



Training on circular economy in healthcare

9-10 November 2022

Bristol, UK

[Registration required](#)

Provisional agenda

Subject to modification

DAY 1 (9 NOVEMBER)	
Plastics, harmful chemicals, and the waste hierarchy	
Morning	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
	Why plastic? Environmental and health impacts
	The waste hierarchy
	<i>Break</i>
	Harmful chemicals in healthcare: risks & reduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical devices • Food contact materials • Exposure of vulnerable groups (e.g. infants, pregnant women)
	Discussion and interactive session
<i>Lunch break</i>	
Afternoon	Waste audits: methodology and results
	Applying the waste hierarchy in healthcare: examples and best practices (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce unnecessary use • Single-use versus reuse • Reprocessing • Food contact materials • Medical textiles
	<i>Break</i>
	Applying the waste hierarchy in healthcare: examples and best practices (2)
	Discussion and interactive session
	<i>Closing</i>
DAY 2 (10 NOVEMBER)	
Sustainable procurement	
Morning	<i>Welcome from HCWH Europe</i>
	Sustainable procurement processes and resources
	Interactive session

	<i>Lunch break</i>
Afternoon	Driving markets through sustainable procurement (e.g. human rights issues in supply chains, reduction of harmful chemicals, plastic reduction)
	<i>Break</i>
	Interactive session
	<i>Closing</i>