

Carbon reduction plan

Commitment to achieving net zero

Kaleidoscope Health and Care CIC is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050. We will keep this date under review, bringing it forward if possible as our carbon reduction plans develop.

Baseline emissions footprint

Baseline Year: 2023/24 (1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024)		
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations. This baseline represents our first calculation of the carbon footprint of the organisation.		
Baseline year emissions (tCO ₂ e):		
Scope 1	0.00	
Scope 2	3.14	
Scope 3	68.39	
Included Scope 3 categories	1. Purchased goods and services	48.14
	2. Capital goods	11.47
	3. Fuel- and energy-related activities	1.03
	4. Upstream transportation and distribution	0.00 ^[1]
	5. Waste generated in operations	0.56
	6. Business travel	2.68
	7. Employee commuting	4.52 ^[2]
	9. Downstream transportation and distribution	0.00 ^[3]
Total emissions	71.53	

Current emissions reporting

Reporting year: 2023/24 (1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024)		
Additional details relating to the reporting emissions calculations. This reporting year represents our first calculation of the carbon footprint of the organisation		
Reporting year emissions (tCO₂e):		
Scope 1	0.00	
Scope 2	3.14	
Scope 3	68.39	
Included Scope 3 categories	1. Purchased goods and services	48.14
	2. Capital goods	11.47
	3. Fuel- and energy-related activities	1.03
	4. Upstream transportation and distribution	0.00 ^[4]
	5. Waste generated in operations	0.56
	6. Business travel	2.68
	7. Employee commuting	4.52 ^[5]
	9. Downstream transportation and distribution	0.00 ^[6]
Total emissions	71.53	

Emissions reduction targets

The organisation is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050 at the latest. We will keep this date under review, bringing it forward if possible as our carbon reduction plans develop.

Carbon reduction projects

Completed carbon reduction initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed:

- The organisation achieved Green Small Business Certification in December 2024, having developed an environmental policy and comprehensive action plan addressing all of the significant environmental impacts of the business.
- We operate a hybrid working model, which reduces emissions from staff commuting.
- Most staff commute by public transport and we offer a Cycle 2 Work scheme.
- Business travel has been reduced through extensive use of video-conferencing, including for delivery of our training.

Planned carbon reduction initiatives

Our environmental action plan commits us to the implementation of further measures which we anticipate will reduce the carbon intensity of the business, such as:

- Implementing a 'use of transport' policy to ensure that emissions from business travel are consistently low.
- Facilitating access to low carbon vehicles for our staff.
- Ensuring environmentally responsible purchasing for all goods and services.
- Exploring ways of incorporating environmental considerations into the delivery of our training.
- Providing our staff with information on environmentally responsible behaviour whilst working remotely and facilitating good practice.

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^[7] and uses the appropriate [Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting](#)^[8].

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^[9].

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:

Richard Taunt

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Date:December 2024.....

Supplier name: Kaleidoscope Health and Care CIC

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^[1] The organisation does not sell or supply any physical products so there is no upstream or downstream transportation. Any emissions from the limited use of postal and courier services is included in Scope 3 Category 1.

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^[7] <https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

^[8] <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

^[9] <https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>