

# Royal Cornwall Hospitals

NHS Trust



Dear Head Teacher

We are writing to you with the hope you will join our efforts in turning the tide on climate change. A worry for us all; however we can make a difference.

The Sustainable Team at Royal Cornwall Hospital's Trust have partnered with three like-minded organisations, Beach Guardian, Cornwall Council, and Waterhaul, to donate two litter pickers to each and every primary and secondary school throughout Cornwall.

Our aim is to promote the need to reuse and repurpose our waste, to keep our countryside clear of litter to protect our wildlife, and to begin to understand the links between waste and human health. The donated litter pickers have been made using the single use masks we need to use in hospital.

This year Saturday 18th September is World Clean-up Day. We are hoping that young people will help Cornwall by participating on this day and in the future.

We will be asking our colleagues to deliver two litter pickers and learning packs to each school during the first week of the Autumn term. Following current COVID-19 guidance you will need to store this package for 72 hours before opening.

A video is being created to promote the use of the litter pickers which we hope will encourage and enthuse your children and colleagues in helping us all contribute to a Greener Cornwall for now and in future generations.

Should you have any questions, please do contact us. We will be in contact soon with the delivery date of the package and video.

Very best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

Roz Davies  
Sustainability Lead for RCHT and General Manager for Specialist Services & Surgery at RCHT

Cc. Emily Stevenson, Beach Guardian  
Cc. Janine Bisson, Cornwall Council  
Cc. Harry Dennis, Waterhaul

