

NATURE VOTERS NORTH EAST



Northumberland
Wildlife Trust

QUESTIONS FOR POLITICIANS 4/4: **HEALTH, HOUSING, ENERGY AND EDUCATION**

Will you fund the 'Natural Health Service'?

Research by the Wildlife Trusts says the NHS could save £635 million per year by expanding the 'Natural Health Service' [1].



How will you secure our net-zero energy future?



What is your plan to green our neighbourhoods?



WRITE TO YOUR CANDIDATES



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OUR PRIORITIES



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-  Expand the 'Natural Health Service'. This means providing targeted nature-based community treatments through organisations like the Wildlife Trust to help tackle anxiety, depression and social isolation.
-  Enshrine the right to a Healthy Natural Environment in law.
-  Realign energy policy away from licensing oil and gas.
-  Invest in energy efficiency over energy production.
-  Produce a comprehensive 20-year national energy efficiency plan to encourage investment at all levels.
-  A plan to increase greenspace in neighbourhoods and provide more tree cover in urban areas. This will make our towns and cities more resilient against heatwaves and flooding.
-  A new planning system for housing that properly protects vulnerable ecosystems and gives all people access to nature-rich environments.
-  More time for outdoor learning in schools and statutory guidance for teaching establishments on the importance of learning in, and about nature.