

**INVESTORS
IN THE
ENVIRONMENT**



Environmental Policy

Cherrydown Vets

2023



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Cherrydown Vets is a veterinary practice which specialises in small animals.

At Cherrydown Vets, we are a Royal College of Veterinary Surgeon (RCVS) accredited practice, meaning we offer the highest standards of customer service, hygiene, facilities and equipment to give the best possible care to our patients, who are treated as one of the family.

We acknowledge that our operations impact the environment and have identified our key environmental aspects that contribute our environmental and carbon footprint:

- Consumption of electricity, gas, water, and other fuels
- Use of anaesthetic gases
- Waste generation
- Paper usage
- Procured goods and services with their own environmental impact

Our senior management's commitment to the environment has secured us a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility that utilizes innovative processes to provide a safe and healthy work environment for our employees, while guaranteeing quality products that will improve the health and wellbeing of our customers. Our business is strengthened by protecting the safety, health and environment of our employees, our customers, and the people of the communities in which we do business.

Our environmental commitment can be demonstrated in our established objectives and goals below:

- Compliance with all applicable standards, laws, requirements, regulations and client expectations
- Monitoring our key resource usage and implementing conservation techniques to achieve our environmental targets
- Implement a waste/recycling policy
- Working with suppliers to ensure they acknowledge and decrease the environmental impact of their products and transportation
- Publishing and distribution of an annual organisational sustainability report
- Raise awareness by working and educating staff and clients on our environmental impacts both at work and at home
- Recycling products where possible; mascara wands, batteries, pens and ink cartridges

We will continue to improve our environmental management system by working to the Investors in the Environment (iE) criteria, considering any changes in legislation, our organisation, and other factors. We will convey this policy to all our employees ensuring that they are provided with training to increase awareness of environmental matters.

Katie Prasser and Matilda Mackay our Sustainability Champions and have designated responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of this policy.

Cherrydown Vets will make this policy available when requested to interested parties including members of the public and having this information available on the Cherrydown Vets website.

Signed:  _____

Date: 10/3/23

Position: Clinical Director

