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Carbon Reduction Plan for Loddon Healthcare Ltd

Loddon Healthcare Ltd commits to environmental sustainability and acknowledges the significance of reducing carbon emissions in accordance with the requirements for procuring NHS goods, services, and works. This Carbon Reduction Plan outlines our environmental management measures, strategies, and targets to achieve carbon reduction goals.

Reporting and Compliance: Loddon Healthcare Ltd fully complies with the requirements outlined in the NHS Carbon Reduction Plan and the Procurement Policy Note (PPN) 06/21. We understand the significance of reducing carbon emissions in our operations and procurement activities.

Objectives: Our objectives for carbon reduction are as follows:

1. **Emissions Reduction:** Achieve a significant reduction in Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3 carbon emissions.
2. **Energy Efficiency:** Improve energy efficiency across our facilities and operations.
3. **Renewable Energy:** Increase the use of renewable energy sources to power our operations.
4. **Sustainable Procurement:** Prioritise the procurement of goods and services from suppliers with strong environmental sustainability commitments.
5. **Carbon Reporting:** Maintain accurate and transparent carbon emissions reporting.

Scope 1 Emissions: Scope 1 emissions represent direct emissions from owned or controlled sources. To reduce Scope 1 emissions, Loddon Healthcare Ltd will:

- Implement energy-efficient technologies in our facilities.
- Regularly maintain and upgrade our vehicle fleet to reduce emissions.
- Promote telecommuting and remote work to minimise travel-related emissions.

Scope 2 Emissions: Scope 2 emissions include indirect emissions from purchased electricity, heating, and cooling. Our strategies to reduce Scope 2 emissions include:

- Transitioning to renewable energy sources for our facilities.
- Implementing energy-efficient lighting and HVAC systems.
- Monitoring and optimising energy usage in our operations.

Scope 3 Emissions: Scope 3 emissions encompass other indirect emissions, including those from our supply chain and employee commuting. We will address Scope 3 emissions by:

- Partnering with suppliers committed to environmental sustainability.
- Promoting public transportation, carpooling, and cycling among our employees.
- Reducing unnecessary business travel through virtual meetings and teleconferencing.

Renewable Energy: Loddon Healthcare Ltd will invest in renewable energy sources such as solar panels, wind turbines, and green energy contracts. This shift to clean energy will significantly reduce our carbon footprint.

Sustainable Procurement: We will prioritise the procurement of goods and services from suppliers who demonstrate strong environmental sustainability commitments and offer products with reduced carbon impact.

Carbon Reporting: Loddon Healthcare Ltd will maintain transparent and accurate carbon emissions reporting. This includes regular assessments, audits, and verification of our carbon reduction progress.

Loddon Healthcare Ltd firmly commits to achieving carbon reduction targets in line with NHS requirements and PPN 06/21. Our Carbon Reduction Plan outlines clear objectives, strategies, and actions to reduce carbon emissions and promote environmental sustainability. We understand that reducing our carbon footprint is our shared responsibility, and we are committed to promoting a sustainable and environmentally responsible future.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been duly approved by:

Director: Hope Maumbe

Date: 31 October 2023