

We are currently inviting staff to take part in the OPW campaign optimising power

@work by becoming an Energy Champion. For more information see below for awareness campaign details.

If you'd like to get involved please contact us

CUH.SustainableEnv@hse.ie

What's On?
July/August 2018

DON'T FORGET TO TURN OFF ALL AIR CONDITIONING UNITS BEFORE LEAVING YOUR AREA.

RECYCLING AWARENESS DAY 27TH OF JULY IN THE CANTEEN. LEARN ALL ABOUT RECYCLING AND HOW YOU CAN HELP THE ENVIRONMENT, NOT JUST AT WORK BUT AT HOME ALSO.

THE NEXT ENERGY CHAMPIONS MEETING TAKES PLACE ON THE 25TH OF JULY AT 2.30PM IN THE LARGE MDM ROOM. THE NEXT MEETING WILL INVOLVE FOCUS GROUPS FROM CATERING AND MAINTENANCE. ALL ENERGY CHAMPIONS WELCOME

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the July 2018 edition of the CUH Green Campus Newsletter!

CUH has been successful on the renewal of the Green Flag and remains the only hospital in the world to have a green flag awarded by An Taisce and the Federation for Environmental Education. It is a huge achievement for CUH and I would like to thank all the staff and students for supporting the green agenda. If you are interested in getting involved in the green campus programme in CUH contact CUH.SustainableEnv@hse.ie

Water Conservation

One of the first things that we have noticed is that some of our older style taps are using a lot of water, some of them up to and above 30 litres every minute! Most showers don't use this much water, so you certainly don't need to have the tap on full to wash your hands!

Did you know that we spend over €800,000 a year on water for CUH? Water used in hospitals and other healthcare facilities comprises almost 10% of the total water use in commercial and institutional facilities in the world. If you have leaking water fixtures in your area - report them! If you have taps that are so powerful that they fill the sink in seconds or wet the floor - don't turn them up full! For some interesting case studies on what healthcare institutions around the world are doing around water conservation visit Global Green and Healthy Hospitals at <https://noharmglobal.org>



Office Equipment information

Even though you have turned off your computer the monitor will still have the orange light on don't forget to turn this off !!

This information is based on 100pcs, 20 laptops and 5 photocopiers on standby for 6 hours , most are on standby for 16 hours !!!!

Product/Mode	Standby Consumption (kWh)	Annual Energy	Cost €	tCO2/yr
Monitors	16,124		1,612	9
Computers/desktops	43,198		4,320	24
Laptops	3,443		344	2
Laser Photocopiers	1,451		145	1

CUH WASTE

CUH campus is now sending all general waste for energy recovery making the campus a zero landfill zone and more sustainable. The waste office will be rolling out local recycling awareness sessions from the 23rd of July until the 27th July. All wards and departments will receive training on both recycling and energy recovery waste streams. We will be in touch in the coming week to organise a suitable time.

Your new recycling list!

Clean,
Dry and
Loose

