



DID YOU KNOW?

A typical dental practice can save up to 30% of its energy by using energy-efficient equipment and good housekeeping practices.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT



Nationwide Healthcare Providers Limited is committed to providing high-quality dental care while reducing the environmental impact of our operations. We recognise that responsible environmental management is integral to the well-being of our patients, staff, communities and the planet.

This policy applies to all practices, employees, clinicians, contractors and suppliers working on behalf of Nationwide Healthcare Providers Limited.

OUR COMMITMENTS



1. COMPLY WITH OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Comply with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and other requirements, and apply best practice in all that we do.



2. REDUCE WASTE

Minimise waste by reducing, reusing and recycling where possible, and ensure waste is segregated and disposed of safely and responsibly.



3. MANAGE CLINICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFELY

Handle, store and dispose of clinical waste, sharps, hazardous substances and other controlled materials in a safe, compliant and environmentally responsible way.



4. IMPROVE ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY

Use energy and water wisely by improving efficiency, investing in appropriate technologies and encouraging good housekeeping across our practices.



5. SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING

Consider environmental impact when purchasing goods and services, including product lifecycle, packaging, supplier practices and sustainable alternatives.



6. REDUCE PAPER USE

Promote digital solutions and paper-light processes wherever practical to reduce paper consumption.



7. PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL AND WORKING

Encourage the use of technology to reduce unnecessary travel and support flexible and efficient ways of working.



8. ENGAGE AND EMPOWER OUR TEAM

Communicate this policy, provide training and resources, and encourage everyone to contribute ideas and take ownership of environmental improvements.



9. INFORM AND SUPPORT OUR PATIENTS

Provide patients with information on sustainable oral care choices where appropriate and promote practices that support a healthier environment and community.



10. REVIEW AND CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE

Monitor our environmental performance, set measurable targets, review this policy regularly and continually improve our systems and outcomes.



MONITORING AND REVIEW

We will monitor, measure and report on our environmental performance through internal reviews and data analysis. Key areas of focus include energy use, water use, travel, waste management, recycling, resource efficiency, procurement, training and community engagement.

This policy will be reviewed annually, or sooner if there are significant changes to our operations, legal requirements or environmental risks.



OUR COMMITMENT

Nationwide Healthcare Providers Limited is committed to protecting the environment, reducing our impact and making a positive contribution to the health and well-being of current and future generations.

Dr Jamil Ahmad, Director

Date: 01/10/2025