

Environmental Policy

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Purpose

Protecting the environment is important for our future and the community. As a provider of Healthcare, Social Care and Education solutions in the UK and internationally, we recognise our responsibility to demonstrate sustainable leadership practices.

We are committed to improving our environmental performance and reducing the impact of System C on the environment. We believe in growing sustainably and making environmental care a part of our company culture.

This policy applies to all System C employees, contractors, partners and suppliers.

Policy Objectives

- Reduce our carbon footprint and environmental impact.
- Encourage sustainable practices among our staff, partners, and suppliers.
- Comply with all relevant environmental laws and regulations.

Our Commitment

This policy guides our environmental sustainability efforts at System C. It is part of our new employee onboarding process, helping everyone contribute to positive change. We commit to:

- Adhering to all relevant environmental laws and regulations.
- Adopting the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) Net-Zero standard.
- Sharing our environmental goals and performance publicly through a variety of channels including SBTi, Carbon Reduction Plan (CRP), the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS), the System C Annual Report and Financial Statement, and our website.
- Communicating our environmental efforts and raising environmental awareness among staff, customers, and stakeholders.
- Promoting flexible working conditions through remote and hybrid working principles.
- Working towards Net-Zero Carbon emissions.
- Reducing waste and increasing recycling, reusing, and repurposing.
- Managing energy and water use and aiming for 100% renewable electricity in our offices.
- Avoiding the use of environmentally harmful substances and processes.
- Incorporating sustainable building practices in our projects.
- Promoting sustainable transport options like walking, public transport, car-sharing, and cycling.
- Encouraging our suppliers and contractors to support our environmental policy by introducing a Sustainable Procurement Policy and Supplier Code of Conduct.
- Including environmental considerations in our policies and procedures.
- Collaborating with customers to support environmental projects and social value commitments.

The System C Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Committee will review this policy regularly to ensure it supports our strategy.

This Environmental Policy shows our commitment to environmental sustainability. By following this policy, we aim to support a sustainable, low carbon economy and reduce the environmental impact of our operations.

Nick Wilson, Chief Executive Officer 01/08/2024