



Firm saves NHS

NEWBURY MP Richard Benyon has praised a West Berkshire company providing software to help the NHS make savings and slash its carbon footprint.

Aldermaston-based @UK plc is working with the NHS on its Expenditure Carbon Footprinting Project, which will identify areas where the health service can save money and resources.

The company is using a high-tech database to collect

and analyse extensive data from more than 40% of NHS organisations, including suppliers, GPs, dentists and pharmacists, across the country to build a comprehensive picture of the network's carbon footprint.

Mr Benyon said: "I am very pleased and proud that a local company is delivering this innovative national service for the NHS and helping address the important issues of cost

savings and carbon reduction."

The system will reveal carbon hot-spots and help NHS chiefs make informed decision on

which suppliers and types of goods and services contribute most to the organisation's carbon footprint. It is expected to identify annual savings of £500m.



Well saved! MP Richard Benyon, right, with Lyn and Ronald Duncan of @UK which is helping the NHS save cash.

