



Energy efficiency: hospital transport

The hospital as a transport hub

Narrator

In the UK travel to and from hospitals constitutes the largest single group of vehicle journeys outside peak hours.

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Health facilities really do have unique transport problems because they've got such a complexity of travel patterns. They've got visitors who are arriving through the day. They've got staff who are coming and also night staff as well. And in addition to that, very often they've got emergency vehicles coming on and off site. And of course with an emergency vehicle, then congestion is a lot more than a bit of inconvenience. So they've really hit crisis point, perhaps ahead of a lot of other organisations.

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Hospital transport managers face the challenge of creating and implementing travel plans for employees, patients, visitors, goods and services.