



Environmental Policy

Sue Ryder provides compassionate care for people with palliative, end of life and long-term needs. We are a national charity that delivers services within local communities.

The Trustees and Chief Executive of the Charity believe that healthcare and the environment go hand in hand; and as such, wish to minimise the environmental impact it makes in all areas of its business.

The Charity aims:

- To manage its activities, products and services with consideration for the environment and in a manner consistent with its values
- To identify key areas of environmental impact; and to have a carbon reduction strategy resulting in action plans that set targets and objectives for continual environmental improvement
- To develop and maintain environmental management system's (EMS) throughout the organisation with the aim to achieve ISO14001 complying with all legal and other requirements; and to prevent pollution
- Seek efficiency improvements on an ongoing basis across the Charity's activities, products and services
- Communicate and make available this policy and information about the environmental performance of the charity to all stakeholders through calculating its carbon footprint
- To consider as part of the procurement process 'sustainability' and where practicable, purchase goods and services to the highest environmental standards

Signed by

Paul Woodward
CEO
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