Portland Clinical

Carbon Reduction Plan

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1. Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Portland Clinical, as a member of the Independent Healthcare Providers Network (IHPN), is committed to achieving the Network's 2021 net zero target of emissions by 2035 and a net zero supply chain by 2045. This is ahead of the UK Government's Climate Change Act (2008) of net-zero emissions by 2050. The Act was amended in 2016 to include a target of at least a 100% reduction in the net UK carbon account. Our commitments are also in line with the Greener NHS Campaign and ambitions outlined in the Delivering a 'Net Zero' National Health Service report (2020).

Portland Clinical's Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in compliance with PPN 06/21.

2. Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases (GHG) that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: 2023-2024 (November-October- PCL Financial Reporting Period)	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations: - Previous emissions reporting did not accurately separate Scope 1,2 and 3 emissions therefore a revised review of Portland Clinical's emission data was completed for the last financial reporting year. Scope 1&2 emissions are provided by the Building Landlords and charged back to tenants on a square footage pro-rata basis.	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO_2e)
Scope 1	1.4 tCO_2e
Scope 2	3.2 tCO_2e
Scope 3 Included Sources: - Hom e working, Employee commuting, Business travel Hotel accommodation	20.3 tCO_2e
Total Emissions	**24.9 t CO_2e**

3. Year on Year Emissions reporting

2023/24

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2024/25

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EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO_2e)
Scope 1	1.3 tCO_2e

Scope 2	3.0 tCO_2e
Scope 3 Included Sources: - Homeworking, Employee com muting, Business travel Hotel accommodation	17.4 tCO_2e
Total Emissions	**21.7 t CO_2e**

Year-on-Year Position
2023-2024 Total Emissions: 24.9 tCO_2e
2024-2025 Total Emissions: 21.7 tCO_2e
Reduction: 3.2 tCO_2e (12.9%)

4. Emissions Reduction Targets

To enable progress towards achieving Net Zero, Portland Clinical has adopted a structured set of carbon reduction targets aligned with national NHS ambitions and the Independent Healthcare Providers Network (IHPN) commitments.

Based on current emissions data and planned carbon reduction initiatives, Portland Clinical projects that total greenhouse gas emissions will reduce to 18.7 tCO_2e by 2030, representing a 25% reduction from the established baseline. This reduction will be achieved through a combination of operational efficiencies, workforce planning, travel reduction, and ongoing engagement with suppliers to reduce Scope 3 emissions.

Progress against these targets will be monitored annually, with emissions data reviewed by the Executive Team to ensure continued alignment with organisational growth, service delivery requirements, and regulatory expectations. Where appropriate, targets will be refined to reflect changes in activity levels, estate footprint, or national policy guidance.

These interim targets support Portland Clinical's longer-term ambition to achieve net zero emissions by 2035, in line with IHPN commitments, and to work towards a net zero supply chain by 2045, ensuring that environmental sustainability remains embedded within strategic decision-making and service delivery.

5. Carbon Reduction Projects

Portland Clinical Current Carbon Reduction Projects and activities include:

- Annual carbon emissions assessment.
- Completing the Energy Saving Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) assessment and implementation of the recommended energy reductions.
- Continued use of leased properties that are sustainable/renewable energy suppliers.
- Minimisation of computer waste and utilisation of waste management suppliers who undertake carbon offsetting activities.
- Supporting hybrid working for the head office team
- Implementation of an internal staff education programme in sustainability and social values.
- Maintenance of ISO 14001-2015
- Enhanced monitoring of environmental risks.

In the future, we hope to implement further measures as outlined below

Reduction of supply chain emissions where feasible by:

- Actively challenging suppliers on their carbon emission reduction planning.
- Implementing ESG questions in the supplier screening and selection process.

Increase staff competency around carbon literacy and engagement with the carbon reduction agenda by:

- Providing access to appropriately accredited training.
- Communicating carbon reduction plans appropriately.
- Providing appropriate resources and opportunities for staff to collaborate on carbon reduction interventions.

Active management of scope 3 emission reduction interventions

- Evaluate the feasibility of introducing EV salary sacrifice leasing for individual personal use.
- Recruit local staff to fulfil contracts at partner sites to reduce, aim for maximum travel distances of 50 miles.

6. Declaration and Sign Off

Portland Clinical's Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard and use the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the Executive Team.

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:



Ian Yuill - Chief Executive Officer

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