

THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

1. mydentist is a leading provider of dental services and it is our policy to meet all environmental compliance obligations and best practice appropriate to our business.
2. We will comply with relevant current legislation and seek to anticipate any future potential regulatory changes. To eliminate, reduce, re-use and recycle waste are key components of our programme and we are committed to the review, evaluation and continual improvement of our processes across our organisation in line with responsible business best practice.
3. Our Green Forum is considered fundamental to our business and environmental performance and has the full support of the Board.
4. This policy provides a framework to achieve these goals and to meet the requirements of ISO 14001: 2015 Environmental Management System's standard.
5. It is our policy to do all that is reasonably practicable to:
 - Reduce the level of energy consumption including electricity, gas and other fossil fuels.
 - Obtain energy supplies from organisations who use renewable energy sources.
 - Purchase items manufactured or produced by environmentally friendly suppliers
 - Reduce consumption of consumables, recycle equipment, waste products and redundant items.
 - Reduce travel and carbon footprint by encouraging increased use of new technologies and ways of working such as Skype calls/meetings.
 - Use, store, control and dispose of hazardous materials in line with best environmental practices and legal requirements.
6. In particular, it is the organisation's policy to:
 - 6.1 Continually strive to improve the organisation's environmental performance by setting annual targets and reviewing our objectives and measuring the progress via formal audits.
 - 6.2 Aim to protect the environment and actively pursue reduction in the use of substances and processes that adversely affect the environment
 - 6.3 Make the Policy available to the public at our office/ practices and on our website.
 - 6.4 Consult with employees on any matter that may affect them related to environmental control.
 - 6.5 Carry out an annual review of the policy and continually improve environmental systems employed by the organisation.
7. This policy is communicated to all staff, including clinicians, who will participate in the organisation's environmental initiatives. They shall be expected to co-operate in the operation of this policy and make a positive contribution to environmental management. In addition, they should make themselves aware of and comply with the organisation's Environmental Procedures.



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Tom Riall
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

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