



Green Roofs for Healthy Living



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Congratulations to Sheffield City Council



The 1st authority in the UK to make Green Roofs a planning requirement.

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Policy Living Roofs and Walls

The Mayor will and boroughs should expect major developments to incorporate living roofs and walls where feasible and reflect this principle in LDF policies.

It is expected that this will include roof and wall planting that delivers as many of these objectives as possible:

- *accessible roof space*
- *adapting to and mitigating climate change*
- *sustainable urban drainage*
- *enhancing biodiversity*
- *improved appearance.*

Boroughs should also encourage the use of living roofs in smaller developments and extensions where the opportunity arises.





Green roofs in Sheffield



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Green roofs in the UK



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Fukuoka City Hall, Japan



ACROS Fukuoka Building

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Chicago City Hall



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Where green roof started



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What are the benefits of green roofs?

- Reduced rainwater runoff and storm surge risk.
- Energy saving, reduced Urban Heat Island effect.
- Standard roofing material life increased.
- Increased biodiversity and attractive to wildlife, butterflies and birds.
- Aesthetically pleasing, green spaces shown to aid healing.
- Life cost benefits
- Demonstration of CSR





Green roofs and health

Metro Health
Hospital, Wyoming



Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital, Chicago



Duke Raleigh Hospital, North Carolina

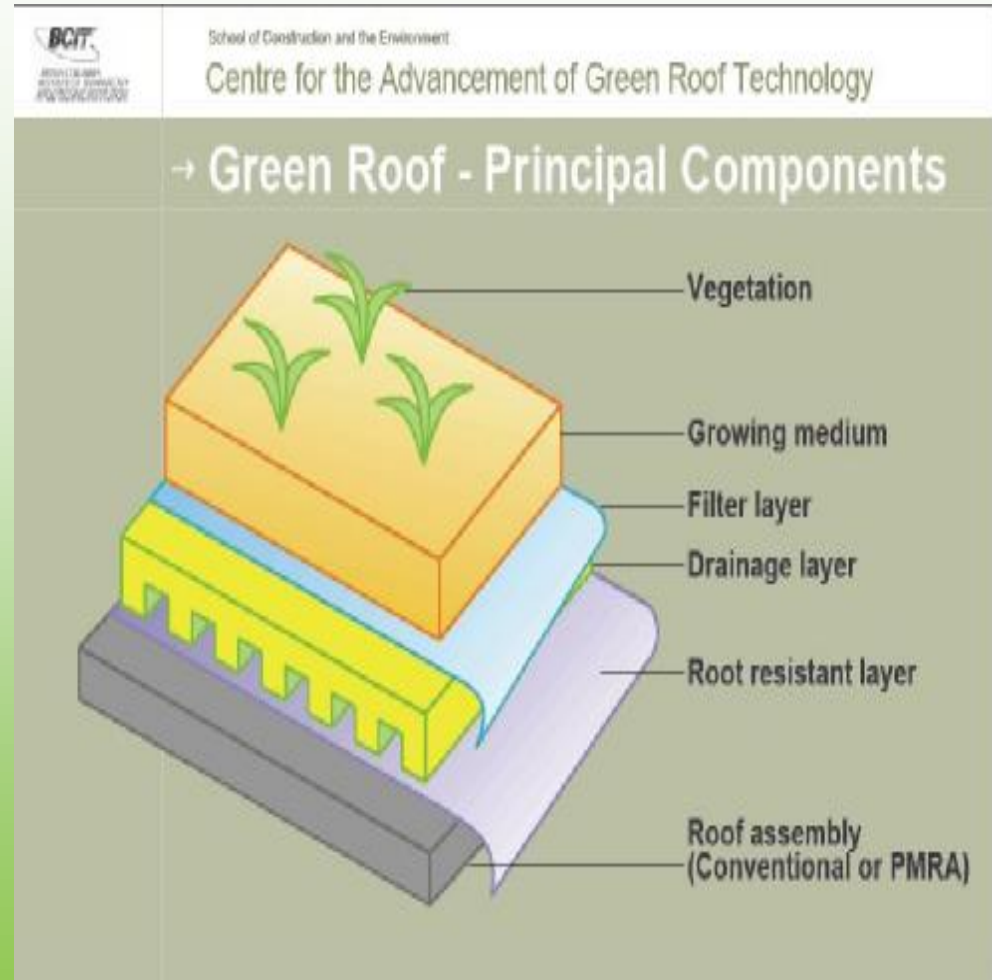


John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford

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What is a green roof?





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