

- To be passed to:
- Waste Manager
 - Sustainability Manager
 - Head of Facilities and Estates
 - Environmental Waste Manager
 - Anyone in the NHS with responsibility for waste management, sustainability or environmental compliance



National Performance
Advisory Group

Waste Management Best Value Group 2026-27

Meeting 1: Thursday 3 December 2026, MS Teams

Join the NHS's Largest Waste Management Network

Waste management has never been more important to the NHS. From delivering the ambitions of the Greener NHS programme and achieving Net Zero, through to responding to Simpler Recycling, HTM 07-01, waste regulation changes and increasing financial pressures, waste professionals are facing more challenges than ever before.

The NPAG Waste Management Best Value Group brings together more than 80 NHS waste management professionals from across the UK, creating what we believe is the largest NHS network of its kind. It is a recognised and respected forum that regularly engages with NHS England, NHS Supply Chain, the Environment Agency, DEFRA and other national bodies.

Membership Benefits

- National NHS waste management network
- Expert input from leading organisations
- Benchmarking and shared learning
- Practical resources and best practice
- Fast peer-to-peer support
- Regulatory and sustainability updates

More Than Meetings

One of the most valued aspects of the group is the Inter Meeting Email Discussions (IMEDs) service.

Need a policy, SOP, audit template, business case, tender specification or advice from colleagues who have already solved the problem?

Simply ask the group. Members regularly receive practical responses, shared documents and examples from organisations across the NHS, often on the same day.



Being part of NPAG is extremely valuable to us. It gives us the opportunity to connect with colleagues across the NHS, share experiences and learn from each other in a way that isn't possible working in isolation. The benchmarking and sharing of best practice provide real assurance and help us identify opportunities to improve and demonstrate value for money. For me one of the greatest benefits is the strength of the network - having trusted NHS colleagues to share ideas, challenges and practical solutions with is invaluable." 2026 Member

Programme Highlights

- National policy and regulatory updates
- Sustainability and Net Zero initiatives
- Waste benchmarking and performance improvement
- Innovation and emerging technologies
- Procurement and contractor management
- Cost reduction and efficiency opportunities
- Workforce education and development
- Member-led Hot Topics and peer discussion

Strategic Value of Membership

Whether you are looking to improve compliance, reduce costs, deliver sustainability objectives or simply connect with colleagues facing the same challenges, the NPAG Waste Management BVG provides a trusted forum for learning, collaboration and practical problem-solving across the NHS.

The willingness of members to share knowledge, experience and practical solutions continues to make this group an invaluable resource for NHS waste professionals. I look forward to welcoming both existing and new members to the forthcoming round of meetings."

Interested? Why not come and see for yourself and you can **Try Before You Buy!** The first meeting will take place on December 3rd, via MS Teams, followed by a further three more meeting dates in 2027. Please contact us for further details: info@npag.eastamb.nhs.uk



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