

Link UP London Environmental Policy

Link UP London is committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral and fundamental part of our business strategy and operating model.

We are committed to constantly improving the way our organisation impacts on the environment and these policies and the actions taken shall inspire the confidence of our staff, volunteers and service users.

The objectives of the Link UP London Environmental Policy are to:

- Recognise and meet legislation, regulations and best practice guidance.
- Seek to reduce all waste created as part of our daily process and operations.
- Seek to promote to reduce energy consumption where possible.
- Ensure that our policy is read and understood by all.

1. Legal requirements

Follow this link from the UK's Environment Agency for the environmental legislation that may impact upon Link UP's work: <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/142627.aspx>

2. Taking responsibility with Link UP London Operations

To deliver this policy, we have the following aims:

- Continually review, monitor and measure our environmental performance across organisation procedures, operations and policies and implement best environmental practice across the organisation.
- Use natural resources prudently.
- Minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible.
- Actively promote recycling both internally and amongst service users and suppliers.
- Conserve energy and other natural resources by regular monitoring and setting saving targets every year.
- Improve efficiency of materials used by reduce-reuse-recycle policy.
- Wholly support and comply with the requirements of current environmental legislation and codes of practice.

To meet our commitments, we will:

- Review our environmental policy on a regular basis
- Set targets, monitor and communicate key objectives which will improve our environmental performance
- Reduce carbon emission by implementing good practice and improve heat efficiency
- Use recycled materials where possible

3. Environmental awareness amongst staff and volunteers

This Environmental Policy will be disseminated to all current staff and volunteers and will also be included as part of the induction of new staff. All staff and volunteers will be encouraged and supported to adhere to this policy and so conduct their activities in an environmentally responsible manner.

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