

Environmental Policy

The purpose of this document is to communicate our environmental policy internally within the organisation and externally to our customers and suppliers.

Environmental Policy Statement

Patient Perspective Ltd. is committed to the principles and practices of environmental protection and sustainable development within the workplace with a focus on continuous improvement.

Patient Perspective Ltd. will seek to reduce its impact on the environment as far as possible and to improve its environmental performance in all areas.

We will do this by:

- Minimising waste by evaluating our operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible.
- Storing and disposing of waste properly.
- Use of shredding company for responsible management of paper waste - BSIA-accredited company which ensures compliance with ecological and security legislation and 99% of shredded paper is recycled.
- Minimising toxic emissions through the source of our power requirement.
- Minimising packaging and using packaging that meets environmental standards and can be recovered or reused.
- Encouraging staff to use environmentally-friendly means of transport for business purposes.
- Actively promoting recycling at our Head Office and remote workspaces.
- Sourcing and promoting products which minimise the environmental impact of both production and distribution, use and disposal.
- Being aware of and reducing where possible any harmful environmental impacts of Company sites, buildings, and future developments or alterations.
- Working within legal requirements.
- Ensuring all staff are briefed on the environmental policy during induction and are encouraged to put forward suggestions for improving our practice in this area.

Objectives for 2016-17

- Reduce non-essential printing.
- All printing to be double sided where possible.
- Colour printing only to be used for marketing materials, customer presentations and survey materials where customers have agreed to / mandated colour printing.
- All paper purchased directly or via printing companies to be from sustainable sources.
- All paper, cardboard, toner cartridges, food and drink waste to be recycled using on-site bins.
- All electricity at the Head Office to be purchased through "Good Energy".
- All computers, printers and other equipment to be run on power saving settings where possible.
- All other electrical appliances to be turned off when not in use and overnight.
- Staff email signatories to incorporate an environmental friendly footnote.
- Public transport to be used for business travel where practicable.

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