

**INVESTORS  
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# **Environmental Policy**

**Cleveleys Vets4Pets  
2023**



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Cleveleys Vets4Pets is a veterinary practice which specialises in small animal care. At Cleveleys Vets4Pets, our team is dedicated to providing the highest standards of care to our clients and their pets. Our service adheres to the standards set by the RCVS and we strive to provide a professional and friendly service at all times. We acknowledge that our operations have an effect on the environment and have identified our key environmental aspects that contribute our environmental and carbon footprint:

- Consumption of electricity, gas, water, and other fuels
- Use of anaesthetic gases
- Waste generation
- Transport emissions
- Use of raw materials, including prescribed drugs and medicines
- Procured goods and services with their own environmental impact

Cleveleys Vets4Pets is committed to reducing its environmental impact through a journey of continual improvement by working through the Investors in the Environment accreditation scheme. We are dedicated to reviewing our protocols and finding new ways to reduce our energy usage and improve our environmental performance. The health and wellbeing of our staff, clients and patients are of utmost importance to us and we strive to reduce our carbon footprint whilst maintaining and improving our high standards of care.

Our environmental commitment can be demonstrated in our established objectives and goals below:

- Commitment to net zero carbon emissions target by 2040 in alignment with corporate sustainability policies
- Compliance with all applicable environmental regulations, practice standards, laws and regulations and customer expectations
- Monitoring our key resource usage and implementing conservation techniques to achieve our environmental targets
- Recycle and re use materials where possible and manage and improve our waste systems
- Minimising unsustainable transport
- Take part in [1] One Health sustainability project with our staff
- Working with suppliers to ensure they acknowledge and decrease the environmental impact of their products and transportation
- Practicing pollution prevention in order to reduce waste and minimize consumption through implementing water and energy techniques
- Identify and implement the use of more sustainable consumable items where possible

We will continue to improve our environmental management system by working to the Investors in the Environment (iE) criteria, considering any changes in legislation, our organisation, and other factors. We will convey this policy to all our employees ensuring that they are provided with training to increase awareness of environmental matters.

Danielle Porter is our Sustainability Champion and has designated responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of this policy.

Cleveleys Vets4Pets will make this policy available when requested to interested parties including members of the public, including making a copy available on the Cleveleys Vets4Pets website.

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