



# IPC Route to Net Zero

Birmingham Conference and Events Centre, 8 September 2023

**ips** Infection Prevention Society

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## 08:30 REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

**Chair: Graham Pike**

**Welcome**

**09:25 IPS Sustainability SIG**

Graham Pike, Associate Director of Nursing & IPC, Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Keynote 1**

**09:30 Centre for Sustainable Healthcare – Sustainability in Quality Improvement**

Cath Richards, Sustainability in QI Programme Lead, The Centre for Sustainable Healthcare

**09:55 Industry 1 sponsored by Tork (an Essity brand)**

**Sustainability: Beyond the product claims**

Jo Pybus, Sustainability & Public Affairs Manager, Tork (an Essity brand)

**Keynote 2**

**10:05 Evidence-based approach to circular economy healthcare products**

Chantelle Rizan, Clinical Lecturer Sustainable Healthcare, Brighton and Sussex Medical School

**Case Study 1**

**10:30 Reusable tourniquets - their impact on our patients, planet, and purse**

Clare Nash, Head of Clinical Products Management, Black Country Alliance (NHS) and Janice Nelson, Deputy Head Of Clinical Products Management, Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospital NHS Trust

**10:40 Q & A Session**

## 10:50 REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

**Chair: Holly Slyne**

**Keynote 3**

**11:20 The importance of the waste hierarchy in healthcare**

Anne Woolridge, Chief Operating Officer, Independent Safety Services Ltd

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**11:45 Powering Sustainability: Uniting Industry and Healthcare**

Vanessa Pouget, Clinical Affairs Lead, Europe



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## Case Study 2 – Reusable theatre drapes/aprons

**11:55** Joanne Taylor, Deputy DIPC for Royal Cornwall NHS Hospitals  
Trust & Cornwall Foundation Partnership Trust

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## Keynote 4

**12:05** **IPC & Sustainability, 2 sides of the same coin**  
Heidi Barnard, Head of Sustainability, NHS Supply Chain

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**12:30** Q & A Session

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## 12:40 LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING

**Chair: Jennie Wilson**

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## Keynote 5

**13:25** **When infection control policy and practice leads to a  
disposable economy for medical products**  
Mahood Bhutta, Professor in ENT U Sustainable Healthcare,  
Brighton & Sussex Medical School

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## Keynote 6

**13:50** **It's time to take those gloves off**  
Jon Otter, Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Guy's  
and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

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## Industry 3 sponsored by Gojo

**14:15** **Healthcare and the environmental footprint: breaking the endless  
circle**  
Anne Matsuda, CSR Director Europe, GOJO Industries Europe Ltd

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## Case Study 3 – Reusable theatre caps

**14:25** Holly Slyne, Associate DIPC, Northampton General Hospital NHS  
Trust

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**14:35** Q & A Session

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## 14:45 REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

**Chair: Joanne Taylor**

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## Industry 4 sponsored by Vernacare

**15:15** **Our route to net zero**  
Clive Spooner, Global Training Manager, Vernacare

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## Keynote 7

**15:25** **Key considerations for reprocessing**  
Sharon Fox, Head of Decontamination, University Hospital Trust  
Birmingham

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**15:50** Case Study 4

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**Advanced Textile Reprocessing to Protect Personnel, Patients and Planet**

Tom Dawson, Founder, Revolution-ZERO Group Ltd

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**Industry 5 sponsored by *Elis***

**16:00 Benefits of Reusable Surgical Gowns**

Roberta Charlett, Head of Marketing, Elis UK

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**Keynote 8**

**16:10 The Sustainability IPC Dilemma**

Charlotte McArdle, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer – Quality, Safety, Sustainability and Women’s Health, NHS England

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**16:35 Q &A Session**

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**Closing remarks**

**16:45** Joanne Taylor, Deputy DIPC for Royal Cornwall NHS Hospitals Trust & Cornwall Foundation Partnership Trust

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**17:00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**