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Letter of commitment to the priorities of the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice

I, **Maria Kane** on behalf of **Bristol NHS Foundation Trust**, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

Bristol NHS Foundation Trust fully supports the priority areas outlined in the concordat. We will deliver against all the priorities in practice and recognise our responsibilities as a signatory, as set out in the concordat.

By signing this concordat we recognise the need to change how we conduct research and innovation as well as promote wider solutions. We also agree to take shared action now and into the future to reduce and eliminate our own environmental impacts and emissions and achieve the transition to sustainable practices.

Since declaring a climate emergency and setting an ambitious 2030 net-zero target in October 2019, North Bristol NHS Trust and University Hospital Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust have consistently been at the forefront of climate action within the NHS.

Our renewed signing of this concordat as the merged Bristol NHS Foundation Trust, reaffirms our commitment to take shared action to reduce and eliminate our own negative environmental impacts.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Executive
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A University Hospitals Trust

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