



Environmental Policy

London Vet Specialists is a small animal referral centre operating in central London. We are committed to excellence in patient care and client services; and recognise the impact that can have on the environment and our community. We are committed to improving our sustainability and reducing the environmental impact we generate through the provision of our services.

The following areas have been identified as key contributions to our environmental impact through provision of patient care at LVS:

- Use of electricity and water
- Production and disposal of waste
- Use of consumable products; procurement and supplies
- Use of paper documents
- Transport emissions
- Use of volatile halogenated anaesthetic gases

LVS aim to reduce these impacts to improve our environmental performance. We will comply with regulations according to the EU and environmental agency, as well as specific regulations relevant to our organisation. We will host annual reviews and updates, considering legislation and organisational change to improve our environmental management systems and work to the Investors in the Environment (iiE) criteria.

We aim to:

- Monitor our key resource usage and implement conservation techniques to achieve our environmental targets
- Take part in One Health sustainability project with our associates
- Minimise unsustainable transport use
- Implement waste/ recycling and sustainable procurement policies
- Achieve Investors in the Environment (iiE) accreditation
- Commit to net-zero carbon emissions target by 2040, aligned with Mars Sustainable in a Generation and Linnaeus sustainability policies.



We will convey this policy to all associates and provide relevant training to complement our goals and enhance awareness of environmental matters. The introduction and implementation of this policy is the commitment of the LVS management team and a shared responsibility with our associates to support and participate in this policy. Holly de Stacpoule has a designated responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of this policy.

This policy will be reviewed annually as part of our environmental management plan and is available to view by the public on our website at: <https://londonvetspecialists.vet/>

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