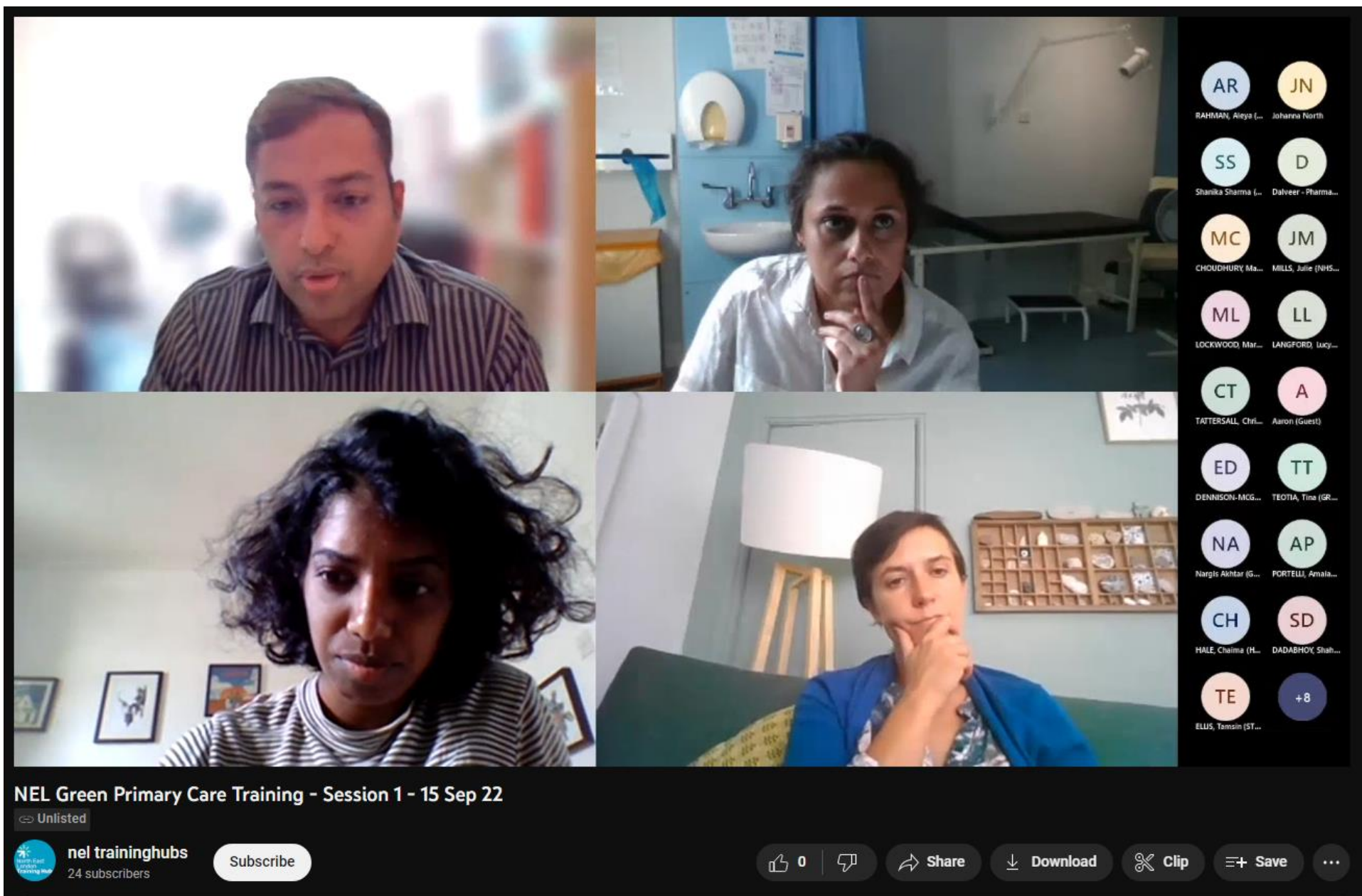


Investing in collaborative action on climate change in North East London



Challenge	Delivering year one of the NHS North East London Integrated Care System Green Plan
Assessing the scale	✓ We held co-production workshops to listen to what key stakeholders wanted in each chapter ✓ Identified the common themes in the system ✓ Learnt the challenges in the system; multiple landlords in primary care, capital allocation policy limits the ability for NEL to invest, data that we don't have ✓ Learnt about the infrastructure and the behaviours required that needed to change ✓ Set up subject matter expert subgroups: Inhalers, Anesthetics, Active Travel, Clinical Forum. ✓ System Wide Strategy Group oversees Green Plan delivery
Impact	✓ Massive drop in inhaler emissions ✓ 311 primary care professionals attended our Green Primary Care webinars, or watched them back - hosted by Net Zero Clinical Leads ✓ Funded 16 places on the RCGP Health Creation Scholarship ✓ Hosted system-wide Clean Air Day roundtable ✓ 204 staff across ICS attending carbon literacy courses.
Lessons	✓ Our central role is to take the system on a journey to net zero – sharing and galvanizing ✓ We can source external funding to seed fund innovation ✓ Train staff on the connection between climate change and health outcomes is vital ✓ Medicines Optimisation Teams are key! Deprescribing and tackling medicines waste is most important
Social or financial impact, March 2022 – June 2023	✓ High carbon inhaler reduction = 952 tonnes CO2e saving ✓ Desflurane eliminated = 43.4 tCO2e saving (2.15% to 0%)
What was innovative	✓ Net Zero Clinical Leads - funded four GPs 1 session a week ✓ Focused ICB efforts on Primary Care from inception of Green Plan ✓ Green Travel subgroup has excellent Local Authority engagement ✓ ICB funded a Nature Recover Ranger in Homerton Hospital to increase biodiversity and provide spaces for staff and patient wellbeing activities.

