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## RE:FIT LONDON NEWSLETTER Summer 2018

Welcome to the Summer 2018 edition of the RE:FIT Newsletter.

The next few months are critical for the RE:FIT team to provide the London Public Sector fully funded support to get as many projects up and running and to secure their guaranteed energy savings, as the free technical assistance provided by the RE:FIT Programme Delivery Unit is due to end in August 2019.

### WHAT'S NEW?

#### Free courses:

As part of our funded package, we offer public sector organisations free training to help provide your teams with knowledge and support to successfully deliver RE:FIT projects and drive forward carbon reduction and energy savings in support of the Mayor's ambition to make London a zero carbon city by 2050.

RE:FIT currently provides courses on:

- [HM Treasury's Better Business Case Development](#)
- [Monitoring & Verification – Familiarisation for energy professionals](#)
- [Contract Administration – JCT Design & Build](#)
- [Financing & Funding options](#)

To find a course date that fits your schedule, please contact the RE:FIT London team at [refit@london.gov.uk](mailto:refit@london.gov.uk)

#### Mayor Energy Efficiency Fund (MEEF) launch:

This summer we have seen the launch of MEEF, a £500m investment fund, established by the GLA, which will help achieve London's ambition of being zero carbon by 2050.

Click [here](#) to see if you are eligible to apply for the new fund.

#### BY 31 MAY 2023 MEEF WILL...

Decrease energy consumption by 750,000 kWh/year



The equivalent annual residential energy requirement of London Borough of Croydon<sup>1</sup>

Decrease Greenhouse Gases by 37,000 tonnes / year



Equivalent to taking 33,405 cars off London's roads<sup>2</sup>

Mobilise £500m of funding



Equivalent of buying West Ham United<sup>3</sup>

#### Grid goes green:

As the grid goes green, do we still need to consider energy efficiency?

According to recently published greenhouse gas emissions factors, the UK is making good progress towards decarbonising the grid. This poses an interesting question: as the grid becomes less carbon-intensive, do organisations still need to be concerned with reducing energy use? Find out more about our findings in our article published in the [Public Sector Executive](#).



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## RE:FIT Publications:

The new [RE:FIT Brochure](#) is now live and easily downloadable from the Mayor's website, which provides all the areas we can provide you funded support and hear from testimonials.

**Energy Institute (EI) Awards 2018:** The London Borough of Hounslow has been shortlisted for this year's **Community Initiative Award** in making Hounslow schools the greenest in the Country. The awards ceremony will take place in London this November hosted by Journalist and News presenter, Louise Minchin. Very best of luck to Hounslow from the RE:FIT team.

**Works with Schools:** RE:FIT is giving 10 schools £1,000 worth of Eco Action Games including giant playground games such as snakes and ladders, twister and bingo. To find out more about how your school could benefit from RE:FIT and who the 10 winning schools are, go to our news page [here](#). If you would like your school to save energy and carbon, you can submit your interest here on our [online form for schools](#). The RE:FIT team will then get in touch with your London borough on your behalf once we have at least 8 schools interested.



## WHAT HAS RE:FIT LONDON ACHIEVED THIS SUMMER?

The RE:FIT team is now actively engaging with the following organisations:

- Ministry of Justice
- South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
- Hillingdon Hospital NHS Trust
- Great Ormond Street Hospital
- Barts Health NHS Trust
- North Middlesex NHS Trust
- UCL NHS Foundation Trust
- Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Imperial College Healthcare NHS
- London North West Healthcare Trust
- London Borough Hackney

RE:FIT London is continuing to assist **Transport for London (TfL)** to deliver their portfolio-wide solar and energy efficiency programme (read more on the [TfL refurbishment project](#)). In addition TfL has also completed energy efficiency works on one of their main office buildings where they have improved the energy performance, saving c. £30,000 per annum.



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**Epsom & St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust** is close to completion of their first phase, the external fabric replacement. Through the replacement of old equipment, they will offset a further £10m in their backlog maintenance programme. View the Trust's case study [here](#), for further information.

**London Borough of Barnet** is currently conducting a mini competition which will provide the selected Service Provider with the opportunity to work with the Council over a long relationship to drive energy efficiency in future years and to implement improvement measures across its wider portfolio



Find out [here](#) what the RE:FIT programme has achieved to date across London.

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHT – Epsom & St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust What has the Trust achieved through RE:FIT?



Find out how the Trust achieved its guaranteed savings [here](#).

View more RE:FIT Case Studies [here](#).



See how RE:FIT is part of the Mayor's £34 million [Energy for Londoners](#) programme aims to make London's homes warm, healthy and affordable, its workplaces more energy efficient, and to supply the capital with more local clean energy.

Get in touch to find out more at [refit@london.gov.uk](mailto:refit@london.gov.uk) or visit [www.london.gov.uk/refit](http://www.london.gov.uk/refit).



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