

Key Benefits

The main benefits of the Bikes for the NHS Cycle to Work Scheme are:

- option of sourcing bikes from local bike shops or by mail order
- no upfront outlay of funds in purchasing bikes – the Trust pays for the bikes by 12 monthly invoices
- cash flow neutral payment structure – the monthly invoices to the Trust are payable after the monthly payroll deductions are taken from participating employees
- 0% finance – there is no charge for the Trust opting to pay over twelve monthly payments and the bikes to staff do not have a finance charge added to them
- we do not charge the Trust for any part of our service and have no minimum order requirements
- we supply marketing material, including payslip attachments or printed flyers (if required)
- 12 month scheme to keep the risk of financial exposure to a minimum
- set order windows to keep the administrative process as easy as possible internally for the Trust in reconciling the monthly invoices against payroll deductions
- demonstrations/roadshows at the Trust
- administrative burden kept to a minimum for the Trust – we manage all of the staff quotation, ordering and delivery process and handle all staff enquiries
- we understand the internal processes and terminology of NHS organisations and have a suite of NHS specific documents including a Board Paper template
- full support to the Trust and employees via our email and telephone helpdesk
- process to allow for transfer of payments to another Trust
- NHS references available on request

Simply by running the Cycle to Work Scheme, the Trust will save approx 23.3% on the value of all bikes ordered.

We work to a proven template which we have been using successfully in the NHS for over 3 years and have worked with over 30 NHS Trusts in the last 6 months alone.

Key roles and responsibilities of the Trust:

- Distributing marketing material that we supply for you.
- Authorising staff orders.
- Implementation of payroll deductions based on figures we provide for you.
- Reconciliation and payment of the monthly invoices.

Any questions?

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