First Choice Home care Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name First Choice Homecare

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Commitment to achieving net zero

First Choice Homecare is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050.

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.

Current emissions reporting

This is First Choice Homecare first year reporting. Annual updates will be provided in line with PPN 06/21 guidance.

Reporting year: 2024	
Emissions	TOTAL (tCO2e)
Scope 1 Direct Emissions	0
Scope 2 Energy Emissions	7,329.10 kg CO ₂ e
Scope 3 Indirect Emissions	Waste disposal vehicles: 5,659.16 CO ₂ e
	Light goods vehicles (suppliers): 16,457.69 CO ₂ e
	Employee cars (average fuel mix):50,045.94 CO ₂ e
Total emissions	79,491.89 CO ₂ e

Emissions reduction targets

- Short-term (1-2 years): 10% reduction in commuting emissions via travel alternatives.
- Medium-term (3–5 years): 25% reduction in Scope 3 emissions through supplier and commuter engagement.
- Long-term (5+ years): Align with net-zero targets by supporting offsetting or supply chain decarbonization.

Carbon reduction projects

Future carbon reduction initiatives

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- Encourage car sharing and use of public transport.
- Encourage the use of electric cars moving into the future.
- Promote hybrid or remote work where feasible.
- Transition company benefits toward greener commuting options.
- Work with suppliers to adopt lower-emission delivery methods.
- Prioritize local suppliers to reduce transport distances.
- Encourage supplier emissions reporting and carbon reduction goals.
- Increase recycling and composting to reduce landfill waste.
- Partner with waste services that use lower-emission vehicles or renewable fuels.
- Embrace technology by investing in video and virtual meetings and training wherever appropriate to reduce the need for travel.
- -All lighting, computers and other electric sources switched off when not in use.
- Work towards being paperless by using data / digital care systems.

Declaration and sign off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 006 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

standard¹³ and uses the appropriate government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.¹⁴

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.¹⁵

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors.

Signed on behalf of the supplier:

Date: 1017125