



# **Sustainable Memory Services**

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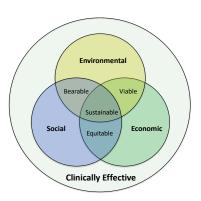
# What is Sustainability?

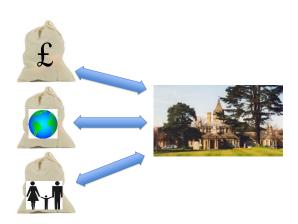
The capacity for something to endure despite potential constraints

"Sustainable healthcare is about ensuring we provide good quality health care today without compromising the ability of future generations to provide good quality health care."



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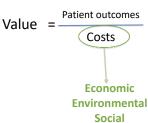




### A new 'lens'

Sustainability is a new lens to 'future proof mental health services'





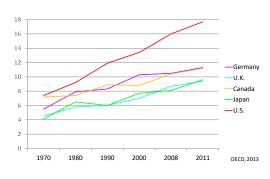
# Economic sustainability

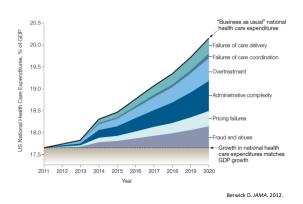
- Providing the most cost-effective improvement to the mental health of the whole community
- The impact that mental illness has on the economy



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# Total health expenditures as percentage of gross domestic product (1970-2011)





# Socially Sustainable health care

#### Societal level

• Ensuring social acceptability of mental health services and interventions

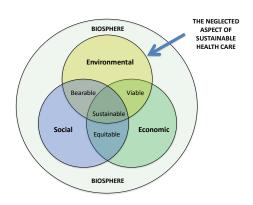
#### Community level:

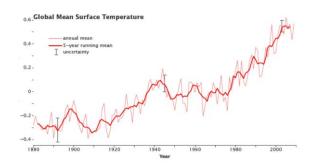
 Restoring the social capital in the community that is lost because of mental illness

#### Service level

• Ensuring that there is adequate social resource to run services - staff



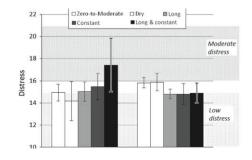


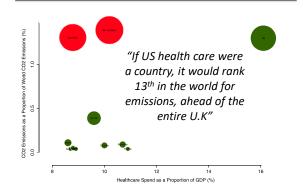


### Climate change and mental health

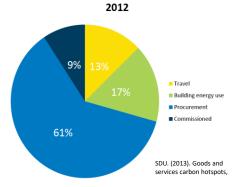
- The WHO and the Lancet Commission state that climate change is the largest threat to human health in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
  - Increased prevalence of mental disorder after natural disaster
  - Reduced provision for those with pre-existing mental illness
  - Effects of heat on mental health & mentally ill
  - Increased infectious disease outbreaks

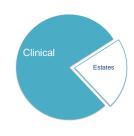
# The effects of drought





# NHS carbon footprint breakdown



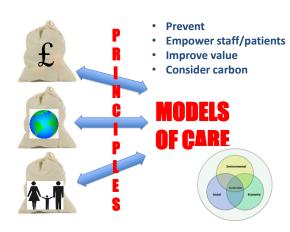


### Climate Change Act 2008

Health and Social Care England Carbon Footprint
Cope baseline from 1990 to 2005 with Climate Change targets

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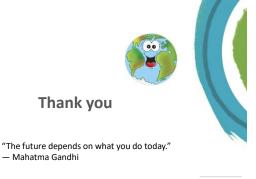


# Sustainability in CCQI

- · The standards promote sustainability
- We have mapped sustainability principles onto criteria in each CCQI standard
- Accredited services that meet 90% of the mapped criteria are presented with a Sustainability Commendation

**Examples** 

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Criteria	Sustainability Principle
The memory service provides education on the prevention of dementia within the local community	Prevention
People with dementia attend and contribute to local and service level meetings and committees	Empowering service users and carers
Front-line staff members are involved in key decisions about the service provided	Staff Empowerment
People with dementia are offered evidence based pharmacological and psychological interventions and any exceptions are documented in the case notes	Improving Value
Everyone is able to access the service using public transport or transport provided by the service	Consider Carbon



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