

IPC Route to Net Zero

13 March 2026, Novotel Sheffield Centre



IPS SUSTAINABILITY SIG

- 08:45-09:20** Registration & Exhibition Viewing
- 09:20-09:30** Welcome and housekeeping - **Graham Pike**, Infection Prevention and Control Lead and Manager, Deputy Director of IPC, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust
- 09:30-09:50** The Gathering Storm – **Professor Hugh Montgomery**, Professor of Intensive Care Medicine, UCL, Co-Chair Lancet Countdown on Health & Climate Change and the UK Health Alliance on Climate Change
- 09:50-10:30** The international view on One Health and IPC – **Enrique Castro Sanchez**, Advanced IPC Clinical Nurse Specialist, National IPC Team, UK Health Security Agency
- 10:30-11:00** Bringing nature indoors: an infection risk or a health opportunity? - **Sarah Jordan**, Greenspace for Health Director, The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare
- 11:00-11:30** Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing
- 11:30-12:15** Innovation sharing session – facilitated by **Joanne Taylor**, Deputy Director of Infection Prevention, Royal Cornwall NHS Hospital Trust and Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- 12:15-12:30** Corporate sponsor presentation: There had to be a better way: from two-step chlorine cleaning and disinfection to a pioneering Net Zero aligned solution - **Mike Jepson**, Managing Director, MTP Innovations
- 12:30-12:45** Corporate sponsor presentation: Moving Beyond Pulp - **Jon Sharp**, Specification Manager Care, Meiko UK
- 12:45-14:00** Lunch & Exhibition Viewing
- 14:00-14:30** Design for Life: Accelerating Adoption of Reusable Products – **Josh Crosley**, Design for Life Co-Lead, MedTech and Innovation Directorate, Department of Health and Social Care
- 14:30-14:45** Making Net Zero Happen - How do we make change happen? **Professor Jennie Wilson**, Professor of Healthcare Epidemiology, University of West London
- 14:45-15:00** The Circular Economy Healthcare Alliance – **Joe Burton**, Sustainability Transformation Project Lead, University College London Hospitals (UCLH)
- 15:00-15:20** The Green Healthcare Hub – **Dr Phil Norville**, Research Fellow, BSMS Medical School
- 15:20-15:35** Making Net Zero Happen - Panel Q&A
- 15:35-15:40** Concluding remarks – **Professor Jennie Wilson**

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