



Central London
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

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How CLCH NHS Trust Measured and Analysed Scope 3
Emissions

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About CLCH

Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust focuses on providing community nursing, walk-in clinics, and rehabilitation.

 Serves approximately **2 million** people

 Operates across **450 sites**

 Provides services across London and Hertfordshire.

Company Profile

 Industry
National Healthcare

 Employees
4,500

 Organisation
NHS Trust

 Website
<https://clch.nhs.uk/>



The Challenge

The trust already had a rough Scope 3 figure from NHS England, but not only was it six years out of date, it was also based on a broad allocation method linked to financial returns which gave the Trust little they could act on.



The Solution

Using CO2A and its **GreenInsight analysis**, the Trust received a much more detailed view of its supply chain emissions.

With data available down to invoice and PO line level, supported by eClass codes and product-by-product analysis, the Trust was able to reshape the output into pivot tables, charts and internal reports. This made it possible to analyse emissions by supplier, budget holder, cost code and department.



The fact that CO2A were able to do it by invoice line, and then ideally PO line by PO line, that was appealing.

The Action Plan

The analysis revealed that the Trust's emissions were primarily concentrated in the services it procures.

With this data, the Trust was able to better inform its refreshed Green Plan and identify the steps it would take over the next three years to reduce Scope 3 emissions.



When people think about improving supply chain emissions as a Trust, they think about purchasing less. They don't think about how to embed sustainability into the contract process.

1

Create actionable plans

The Trust was able to rank suppliers by carbon, generating charts and tables for a detailed breakdown of where the Trust's emissions are concentrated.

2

Support the relevant people

The plan involves giving each budget holder the relevant data as well as ongoing support as they reach out to their suppliers.

3

Promote Evergreen Practices

As the suppliers begin to link their own Net Zero plans into NHS Evergreen, the Trust's own emissions will fall.

The Results

Although still at an early stage, the project has already given the Trust much more usable scope 3 data.

They've been able to identify major emissions areas, work on internal engagement, and begun to determine how the Trust will procure and have supplier conversations.

In particular, it has helped show where sustainability can be pushed more strongly in future tenders and re-procurement activity.



We've gone from not knowing even how to talk about it properly, to being able to do some targeted engagement and outreach to really work out what's possible and what's going on. So if you want to see who the top budget holders are, we can do that. If you want to see who the top suppliers are, we can do that. If you want to see where the top departments are, we can do that. Having that one master table allows you to do that.

About Co2Analysis

We are an organisation of data specialists with a long background in supply chain and carbon analysis.

We support public and private sector organisations in measuring and reducing their carbon footprint by empowering them on their journey to Net Zero.

Our advanced Carbon Accounting Software, whilst complex in its analytical capabilities, is easy to use and provides actionable insights. To find out more, visit co2analysis.com.

70+

Happy
Clients

567M

Tonnes
of CO₂e analysed

2.5M

Shared
Suppliers

\$2.5T

Customer Spend
analysed