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NGH awarded Green Hospital Scorecard Silver Seal!



In its second year, the Ontario Hospital Association’s Green Hospital Scorecard (GHS) is a program designed to enable a high-level assessment of a hospital’s environmental performance, and to assist in identifying areas of improvement.

For 2013, Norfolk General Hospital has qualified for a Silver Seal! NGH showed improvement in 4 out of 5 Green Categories. Only 1 hospital was awarded Gold. NGH was among 28 that were awarded Silver. 45 hospitals were awarded Bronze Seals.

JJ Knott NGH Director of Plant Operations and a member of the OHA Committee that developed the Key Performance Indicators that are assessed as part of this scorecard submission said “achieving a silver level is quite an accomplishment for any hospital. This ranks us among many other hospital facilities that are forerunners in the field of energy management and waste diversion”.

According to Knott, Norfolk General Hospital will be looking to achieve even better scores in the future, with a focus on water conservation being a big component of the hospital’s Strategic Energy Management Plan. This plan is posted on the hospital website as public information. www.ngh.on.ca

“This is an excellent result. Congratulations to JJ, Joanne (Joanne Kiefer Director Nutrition & Food/Housekeeping) and our fantastic staff” stated Kelly Isfan NGH CEO.

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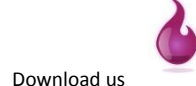
| Change from 2012 | |
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| Leadership | improvement |
| Policy | improvement |
| Energy | 7% improvement |
| Waste | 8% decline * |
| Water | 4% improvement |

*green bin and shredded paper were included for 2013

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