

Environmental Commitment Statement v2023.1

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Introduction

City Care Southwest recognises that it has a responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements. We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our business strategy and operating methods. We will encourage clients, staff, and other stakeholders to do the same.

Our managing directors are responsible for ensuring that this environmental policy is implemented, however, all employees have a responsibility in their area to ensure that the aims and objectives of this policy are met.

Scope

This policy applies to all staff, clients and their families or representatives and professionals and is developed with information and guidance from:

[Regulations: restriction of hazardous substances \(RoHS\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Business waste and environmental impact - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[The Hazardous Waste \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2005 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

[Environment Act 2021 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

[The Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2010 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

[Control of Pollution Act 1974 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

Our Commitment

We will comply with all environmental legislation, using codes of practice and guidance produced by regulatory bodies to assist where appropriate.

Staff will have the necessary resources, equipment, information, instruction, and training to fulfil the requirements of this policy, appropriate to their role.

We will continually look to make best use of technology to minimise the use of paper and reduce waste, aim for paperless operations by 2025 and continue to integrate environmental best practice into our business operations.

Our most significant contributor to carbon emissions is our business mileage so we will reduce this with efficient schedules which maximise fuel use and reduce travel times for our staff.

Our office waste is recycled, and we support our clients to use their household recycling schemes, encouraging staff to utilise these during work hours.

We will ensure that due consideration is given to the process of procurement.

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