

# Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: Eakin Healthcare

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## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Eakin Healthcare is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2045.

We are aware that reducing our Greenhouse Gas Emissions represents significant benefits for us, our customers, suppliers and the wider community.

## Baseline Emissions Footprint

<b>Baseline Year: April 21 – March 22</b>	
<b>Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.</b>	
<p>UK-based Eakin Healthcare brings together the following trading entities under a centralised management structure that was put in place on 1st April 2022: Armstrong Medical, Pelican Healthcare, TG Eakin, Respond, Eakin Surgical.</p> <p>In June 2022 the carbon emissions for all of Eakin Healthcare were calculated, using our fiscal year April 2021 – March 2022 as the baseline year. We conducted our greenhouse gas (GHG) carbon baseline assessment in line with the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard. This assessment included direct (scope 1) and indirect (scope 2 and scope 3) emission calculations for most material areas within the primary entities of Eakin Healthcare and our value chain. We adopted the ‘control’ or operational boundary approach which included all areas of material operation.</p>	
<b>Baseline year emissions:</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
<b>Scope 1</b>	272.6049
<b>Scope 2</b>	968.0525
<b>Scope 3 (including sources)</b>	22790.9404 A breakdown of the 5 x required categories is provided below: Category 4: Upstream Transportation and Distribution - 99.6247 Category 5: Waste - 9.9542

	<p>Category 6: Business Travel - 221.7020</p> <p>Category 7: Employee Commuting - 819.5782</p> <p>Category 9: Downstream Transportation and Distribution – 3285.9264*</p> <p>* Eakin Healthcare carried out its first carbon footprint calculations in June 2022, using FY 22 information, and a focus on 7 of the Scope 3 Categories. Within these calculations our Downstream Transportation and Distribution was included with our Category 1: Purchased Goods and Services which had an overall total of 19832.4976 TCO<sub>2e</sub>. From an initial review we have calculated our Downstream Transportation and Distribution related emissions to be 3285.9264.</p> <p>Eakin Healthcare will undertake emissions reporting regards April 22 – March 23 within the first quarter of FY24. We will separate Downstream Transportation and Distribution within our April 22 March 23 calculations and recalculate our baseline following our Eakin Healthcare Carbon Footprint Recalculation Process. This will ensure separated reporting on Category 9: Downstream Transportation and Distribution emissions is included within our baseline year and future annual reporting in a consistent manner.</p>
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>24036.6878</b>

## Current Emissions Reporting (as per baseline year)

<b>Reporting Year: April 21 – March 22</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2e</sub>)</b>
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<b>Scope 2</b>	968.0525
<b>Scope 3 (including sources)</b>	<p>22790.9404</p> <p>A breakdown of the 5 x required categories is provided below:</p> <p>Category 4: Upstream Transportation and Distribution - 99.6247</p> <p>Category 5: Waste - 9.9542</p> <p>Category 6: Business Travel - 221.7020</p> <p>Category 7: Employee Commuting - 819.5782</p> <p>Category 9: Downstream Transportation and Distribution – 3285.9264*</p> <p>* Eakin Healthcare carried out its first carbon footprint calculations in June 2022, using FY 22 information, and a focus on 7 of the Scope 3 Categories. Within these calculations our Downstream Transportation and Distribution was included with our Category 1: Purchased Goods and Services which had an overall total of 19832.4976 TCO<sub>2e</sub>. From an initial review we have calculated our Downstream Transportation and Distribution related emissions to be 3285.9264.</p> <p>Eakin Healthcare will undertake emissions reporting regards April 22 – March 23 within the first quarter of FY24. We will separate Downstream Transportation and Distribution within</p>

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## Emissions reduction targets:

In 2021 the board of Directors of Eakin Healthcare recognised that to support future long-term sustainability commitments and potential investment, an organisational-wide long-term plan was required. This led to the creation of our sustainability strategy and long-term plan in 2022, incorporating the requirements of Greener NHS, enabling us to progress on our journey to meet ambition of being net zero by 2045. This plan follows recognised global frameworks and driven by requirements of key stakeholders like the NHS and is embedded into our organisation.

Our progress against our 2045 net zero ambition will be projected, tracked and published annually according to global reporting frameworks. Within our sustainability action plan we have developed a range of projects to further understand our emissions in order to create SMART medium and long-term targets to meet our ambition.

## Carbon Reduction Projects

### Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2022 baseline:

- 8 of our UK locations have switched to renewable energy contracts in the past 12 months = 26% of our grid electricity use.
- We are increasing our self-generation of electricity. 10% of power needs within 2022 came from photovoltaic with investment committed to increasing this.
- A five-year carbon reduction investment plan has been compiled and approved by our board of directors and will guide our organisational efforts from 2023 – 2028. Multiple programmes and initiatives are being set up as a result. The initial focus of the plan is on energy reduction, waste and product packaging.

## Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard<sup>1</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>2</sup>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off on behalf of the board of directors by our Chief Executive Officer.

**Signed on behalf of Eakin Healthcare:**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Eakin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Date: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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<sup>1</sup><https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>