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Letter of commitment to the priorities of the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice

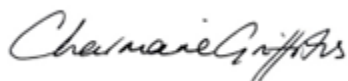
I, Charmaine Griffiths on behalf of British Heart Foundation (BHF), confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

BHF fully supports the priority areas outlined in the concordat. We will deliver against all the priorities in practice and recognise our responsibilities as a signatory, as set out in the concordat.

By signing this concordat we recognise the need to change how we conduct research and innovation as well as promote wider solutions. We also agree to take shared action now and into the future to reduce and eliminate our own environmental impacts and emissions and achieve the transition to sustainable practices.

Understanding and reducing the environmental impact of the research we fund is a core part of our roadmap to net zero by 2045. But many of the emissions associated with the research we fund are outside of our direct control. That's why we're working with others across the sector to improve sustainability in the research and development sector, and we see our role as a signatory to this concordat as a key part of this.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Charmaine Griffiths
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