

Environmental Policy Statement

Locala Community Partnerships CIC (Locala) provides a wide range of community health services across West Yorkshire and Greater Manchester. Our purpose is to support people to thrive where they live. In doing so, we fully recognise that our services and activities could have some environmental impacts.

Good environmental management is the responsibility of everyone at Locala. We will make colleagues aware of this Environmental Policy and, where appropriate, provide relevant training and support.

Locala have adopted the following policies and practices.

Key Principles:

Compliance: With all relevant environmental laws, regulations, and standards, striving to exceed minimum requirements.

Resource Efficiency: Optimising the use of resources such as energy, water, and raw materials, through efficient processes and innovative technologies, we will reduce waste generation and minimise our carbon footprint.

Pollution Prevention: Implement best practices in waste management, emissions control, and hazardous substance handling.

Biodiversity Conservation: Work to minimise our impact on natural habitats and promote conservation efforts both internally and within our supply chain.

Sustainable Procurement: Endeavour to prioritise the procurement of goods and services from suppliers who share our commitment to environmental sustainability: sourcing materials responsibly, using local suppliers where possible, reducing packaging waste and supporting suppliers with strong environmental management practices.

Employee Engagement: Actively engage colleagues in environmental and sustainability initiatives through training, raising awareness, and encouraging participation.

Continuous Improvement: Setting measurable environmental objectives and targets through the Green Plan, regularly monitoring our performance, reviewing this Policy, and continuously seeking opportunities for improvement.

Stakeholder Collaboration: Working together with customers, communities, government agencies, and environmental organisations, we can address shared environmental challenges and create a more sustainable future.

The Policy Statement has been formally approved by the Locala Board and signed on its behalf. It will be reviewed annually.

Signed:



Karen Jackson - Chief Executive
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