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## **SECURE HEALTHCARE CARBON REDUCTION PLAN**

### **Introduction and Commitment**

The UK Government amended the Climate Change Act 2008 with a commitment to achieving Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. The NHS adopts a more ambitious target of Net Zero by 2045. As such, from 30th September 2021, suppliers to government contracts over £5 million annually (excluding VAT) and, from April 2024, all new NHS procurements must publish compliant Carbon Reduction Plans (CRPs) aligned with the NHS Net Zero Supplier Roadmap and Procurement Policy Note PPN 006 (replacing PPN 06/21).

Secure Healthcare commits to achieving Net Zero across its UK operations by 2045, with interim milestones to reduce emissions by 50% by 2030 versus our baseline year. This plan documents our carbon footprint, reduction actions, governance, and ongoing measurement processes in line with NHS and government technical standards for CRPs in 2025.

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### **Scope 1, 2, and 3 Emissions**

#### **Scope 1 - Direct Emissions:**

Greenhouse gas emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by Secure Healthcare, such as company vehicles and onsite fuel combustion.

#### **Scope 2 - Indirect Energy Emissions:**

Emissions associated with the purchase of electricity, heat, or cooling consumed by Secure Healthcare.

#### **Scope 3 - Other Indirect Emissions:**

Emissions that arise from activities not owned or controlled by Secure Healthcare but related to our supply chain and operations. Our reported subset includes:

- Employee business travel and commuting in non-company vehicles
  - Upstream transportation and distribution of Tier 1 supplier products (office consumables, etc.)
  - Waste generated in facilities outside our operational control but related to purchased goods
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### **Carbon Footprint and Baseline**

Our baseline emissions were first calculated covering 12 months commencing August 2022, in line with the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard, using data aligned to the UK Government GHG reporting database.



Emission Type	Baseline Year (08/2022 - 07/2023)	Current Year (08/2024 - 07/2025)
Scope 1 CO2e (tonnes)	0	0
Scope 2 CO2e (tonnes)	18.80	18.80
Scope 3 CO2e (tonnes)	46	46
Total CO2e (tonnes)	64.70	64.70

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### Carbon Reduction Commitments and Targets

- Net Zero Target: Achieve Net Zero carbon emissions across Scope 1, 2 and relevant Scope 3 categories by 2045, in line with NHS ambitions.
- Interim Target: Reduce total emissions by 50% by 2030, using 2022 baseline figures as reference.
- Targets and action plans are reviewed and approved by the Board annually.

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### Carbon Management Strategy: Measure - Prioritise - Act - Repeat

#### Measure

We measure carbon emissions monthly, calculating intensity metrics (kg CO2 per £000 turnover). Our data sources include electricity, gas, water, fuel usage, waste, and travel miles. Monthly monitoring supports informed decision-making and tracking of reduction progress.

#### Prioritise

Identification of key emission sources informs prioritisation of reduction opportunities: energy-efficient premises and solar energy, paperless working, travel behaviour changes, and focus on supply chain collaboration.

#### Act

Our action plan includes:

- Behaviour Change: Raise staff awareness and embed low-carbon behaviours such as powering down equipment, reducing heating, water-saving, use of video conferencing, and promoting sustainable travel (walking, cycling, car-sharing, public transport).
- Process Change: Transition to electronic systems to reduce paper consumption and improve waste management. Supply chain engagement to improve Scope 3 reporting and reduction.



- Technology Change: Installation of sub-metering to better track energy and water use; upgrade to LED lighting with sensors, air quality improvements with HVAC system upgrades, and gradual replacement of company vehicles with electric models, accelerating replacements for currently high-emission vehicles. Water-saving appliances are specified at replacement points.
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### Offsetting

Carbon offsetting will be employed only after all feasible emission reduction measures are fully implemented, consistent with NHS guidance, using verified carbon credits reflecting additionality and permanence.

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### Governance and Review

- This Carbon Reduction Plan is reviewed and approved annually by the Secure Healthcare Board.
  - The plan is publicly available on our website at [www.securehealthcaresolutions.co.uk](http://www.securehealthcaresolutions.co.uk) to ensure transparency and stakeholder access.
  - We commit to annual updates of emissions reporting and progress tracking to NHS and other stakeholders as per PPN 006 requirements.
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### Declaration

This Carbon Reduction Plan is compliant with PPN 006 and the NHS Carbon Reduction Plan Technical Standards 2025. Emissions have been calculated consistent with the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard and reported against the Kyoto Protocol greenhouse gases. Our Scope 1, 2 and required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported as per NHS and government requirements.

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