

CLIMATE CHANGE – CALL TO ACTION!

TIME: 15.25 – 16.05

LOCATION: BANQUETING HALL

Newcastle University’s Sustainability Team work to promote and demonstrate continuous improvement in environmental and energy performance.

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On the 10th of April, 2019, Newcastle University’s Environment and Sustainability Committee (ESC) declared a climate emergency, demonstrating the University’s commitment to reducing its environmental impacts. Professor Julie Sanders, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Chair of ESC, says within the statement, “We are proud of the progress we

have made, over many years of work, in improving sustainability at Newcastle University. However, we know we need to go further.”

Our workshop will explore sustainability within bioscience, medical science and health science and the need for a climate emergency mindset. There will be interactive group activities where you will have the chance to discuss some hypothetical requirements in areas like resource management and job-related travel. The aim is to create positive and constructive discussion with participants and to highlight a “call to action” that acts on the climate emergency and makes positive change.

