### Can care environments be

# sustainable?

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• What does sustainable interior design mean?

• For designers, what are the environmental considerations?

• Changes we can all make





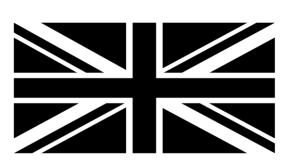
What do we mean by sustainable interior design?

Carbon Neutral Britain



A PRACTICE GREENHEALTH PROGRAM























#### What can designers do?

Place orders in good time

Low emission paints

Avoid design fads

Re-use and recycle packaging

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Encourage manufacturers to label furniture with disposal info

Inert materials that don't promote microbial growth

Maximise natural light

Sustainable materials

Low VOC products

Interchangeable art

Energy efficient lighting

Incorporate biophilia

Flexible design

Use eco textures on chair backs

Furniture layout to maximise heating efficiency

Encourage exercise

Environmentally conscious suppliers

Easy clean materials

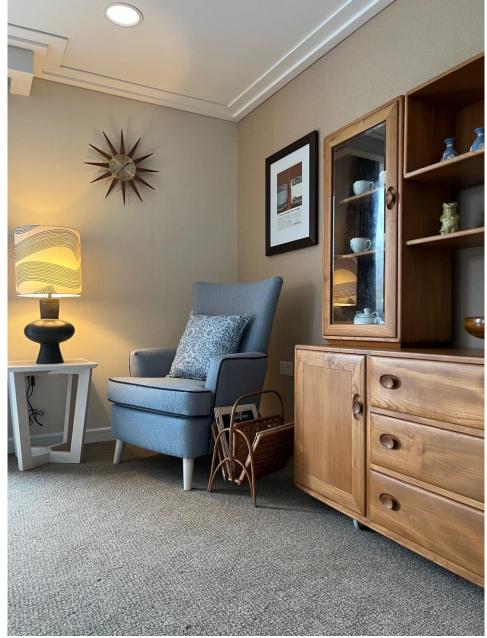
Minimise waste

Thermal window treatments









# Thank you and questions

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