

## BTS NHSBT CONGRESS 2025 Sustainability Pledge

The BTS is aware that conferences can take a heavy toll on resources and the environment, often generating significant waste. We remain committed to make the 2025 Congress as sustainable as possible. To assist with this, we are asking our attendees to consider and commit to as many of the following as possible:

- Maximise the use of QR codes to share contact details, rather than business cards.
- Travel to the congress venue by rail, or car share with colleagues attending the congress.
  - Use Route Zer0 [RouteZero - Travel Sustainably](#) to find the most sustainable travel options
- Bring water bottles and reusable coffee cups to use on-site.

The organisers and exhibitors of the BTS NHSBT Congress 2025 agree to, amongst other items, the following:

- Introducing "Veggie" Thursday – no meat will be served on site at the Brighton Centre on Thursday 13 March
- Maximise the use of QR codes to share contact details, rather than business cards.
- Consider using local, sustainable and in-season produce.
- Avoid handing out single-use, plastic gifts to delegates.
- Work with local providers (i.e caterers/AV providers) with onsite equipment.
- Encourage and facilitate virtual presentations from overseas presenters. Any overseas presenters who choose to attend the BTS NHSBT Congress are strongly encouraged to factor their attendance to the UK in with additional travel plans.
- Work to produce a carbon offset report for the BTS NHSBT Congress 2025.