

# Crown Street Surgery formally declares a Climate Change Emergency.

As a primary care provider, we recognise that climate change is not only an environmental crisis but also a major public health emergency. The health impacts of climate change—rising temperatures, poor air quality, extreme weather events, spread of infectious diseases, and increased pressure on health services—are already affecting our patients.

Our Commitments:

## **1. Reducing our Carbon Footprint**

- Reduce energy use and improve efficiency
- Improve waste and recycling processes
- Work towards net-zero emissions

## **2. Greener Clinical Practice**

- Promote lower-carbon inhaler choices where clinically appropriate
- Reduce unnecessary prescribing
- Support sustainable care models
- Encourage active travel

## **3. Sustainable Operations**

- Reduce paper use
- Reduce single-use items where safe
- Review procurement for sustainability

## **4. Supporting Patients and Community**

- Provide information on health impacts of climate change
- Promote healthy, sustainable lifestyles
- Collaborate with local authorities and partners

## **5. Accountability and Transparency**

- Create a Practice Green Plan
- Monitor and report progress annually
- Involve staff in training and initiatives

By making this declaration, Crown Street Surgery affirms our commitment to protecting the environment and safeguarding the wellbeing of all our patients.