Change

Introducing UKHACC

The UK Health Alliance on Climate Change (UKHACC) envisions a world where collective action has prevented climate chaos and protected human lives. It brings together medical, nursing, scientific and allied health professional bodies and major medical publications who, between them, represent over 1 million individual health professionals.

As a member, you will join them in acting to:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build resilience at the pace and scale needed to protect people, health and healthcare from climate change.
- Promote the health benefits that flow from those responses
- Empower their members and others across healthcare to take personal and professional action
- Engender public and political action to the same ends



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The impact of UKHACC

UKHACC's advocacy work contributed to the following policy wins...

No new licenses for oil and gas exploration

The government published its North Sea Future Plan announcing a ban on new licenses for oil and gas exploration.

Solar power installations on NHS sites

Great British Energy announced investment of £255 million to install solar panels on 200 schools and 270 NHS sites.

Prioritisation of NHS commitments to achieve net zero within new 10 Year Health Plan

with targets to reach net zero for emissions the NHS controls by 2040 and emissions it can influence by 2045.



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The benefits of being a member

Advocating for action

- **Political lobbying**
- **Influencing national and devolved policy**
- **Demonstrating leadership on the climate & health emergency**
- **Coordinating a united voice** - on key policy issues, drawing on the expertise of multi-disciplinary health professionals.
- **Convening collaboration** - amongst cross-sector bodies to identify action required, develop collective solutions and overcome barriers.



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Helping members take action

- **Expert briefings** - to members and boards
- **Practical advice and 'How-To' Guides** - for membership body, individual member and health sector action
- **Webinars and educational events**
- **Regular updates in climate change science, impacts and policy**
- **Materials for use in communication** - to members, public and patients
- **Opportunities to influence public, policy and political discourse**

OUR CURRENT MEMBERS



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Members of UKHACC

The Academy of
Medical Sciences

Association
of Anaesthetists

ACPUK
ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL PHARMACISTS

ASSOCIATION
OF BRITISH
NEUROLOGISTS



ASGBI
Association of Surgeons of
Great Britain and Ireland

BIASP
British & Irish Association
of Stroke Physicians
Advancing stroke medicine

BACN
British Association
of Critical Care Nurses

BAPEN
Association of British
Enteric and Gastrointestinal
Nutritionists

BMA

BMJ

British Orthopaedic
Association

bsg
BRITISH SOCIETY OF
GASTROENTEROLOGY

British
Thoracic
Society

PGS
British Geriatrics Society
Improving health and
care for older people

COLLEGE OF
paramedics

Faculty of
Medical Leadership
and Management

Faculty of
Pharmaceutical
Medicine

FACULTY OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

FLORENCE
NIGHTINGALE
FOUNDATION

FSRH

Greener
Practice

Healthcare
Infection
Society

IPS
Infection Prevention
Society

Intensive
Care
Society

NursingStandard

PCCS
Paediatric Critical
Care Society

Royal College of
Emergency Medicine

RCGP
Royal College of
General Practitioners

Royal College of
Obstetricians &
Gynaecologists

RCPCH
Royal College of
Paediatrics and Child Health
Leading the way in Children's Health

ROYAL
COLLEGE of
PHYSICIANS of
EDINBURGH

ROYAL COLLEGE OF
PHYSICIANS AND
SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

Royal College
of Physicians

RCPSYCH
ROYAL COLLEGE OF
PSYCHIATRISTS

THE ROYAL
COLLEGE OF
SURGEONS
OF EDINBURGH

PLANT-BASED
Health Professionals UK

Royal College
of Surgeons
ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE

RCVS

ROYAL
PHARMACEUTICAL
SOCIETY

THE LANCET

BDA
British Dietetic Association

UKKA
UK Kidney Association

STUDENTS
FOR
GLOBAL
HEALTH

The
Physiological
Society

Royal College
of Nursing
The voice of nursing in the UK

PHRC
Public Health Research Centre

RCOA
Royal College of Anaesthetists

Your role

All members of the Alliance are encouraged to actively engage in shaping, our focus, supporting and promoting policy positions, and sharing best practice with other members.

1. Assign a senior representative (President/CEO)

From your organisation to our Council, which meets twice a year.

2. Assign a communication/policy lead

To join our monthly policy meeting and be a key point of contact for your organisation.

3. Share and communicate our work

To your members and other stakeholders and influencers.

4. Share learning with other members of the alliance



Working towards our commitments

UKHACC's commitments provide a practical framework to help member organisations demonstrate leadership on climate change and health.

We recognise that every organisation is different, and will be at a different stage of its sustainability journey. Members are therefore encouraged to **work towards their commitments in ways that are appropriate to their organisation, priorities and circumstances.**



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[EXPLORE OUR COMMITMENTS](#)

Who can join us?

UKHACC welcomes applications from organisations that want to make meaningful action in the fight against climate change, including:

Membership organisations

That represent health professionals, E.g. Royal colleges, faculties, associations, and societies with individual members.

Companies & charitable organisations

That represent health professionals including Journals, Charities and Charitable Organisations.



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For organisations that are interested in joining, but don't fall into the above categories, please get in touch with the director of UKHACC to discuss your interest further at **Charlie.Brown@ukhealthalliance.org**

Membership fees

UKHACC members pay an annual subscription fee that funds the work of the organisation.

The fee structure has been developed to ensure that organisations of all sizes are accommodated. This means that larger organisations pay more than small organisations, but with a cap at the lower and upper end. Fees are charged annually covering the period from 1 January to 31st December. A pro-rata rate is charged for organisations that join during the calendar year.

The subscription fees for 2027 can found below:

[SUBSCRIPTION FEES 2027](#)



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Apply to join us

Please complete the Membership application form [here](#)

Applications will be considered in a standard manner:

1. The application will be reviewed.

by the Board of Trustees at their next meeting.

2. A decision to progress is made.

If the Board of Trustees recommends that an application be progressed, a recommendation will be made to the UKHACC membership.

3. UKHACC members have their say.

UKHACC Members will have one week to issue an objection to an application.

If no objections are received, **the application to join will be accepted** and the applicants will be informed and inducted into the organisation.

To find out more:

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