

Environmental Policy statement

mydentist is the leading provider of dentistry in the UK and it is our policy to meet all relevant environmental compliance obligations and best practice appropriate to our business.

- 1. We aim to 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.
- 2. Our Green Forum (environmental committee) assists with considering data on key areas of the business related to sustainability. Primarily these include (but not limited to) carbon reduction initiatives such as business mileage and paper/single use plastic consumption.
- 3. It is our policy to do all that is reasonably practicable to:
 - Improve energy performance including electricity, gas other fossil fuels and water.
 - Obtain energy supplies from organisations who use renewable energy sources.
 - Purchase items manufactured or produced by environmentally friendly suppliers.
 - Reduce consumption of consumables, reuse equipment, recycle redundant items, and minimise waste produced.
 - Reduce travel and carbon footprint by encouraging increased use of new technologies and ways of working such as virtual calls/meetings.
 - Use, store, control and dispose of hazardous materials in line with best environmental practices and legal requirements.
- 4. In particular, it is the organisation's policy to:
 - Continually strive to improve the organisation's environmental performance.
 - Aim to protect the environment, prevent pollution and actively pursue reduction in the use of hazardous substances and processes that adversely affect the environment. Commensurate with the principles set out in CoSHH and specifically the hierarchy of control as detailed within the regulation.
 - Make the policy available to the public at our support centre/ practices and on our website.
 - Consult with employees on any matter that may affect them in relation to environmental control.
- 5. This policy is communicated to all employees and self-employed clinicians who are encouraged to participate and co-operate in the operation of this policy and with the organisation's environmental initiatives to make a positive contribution to environmental management.

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