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| **Useful links and resources- sustainability**  See also the list of journal articles below this table | | | |
| **Source** | **Study type** | **Date** | **Details** |
| NHS England | Guidance | 2023 | NHS net zero building standard  <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-net-zero-building-standard/>  For information as not care home specific |
| AIB | Guide | No date given | Nursing home sustainability guide  <https://aib.ie/content/dam/frontdoor/business/docs/sector-expertise/nursing-home-sustainability-guide.pdf> |
| Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council | Action Plan | 2022 | Adult Social Care Environmental Sustainability Action Plan 2022 – 2027  <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-10/Adult-Social-Care-Environmental-Sustainability-Action-Plan.pdf>  See page 4 for a case study on a care home |
| Social Care Sustainability Alliance | Report | 2023 | The business case for sustainability in social care  <https://www.addleshawgoddard.com/globalassets/sectors/health--life-sciences/scsa/the-business-case-for-sustainability-in-social-care-november-2023-updated.pdf>  See from page 6 for the section on properties that looks at care homes |
| UNISON | Report | 2021 | Getting to net zero in UK public services: The road to decarbonisation  <https://www.unison.org.uk/content/uploads/2021/11/26609.pdf?platform=hootsuite>  See section on residential care page 23 |
| Care Management Matters | Online article | No date given | Green design sustainability: development for the care sector  <https://www.caremanagementmatters.co.uk/feature/green-design-sustainable-development-for-the-care-sector/> |
| Busy Bins | Blog | 2024 | Green and Sustainable Practices for Care Homes  <https://busybins.co.uk/blog/green-practices-care-homes> |
| The Queen’s Nursing Institute | Blog | 2023 | Sustainability in care homes: ideas into action  <https://qni.org.uk/sustainability-in-care-homes-ideas-into-action/> |
| Birmingham Care Show | Blog | 2023 | Sustainable social care...why and how  <https://www.careshow.co.uk/bulletin-16/sustainable-social-care-> |
| Own Care Home.com | Blog | 2023 | How to achieve your care home green strategy  <https://www.ownacarehome.com/news/news/how-to-achieve-your-care-home-green-strategy-> |

Open access articles on sustainability in care homes (not UK based)

# [**Sustainable Social Care: The Potential of Mainstream “Smart” Technologies**](https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/14/5/2754) **2022**

# [**The Role of Housing in Sustainable European Long-Term Care Systems**](https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/15/4/3075) **2023**

# [**Sustainable Food Consumption in Nursing Homes: Less Food Waste with the Right Plate Color?**](https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/12/16/6525) 2020

# [**Promoting Elderly Care Sustainability by Smart Village Facilities Integration—Construction of a Public Service Field with Introduction of Fall Posture Monitoring**](https://www.mdpi.com/2075-5309/13/9/2144) **2023**

# [**GREEN: Cool & Care—Research and Development of Greening Measures in Nursing Homes in Austria. Technical and Social Interconnections**](https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/13/20/11469) **2021**

# [**Crafting Sustainable Healthcare Environments Using Green Building Ratings for Aging Societies**](https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/16/5/1954) **2024**

# [**Sustainable Housing Supporting Health and Well-Being**](https://www.mdpi.com/2504-3900/65/1/12) **2020**

# [**Self-Organising Floor Plans in Care Homes**](https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/12/11/4393) **2020**

# [**A Sustainable, Interactive Elderly Healthcare System for Nursing Homes: An Interdisciplinary Design**](https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/14/7/4204) **2022**