

Our new chair, Sir Paul Ennals, delivered an empowering opening speech, where he mentioned five reasons that Net Zero is so important, summarised as follows:

1. It is UK NHS policy, so suppliers have to do it;
2. NHS emissions are significant, but we have an opportunity to be part of the solution;
3. General awareness is increasing, and with that comes greater expectation on all organisations. If you are not in the net zero game you won't be in business;
4. It fits with the values of staff and will help you with recruitment and retention;
5. It is the right thing to do, and we want to be on the right side of history.