

Our Net Zero Commitment

Quay Primary Healthcare CIC is committed to supporting the NHS ambition to achieve **net zero carbon emissions** and to protecting the health of present and future generations.

We recognise that climate change is a major public health challenge and that healthcare organisations have a responsibility to reduce their environmental impact while continuing to deliver high-quality, safe, and effective care.

Alignment with NHS Net Zero Targets

In line with the **NHS England Net Zero Strategy**, Quay Primary Healthcare CIC supports the following goals:

- **Net zero for emissions under our direct control (NHS Carbon Footprint) by 2040**
- **Net zero for emissions we can influence (NHS Carbon Footprint Plus) by 2045**

Our Approach

To support these targets, we are committed to taking practical and proportionate action across our services, including:

- Improving energy efficiency and reducing emissions from our buildings and operations
- Minimising waste, increasing recycling, and reducing the use of single-use items where clinically appropriate
- Supporting sustainable travel options and reducing avoidable travel through digital solutions
- Working with suppliers and partners who demonstrate a commitment to environmental sustainability
- Embedding sustainability considerations into governance, procurement, and service planning

Measuring and Monitoring Progress

We are committed to continuous improvement and will:

- Measure and monitor our carbon footprint in line with NHS guidance
- Set achievable and evidence-based carbon reduction actions
- Review progress regularly and adapt our approach as national guidance, best practice, and local priorities evolve

Our Commitment

By aligning our work with NHS net zero targets, Quay Primary Healthcare CIC aims to deliver environmentally responsible healthcare that supports healthier communities and a more sustainable future.

This statement will be reviewed periodically to reflect progress and updates to NHS policy and guidance.