



# DASH

*Mental Health  
Wellbeing & Behaviour*  
SUPPORT AND EDUCATION

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

VERSION 2  
2024

DASH MENTAL HEALTH, WELLBEING & BEHAVIOUR CIC recognises that it has a responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements. We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our business strategy and operating methods.

### **Responsibility**

Robert Jones, Director, is responsible for ensuring that this environmental policy is implemented, however, all employees have a responsibility in their area to ensure that the aims and objectives of this policy are met.

### **Policy aims**

We endeavour to:

- Comply with all relevant regulatory requirements.
- Continually improve and monitor environmental performance.
- Continually improve and reduce environmental impacts.
- Incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.
- Increase employee awareness.

### **Paper**

We will:

- Minimise the use of paper in the office.
- Reduce packaging as much as possible.
- Seek to buy recycled and recyclable paper products.
- Reuse and recycle all paper where possible.

### **Energy and water**

We will seek to:

- Reduce the amount of energy used as much as possible.
- Switch off lights and electrical equipment when not in use.
- Take energy consumption and efficiency of new products into account when purchasing them.



### **Office supplies**

We will:

- Evaluate if the need can be met in another way.
- Evaluate the environmental impact of any new products we intend to purchase.
- Favour more environmentally friendly and efficient products wherever possible.
- Reuse and recycle everything we are able to.

### **Transportation**

We will:

- Reduce the need to travel, restricting to necessity trips only.
- Promote the use of travel alternatives such as e-mail or video/phone conferencing.

### **Maintenance and cleaning**

We will:

- Only use licensed and appropriate organisations to dispose of waste.
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### **Monitoring and improvement**

We will:

- Comply with all relevant regulatory requirements.
- Continually improve and monitor environmental performance.
- Continually improve and reduce environmental impacts.
- Incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.
- Review this policy and any related business issues at monthly management meetings.

### **Culture**

We will:

- Update this policy at least once annually in consultation with staff and other stakeholders where necessary.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Jones, GMBPsS

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