

# NHS SCOTLAND & SCOTTISH WATER PARTNERSHIP

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# The partners

## NHS Scotland:

- 14 territorial Health Boards
- 8 National Health Boards
- Operating under Ministerial direction

## Scottish Water Group:

- A main statutory corporation
- Subsidiary companies e.g. Scottish Water Horizon
- Operating under Ministerial direction

# The what?

- Energy project(s)
- Rural food waste
- Green labs

# Enablers of partnership

## **Common legal objectives**

- **Contribute to delivery of Scottish greenhouse gas emissions targets** (Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009)
- **Act to deliver the Scottish Climate Adaptation Programme** (Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009)
- **Further the conservation of biodiversity** (Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004)

## Mutual benefits

- What are each organisation's problem to be solved?
- Differences in organisations' functions and assets
- Similarities
- Shared benefit or complimentary benefits

## Structures and teams

- Scottish Water and NHS Scotland Committee on Climate Change and the Environment
- Scottish Water – “single organisation”
- National points of contact for NHS – SG Health, NHS NSS

# Attitude

- Problem solving attitude
- Willing to try something new
- Commitment
- We can't do everything all at once



## Final reflections

- Need tangible actions to get behind
- Clear mutual benefits
- Understanding of each other's functions and interests
- Governance – form follows functions