



## Carbon Reduction Plan

**Supplier name:** Venture Health Group Ltd

**Publication date:** [Insert date of publication]

**Baseline year:** 2023

**Reporting year:** 2024

**Registered address:** Ground Floor Rear Barn, The Brookdale Centre, Knutsford, WA16 0SR

**Number of employees:** 6

**Business activity:** Provision of medical insourced healthcare services to NHS trusts

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## Commitment to Achieving Net Zero


Venture Health Group Ltd is committed to achieving **Net Zero emissions by 2050**, in line with UK Government policy and NHS net zero targets. As a healthcare services provider supporting the NHS, we recognise our responsibility to reduce emissions across all scopes and continually improve environmental sustainability in the way we deliver care.

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## Baseline Emissions Footprint

Our **baseline emissions year is 2023**, which reflects the first full year of business operations following our incorporation in December 2022. The baseline captures emissions related to travel, remote work, digital platforms, and subcontracted clinical activity.

### Baseline Emissions (2023)

Emissions Source	Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e	
Scope 1 – Direct emissions (e.g. company-owned vehicles, gas use)	0.0	
Scope 2 – Indirect energy emissions (e.g. electricity use in offices)	0.5	
Scope 3 – Other indirect emissions:		
– Business travel (staff to NHS sites)	1.2	
– Subcontracted clinician travel	4.5	
– Remote working (home energy use)	0.3	
– Digital services (data hosting, cloud platforms)	0.4	
Total Baseline Emissions	6.9	

Estimates based on DEFRA conversion factors and available organisational data.

## Current Emissions Reporting

Emissions for the reporting year (2024 to date) are in line with our baseline, with marginal reductions due to more efficient travel planning and increased use of virtual clinical triage and consultation systems.

Emissions Source	Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e (2024 YTD)
Scope 1	0.0
Scope 2	0.4
Scope 3	5.7
Total Emissions	6.1

## Emissions Reduction Targets

We are committed to reducing our emissions year-on-year and have adopted the following interim targets:

- 20% reduction in total emissions by 2030
- 40% reduction by 2035
- Net Zero by 2050

To meet these goals, we are implementing the following measures:

- Prioritising virtual consultation, MDTs, and pre-assessment clinics to reduce travel emissions
  - Implementing travel pooling or scheduling efficiency for essential clinical travel
  - Continuing to operate without leased vehicles or buildings, and working remotely wherever possible
  - Selecting cloud platforms hosted in energy-efficient UK data centres
  - Reviewing subcontractor sustainability practices and encouraging low-carbon travel methods
  - Publishing annual carbon reports and reviewing reduction progress each year
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## Carbon Reduction Projects

Since 2023, Venture Health Group Ltd has implemented the following initiatives:

- **Remote-first model:** All core staff operate remotely, reducing commuting and office energy emissions.
- **Digital-first operations:** We have developed web-based platforms to replace paper-based records and in-person meetings.
- **Sustainable subcontracting:** Where possible, we engage clinicians local to NHS sites to reduce travel emissions.
- **Green hosting:** Our web infrastructure is hosted with providers committed to renewable energy.

Further planned initiatives include:

- Implementing a staff carbon literacy training programme
  - Including sustainability considerations in subcontractor onboarding
  - Exploring the use of carbon offsetting for essential business travel (e.g. to NHS sites)
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## Declaration and Sign-off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with **PPN 06/21** and associated guidance. It has been reviewed and approved by the board of directors of Venture Health Group Ltd.