



BAUS 10-point plan on sustainability

Work will begin immediately, and these actions will be implemented for three years to achieve sustainable change. The goal is that this will become business as usual.

1. Establish a BAUS working group that will provide a framework for improving the environmental sustainability of urological care.
2. Perform a BAUS carbon footprint and develop a carbon reduction plan for the association.
3. Engage with partners to identify common goals and collaboration opportunities – GIRFT, Greener NHS, RCS England, TUF, BAUN and industry.
4. Support members to engage in the development, improvement and uptake of sustainable models of outpatient urological care (eg advice and guidance, one stop pathways, patient initiated follow-up, primary and secondary prevention).
5. Support members to identify and enhance greener theatre pathways (eg maximising day case working, efficient resource use, green theatre checklist, greener surgical trays).
6. Support members to develop and improve greener pathways in emergency care.
7. Collaborate with individual BAUS sections to identify greener models of care and ensure every BAUS section meeting to has sustainability on its agenda.
8. Deliver greener section meetings, regional meetings, courses and annual general meeting – promoting greener travel and food choices, and generating less avoidable waste at meetings.
9. Engage membership to enable sustainability to become a core value for every member.
10. Keep patient care and the patient voice at the heart of sustainable clinical initiatives.