

# Sustainability Prize

## Award Criteria

Category	Definition	Some Examples
Disease prevention and health promotion	Measures designed to minimise the need for healthcare	Assessment and management of BP and glycaemic control in patients receiving laser for diabetic retinopathy, use of sheltered housing wardens to promote eye tests amongst residents, genetic testing for myotonic dystrophy in early onset cataract, increasing the uptake of glaucoma assessment in first degree relatives
Patient education and empowerment	Reducing disease progression, pre-empting complications and improving coordination of care by giving patients a greater role in managing their own condition	Reducing surgical cancellations by teaching patients lid hygiene, use of satisfaction surveys to drive quality improvement, development of online resources to improve patient awareness
Professional education and skill development	Reducing complications and improving outcomes for patients by improving physician skills	Virtual eye surgery simulation to improve outcomes, optometry teach and treat clinic, simple squint surgery model, low cost retinoscopy model
Lean service delivery	Use of interventions to reduce duplication and unnecessary travel	Automated grading of referable diabetic retinopathy screening images, electronic referral with digital images, virtual OCT clinics
Low carbon	Preferential use of modes of treatment and medical technologies with lower environmental impact	Use of a different tap type to conserve heat and water, use of a different phacoemulsification machine to cut down waste
Costs, savings and quality improvement	Measures which are likely to save time, money or reduce complications and further management	Nurse led wet AMD clinics, day-case orbital decompression surgery, single session PRP with Pascal Laser, reminder letters to reduce "DNAs", Pachymeter use in OHT referral, virtual AMD follow-up clinic
AMD: age-related macular degeneration, BP: blood pressure, DNA: did not attend, OCT: optical coherence tomography, OHT: ocular hypertension , PRP: panretinal photocoagulation,		