

Carbon Reduction Plan 2023

Supplier name: Beacon Care Services Limited.

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Beacon Care Services is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2030.

Note to Reader

Please note that 2022 is our first reporting year, hence our baseline and current reporting years are the same.

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.

Baseline Year: 2022	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
Baseline year emissions:	
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Current Emissions Reporting

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Emissions Reduction Targets

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

The bulk if not all of our measurable carbon emissions are attributed to employee commuting. Over the next 5 year we will aim to half the current level of carbon emissions from 24 tonnes per annum to 12 tonnes. A reduction of 50%.

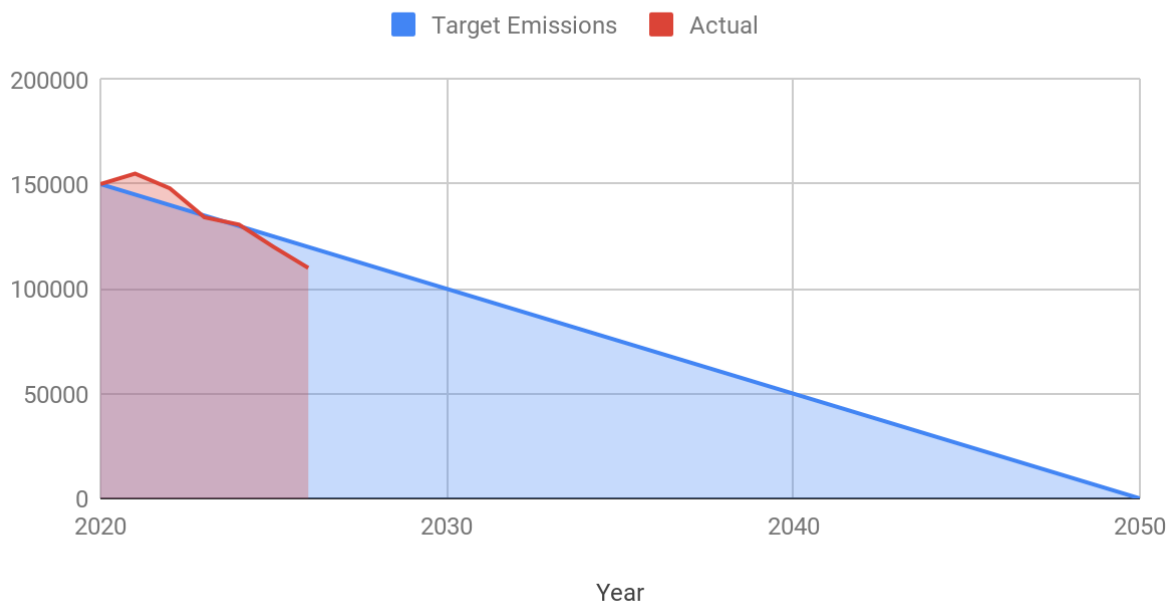
This will be achieved by recruiting locally, ideally within walking or cycling distance of the office and by promoting and incentivising staff to use initiatives such as the cycle to work scheme as well as the health benefits of waking to work and benefits (active education) to the planet of both schemes. We will also encourage staff to use public transport instead of private vehicles and where the use of private vehicles is not easily avoided, to car share wherever possible.

Although we do not currently operate any company vehicles, we offer an electric company car scheme that will help senior staff (who may traditionally live further away) to switch easily to electric motoring. Through education and the promotion of these simple initiatives we project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to **12 tCO₂e by 2028**. This is a reduction of **50%**. We also project that by 2030, through uptake across all staff, carbon emissions generated through commuting to the office will be reduced to Zero.

Although we operate from serviced offices, we will work with our landlords to encourage them to suppliers that generate energy through renewables. In addition, we will actively seek out and give preference to suppliers that are equally committed to achieving the governments net zero carbon target by 2050 or sooner.

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:

Carbon Reduction: Projected vs. Actual



Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2022 baseline:

- Nil. Completed projects.

The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to 0 tCO₂e, a 0%ge reduction against the 2022 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

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

- Hybrid working.

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 standard¹ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting².

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) Standard³.

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:

B. Gill

Name: Ben Gill

Job Title: Director

Date: 25 January 2023

¹<https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

²<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

³<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>