

# Cleaner Air Newsletter



Clean Air Hub



**Adopting and adhering to World Health Organization guidelines for **air pollution** globally could save millions of lives.**



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## New Royal College of Physicians report

The Royal College of Physicians will be launching a new report, 'A breath of fresh air: responding to the health challenges of modern air pollution' on Clean Air Day (19 June). This report is an update to their 2016 report 'Every breath we take', which played a significant role in shaping conversation around the harms of air pollution and the actions that need to be taken.

The upcoming report will focus on the new evidence of the health harms of air pollution that occur even at low air pollution concentrations, linking exposure to air pollution in earlier stages of life to poorer health throughout life.

The RCP's report will argue that air quality must be recognised as a public health problem, not just an environmental one, and set out a range of recommendations aimed at national, regional and local governments, industry, regulators, the NHS, clinicians, and individuals.

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## Sign the Health Sector Letter for Clean Air

Are you a health professional treating patients impacted by air pollution? Do you work at an organisation that wants to see cleaner air to protect public health? If so, join healthcare professionals and organisations across the country in signing our health sector open letter to the UK Government calling for more ambitious action on air pollution.

The government has committed to reviewing the UK's air quality targets, so we have a pivotal opportunity this Clean Air Day to influence policy and ensure the government sets an ambitious course of action towards clean air, as defined by World Health Organization guidelines.

Read the letter and add your signature now on behalf of yourself or your organisation:

[Sign the open letter](#)

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## Join a Clean Air Day Walk & Wheel event

This Clean Air Day, healthcare professionals, health organisations and clean air campaigners across the UK will be demanding action on air pollution.

In London, healthcare professionals, patients and campaigners will be walking, wheeling and cycling from Great Ormond Street Hospital to Parliament, delivering the health sector open letter to the UK Government calling for the adoption of World Health Organization air quality guidelines in UK law. Register to attend the event – starting at 10am – below:

[Join the London Walk & Wheel](#)

A walk will also take place in Manchester, with health professionals and campaigners setting off from the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital at 10am and walking and wheeling to the Greater Manchester Combined Authority. To register your interest and find out more about the Manchester event, contact [manchester@mumsforlungs.org](mailto:manchester@mumsforlungs.org)

Feel inspired to organise your own Clean Air Day Walk & Wheel event? Download our guide [here](#).

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