



**Birmingham and Solihull  
Integrated Care System**  
Caring about healthier lives

## **Sustainability within NHS Procurement “An NHS Trust’s perspective”**

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Total Operating Expenditure

***£4.5Bn***

Total Influential Non-Pay Expenditure

***£850M***

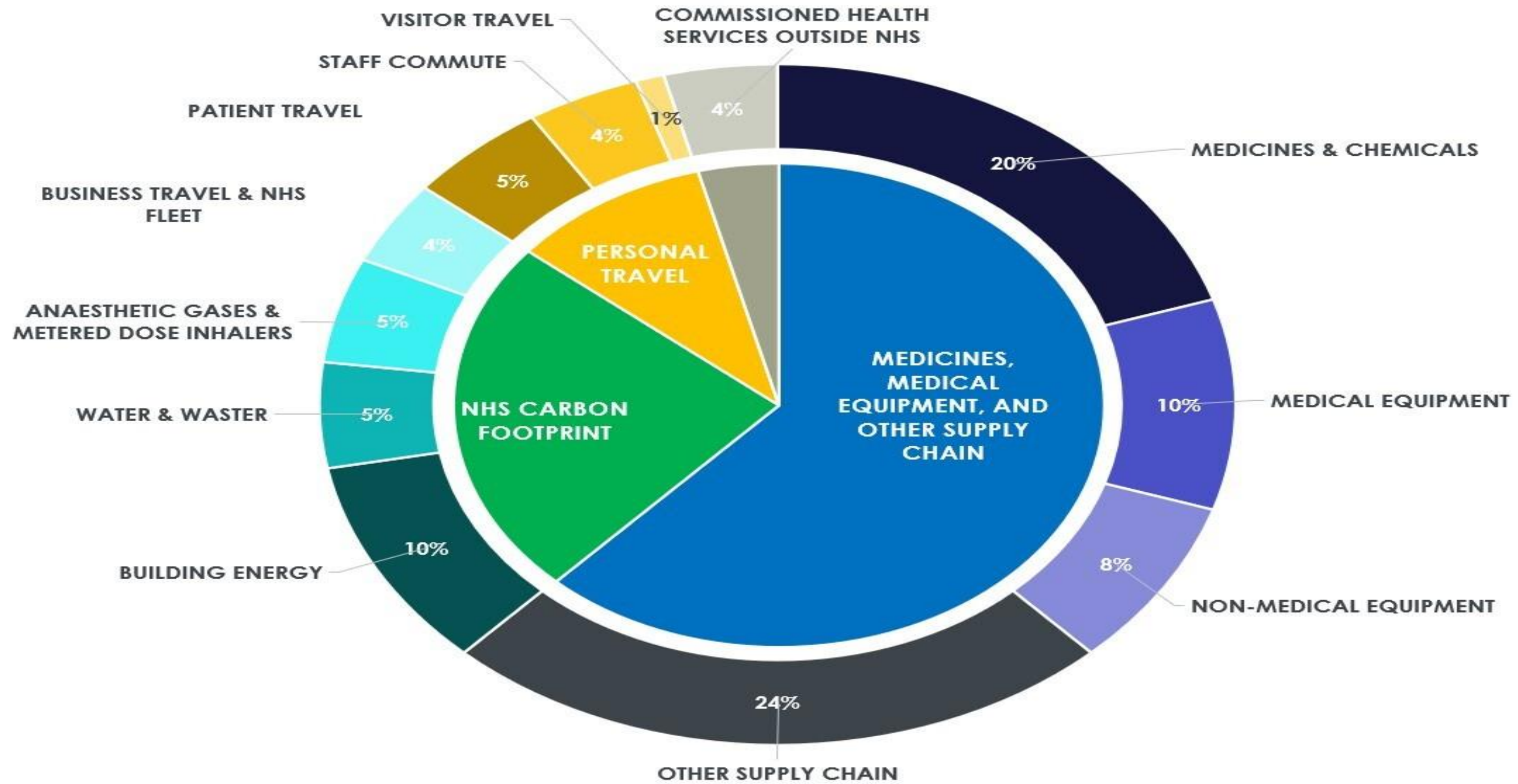
# What makes BSOL procurement shared service different to other NHS Trusts

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Single Procurement & logistics function

Category Management delivery

# NHS Contribution to Carbon Emissions



## Sustainable Changes across BSOL

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- Delivered the first Net Zero Operation (UHB)
- Now piloting Net Zero Theatres
- Smarter Waste Streams, recently introducing metal recovery
- Device & consumable recovery for remanufacture (Vanguard)
- Introduction of a Clinical Product Group
- Introduction of new Logistic fleet & Central Logistics



64,000 SqFt DC to support the ICS

Electric 19ton HGV





# Challenges in NHS Procurement

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- Recruitment & Retention
- Restoration & Recovery
- International & National resilience
  - Supply pressure (stock outs)
    - Energy Crisis
    - Suppliers !!

## Supplier Waste



Plastic waste – swab count boxes that come with a lid (don't use the lids) but you cannot buy separately.  
@Central Medicals

An easy Quick Win if they offered lids and base's separately !!!!!

To support the NHS (***Our Plant !***)  
We need suppliers to change and make changes and this is we all need to Lead and educate.....

**Thank You!**

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**Any QUESTIONS?**