**East London Foundation Trust – Green Champions**

**Context of Role**

Green Champions recognise that the Trust has declared a Climate Emergency and want to help their teams and peers meet this challenge. They have a passion for sustainability and want to help us achieve Net Zero carbon emissions by 2040.

Green Champions will ‘lead by example’ in encouraging colleagues to be sustainable, ensuring that the Trust take action to reduce our environmental impacts and adapt to the challenges of a warming planet.

**Aims of the role**

1. Promote sustainability in your team – discuss with colleagues and in team meetings ideas around sustainability that can be introduced by your team.
2. Communicate and educate – pass on information to your team around education opportunities as well as new policies, ideas, and events around environmental sustainability.
3. Report on progress and problems – keep in contact with the Green Team in ELFT about interesting things your team is doing and any problems you have identified that prevent your team being more sustainable.
4. Join the climate network – we have a network of 200+ staff with a monthly bulletin and monthly on line meeting.
5. Take training opportunities – increasingly there are education and training opportunities for people who want to learn more about this subject.

**Who should be a champion?**

Anybody who is interested and passionate about helping your team around sustainability and the climate and ecological emergency. Our aim is to have someone in every team around the trust.

We only ask that you are;

* enthusiastic about sustainability and the environment,
* have the support of your line manager
* able and willing to attend some of the following; climate network meetings, workshops, training sessions and events throughout the year,
* complete the 30 minute building a net zero health service online training

**Time Commitment**

We expect the time commitment required for this role to be around 2 hours a month (average 30 mins a week). However, this is flexible and we could discuss with your team manager.

Climate Network meetings are on line every 4th Friday of the month and we will be arranging training opportunities at times throughout the year.