

Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP) Environmental Statement



Aim

The Environmental Policy and Statement aims to communicate and share PCP's commitment not only to adhering to legislation, regulations and guidance concerning environmental issues but to strive to reduce or minimize any negative environmental impact the organisation may have. These issues generally include

- Consumption/shopping habits including buying local and support small businesses;
- Encouraging nature and biodiversity including the protection of natural resources and wildlife; and
- Reducing energy usage including; reducing travel including promoting greener travel options and reducing waste/recycling including waste management.

PCP's Environmental Pledge

PCP pledges to further understand the impact the organisation has on the environment. We will monitor energy consumption and actively strive to reduce it. We will work with our teams to increase awareness and encourage ideas to take positive action at work, home and in the community.

Policy Statement and Principles

PCP is committed to the improvement of people's health, wellbeing and quality of life. As part of our path to becoming environmentally sustainable, we will:

- Sign up to the North East England Climate Coalition (NEECCo) and publicise PCP's commitment to take action to support the aims of NEECCo and their vision of 'Becoming England's Greenest region'.
- Work towards Bronze accreditation of Investors in the Environment.

PCP recognises that our activities, products, and services have the potential to adversely impact on the environment. PCP undertakes to:

- Continually improve the organisational Environmental Management System (EMS) to enhance environmental performance' and strive to improve or minimise our environmental impacts.
- Comply with all relevant environmental legislative and regulatory requirements and other applicable codes of practice.
- Protect the environment, by pursuing continuous improvement in environmental performance, where reasonably practicable, by setting objectives and targets, especially in addressing the areas of resource use, by reducing or maintaining energy and water consumption, increasing reuse and recycling.
- To maintain and review PCP's Business Continuity Plan to minimise and protect against any serious adverse environmental impact.
- To manage electricity, water and gas supplies to ensure minimum consumption through energy efficient initiatives.
- Reduce our reliance on finite resources through the adoption of renewable technologies.
- Adopt the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle in order to divert waste from landfill.
- Monitor and measure our significant environmental aspects.
- Effectively communicate and promote PCP's Environmental Policy with staff, stakeholders, partners, suppliers, tenants and service users to assist them to be more environmentally conscious and assist them to reduce their environmental impact.
- Identify and deliver environmental training (both formal and informal learning) for our staff in relation to job roles.

Scope

This Policy and Statement applies to all PCP staff, volunteers and trustees. PCP's Chair of Trustees and Chief Executive also encourages clients or service users to take best practice approaches in relation to environmental standards.

Signed:

PCP Chair

PCP Chief Executive

8th January 2024

Date

This Statement is reviewed annually as part of PCP's Policy Review cycle by Senior Leadership Team and approved by PCP's Board of Trustees.

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