

Treherbert Pharmacy, Cwm Taf Morgannwg

WHAT WE DID

Located at the head of the Rhondda Fawr valley, we pride ourselves as being at the heart of the community and providing a growing package of services to local residents. Our participation in the Greener Primary Care Wales Scheme, led by Jon James, Pharmacy Manager, enabled us further opportunity to engage with our patients and customers to raise awareness of environmental sustainability. We completed 20 actions to gain our silver award and Jon continues to proactively promote this work with the team. We made numerous changes and put in place many practises and actions to ensure that our pharmacy is as green and energy efficient as possible.

Every member of our team completed carbon literacy training via NHSLearning@Wales and we worked together to identify new ways of reducing waste and cutting energy usage. Examples included turning off computers, recycling single use plastics, and switching to digital communications channels. Our focus on energy use included installing new LED lighting and we also took action to ensure that at the end of every day someone switched off all appropriate lights and equipment to reduce energy consumption.

We took the approach of making lots of small changes which together can produce a big impact. Not only are these changes better for the environment, but they can also help to cut costs and save money, meaning that our pharmacy is more financially sustainable.

“We really enjoyed taking part in the scheme and found that it encouraged us to reflect on the environmental impact of processes we might not have otherwise considered.”

WHAT ARE WE MOST PROUD OF

We are very proud to be one of only six independent community pharmacies in Wales to have been presented with a Greener Primary Care Wales award as well as being a Silver award winner for 2024. We were absolutely delighted with our team efforts and were thrilled to receive this award.



“There are lots of things that pharmacy teams can do to become greener and work in a more sustainable way.”

**TREHERBERT PHARMACY
RECEIVED A
GREENER PRIMARY CARE WALES
SILVER AWARD IN 2024**



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