

CARBON REDUCTION PLAN

Supplier name: The What Works Centre for Wellbeing CIC

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

The What Works Centre for Wellbeing CIC is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2030.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases 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: 2019/20	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
This is our first year actively measuring our carbon emissions. Due to the effects of the pandemic on working practices over the last two years, we have used historical data from financial year 2019/20 to develop a more accurate baseline.	
Baseline year emissions: 2019/20	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	N/A – The Centre does not own or control sources that produce Scope 1 emissions.
Scope 2	0.95

Scope 3 (Included Sources)	4.3 • Business travel and employee commuting
Total Emissions	5.25 tCO ₂ e

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2022/23	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	N/A – The Centre does not own or control sources that produce Scope 1 emissions.
Scope 2	0.42
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	3.39 • Business travel and employee commuting
Total Emissions	3.81 tCO ₂ e

Emissions reduction targets

In order to progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 2.85 tCO₂e by 2028. This is a reduction of 25%

Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

Although this is our first recording period, we have already implemented the following initiatives to reduce emissions through our office set up, travel and transport.

The Covid pandemic highlighted that some of our business travel is not necessary. As a digital-first organisation we will continue to hold the

majority of our meetings online to minimise the need for travel. We have also reduced the number of hot desks in our shared office, encouraging more remote working and reducing day-to-day staff travel.

When travel is necessary, staff are actively encouraged to use public transport whenever possible. Our London office is easily accessible on public transport and has secure bicycle storage.

We use cloud based systems. Invoicing, banking and official correspondence is all performed via email and online software, minimising the need for receipt or distribution of any printed material.

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as: offsetting emissions which cannot be reduced to zero, such as electricity use.

Declaration and Sign Off

This 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[1] and uses the appropriate [Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting](#)[2].

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[3].

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Ben A.', is written over a faint, illegible printed name.

Date: 23.10.23