

## Working with Healthcare Facility Green Teams to Reduce Water Consumption

The HSE's Green Healthcare Programme works with Regional Sustainability Officers across the country to support Green Teams by...



Water is vital for healthcare facilities. Water is used for cooking, cleaning and showers. Water is also used for essential clinical healthcare services.



Making water use more efficient cuts the carbon impact of water services and helps maintain the water supply for healthcare facilities.

### Providing Training on Water Conservation

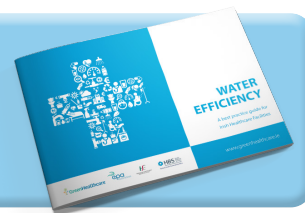
- Training for Green Teams at healthcare facilities and for other interested healthcare staff.
- Technical training for healthcare facility maintenance and estates staff.

### Undertaking Healthcare Facility Water Surveys

- We carry out surveys to develop sub-metering plans.
- Surveys identify the top water-saving actions for hospitals.

### Developing Case Studies and Guidance

- Implement projects and create case studies. Case Studies cover all aspects of water conservation, like tap replacement, reverse osmosis, and sub-metering. They include costs and savings.
- Develop water efficiency guidance and fact sheets on legionella flushing and leak rebates.



### Collaborating with Uisce Éireann

- Partner with the Water Stewardship Programme to help acute hospitals address critical water risks.
- Support acute hospitals that sign up to the Water Stewardship programme



Please refer to the HSE's Climate Action Strategy 2023 to 2050. For more information, see [www.hse.ie/sustainability](http://www.hse.ie/sustainability) or [www.greenhealthcare.ie](http://www.greenhealthcare.ie).

