**Sustainability in Practice**

This award seeks to recognise an individual or team who have sought to embrace sustainability within practice policies or initiatives. A successful application will outline how the individual/team identified a need, researched the best solutions, and implemented an initiative or project. The application also needs to demonstrate the positive impact that has resulted. Entries may relate to one specific project/programme or a wider campaign within the practice to reduce carbon footprint and waste.

*Applications may demonstrate all or some of the below:*

* How the skillset within the practice was maximised to ensure swift implementation of new policies
* Overcoming challenges such as communication, funding or staff training
* How the practice is aiming to meet elements from their localised Green Plan
* Demonstrate how the practice is reducing their carbon footprint across Scopes 1, 2, and 3 (Direct and Indirect)
* Ways that the practice are involving their patients in achieving greener results

*Criteria that judges will be marking against:*

* Evidence of a clear need which was solved/improved by implementing new more sustainable ways of working
* Innovation: something not seen as ‘routine’ in general practice/primary care
* Measurable data collection and analysis, showing measured benefits . This may be in waste reduction, energy efficiency or another metric
* Evidence of clear communication with patients and/or staff to ensure maximum adoption
* Evidence that ‘next steps’ have been considered or that efforts have been taken to role out learning from this project to have a wider impact either by expansion or knowledge sharing.

*Form continues overleaf*

***Please refrain from including patients’ names or personal details in your entry***

***Please fill in the boxes***

***Part 1 - Overview***

1. Please complete how the team would like to be written/labelled on screen and in printed materials should they be shortlisted
2. Please give an overview of why this team/individual deserves to win the Sustainability in Practice Award and how they are tackling the move to Net Zero/Greener ways of working. (400 words max)

*Please note, we may use this overview statement on the night of the Awards and in editorial write ups should they be shortlisted.*

***Part 2 - Evidence***

1. Describe how the team’s work has directly benefitted patients, service users and/or staff. (300 words max)
2. Are there any specific examples of processes, best practice or innovation that underpins why this team has been nominated? (600 words max)
3. Please give your top tips and lessons learnt for others who may wish to consider adopting this type of approach
4. Please share any information on next steps for the individual/team. (300 words)
5. Please include any testimonials from patients, colleagues, or others that support this entry. **Please make sure testimonials are anonymised**. (300 words max)
6. Please include any additional comments or attach any supporting documents. Supporting documents can include graphs, flow charts, tables, etc.

**Please note, Supporting Documents are limited to two files**