



Carbon Reduction Plan

Financial Year October 2022 – September 2023

CARBON REDUCTION PLAN



As part of our renewed sustainability strategy, our goal is to set a net zero pathway that ultimately drives our total greenhouse gas emissions to equal or less than the emissions that we remove from the environment.

We also fully support the NHS Net Zero Supplier Roadmap, which charts a route towards a net zero healthcare system. As a trusted NHS partner and in line with the roadmap, we are publicly reporting our emissions aligned to the NHS' net zero target, for both our direct and indirect emissions.

Over the next 5 years, at InHealth we commit to:

- ✓ Focusing on travel and moving to electric vehicles wherever we can
- ✓ Exploring, investing in and implementing the latest technologies, which deliver improved outcomes for patients while having a positive impact on the environment
- ✓ Reducing our energy and fuel costs.

As part of our reporting journey, internal Carbon KPIs will be set up to ensure visibility and accountability to the different areas of the business. This will incentivise business areas to join in on carbon reduction and sustainability measures.

Alongside an ethos of continuous improvement and emissions reduction, we will also utilise externally verified carbon credits to fund carbon reduction and removal projects in the community and around the world.

Commitment to achieving Net Zero

InHealth Endoscopy Limited is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2040 for directly controlled emissions and net zero emissions by 2045 for indirect emissions.



CALCULATING OUR EMISSIONS



InHealth is the only provider in the UK to provide fully staffed, equipped, CQC registered endoscopy mobile units, a number of which are JAG accredited. Our units are located in easily accessible community settings. InHealth Endoscopy currently operates in 8 static sites around the country, as well as a fleet of purpose-built mobile units.

We understand the importance of speed of access when it comes to the 2-week wait pathway, which is why we provide access to colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy and gastroscopy within 10 days of GP referral.

We have developed tools to plan capacity in order to meet the waiting time targets and are fully conversant with national cancer waiting times (CWT) submissions. We pride ourselves on offering an “end to end” service (booking to reporting) and fully staffed with access to accredited Endoscopists to perform screening procedures. Our services can be performed as stand-alone screening or as part of a wider Endoscopy offering.

Where possible we have calculated our emissions using actual data and 2023 UK government conversion factors. When actual data is not yet available, we have made assumptions using either an average of actual data, or industry standard data suitable to our company activities.

When we use the term "Carbon" in this plan, this means all relevant greenhouse gases compliant with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol methodology and is measured in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e).

Commitment to Achieving Net Zero

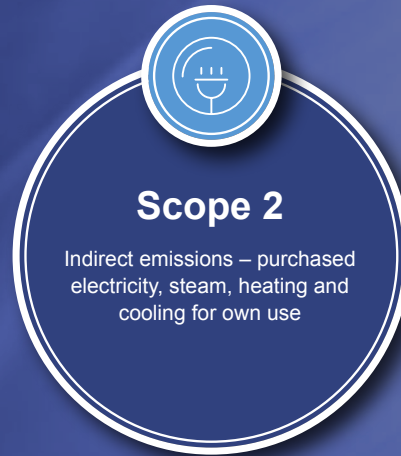
We are committed to achieving Net Zero Carbon emissions by 2040 for directly controlled emissions and net zero emissions by 2045 for indirect emissions. We define Net Zero Carbon as "the point at which no additional greenhouse gases are added to the atmosphere by our organisation, with any residual emissions output by our organisation being balanced by removing an equivalent amount of carbon from the atmosphere". This date will be kept under review as our carbon reduction plans progress, we gather more data on our performance and gain further insight on the carbon reductions the business can achieve. We are aligning our targets with our parent company InHealth Limited, the National Grid, NHS and our Tier 1 suppliers.

Our current focus is on making positive changes in our operations, behaviours and services to reduce our Carbon emissions as much as possible by eliminating emissions at source.

EMISSIONS AND CARBON REPORTING



Carbon reporting methodology splits emissions into 3 categories as follows:



Scope 1:

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Scope 2:

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Scope 3:

Purchased goods and services

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Capital Goods

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Fuel and Energy related activities

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Upstream transportation and distribution

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Waste generated from operations

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Business Travel

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Employee Commuting

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Downstream transportation and distribution

InHealth Intelligence Limited delivers its services to its customer, the NHS, rather than through a third party, so Downstream transportation and distribution is zero.

BASELINE EMISSIONS FOOTPRINT



Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Due to the significant learning, growth and change led by our parent company our data is captured and analysed by our parent company InHealth Limited. In the future, InHealth Limited may develop and separate their reporting into the individual business areas, but this is currently not available.

Baseline Emissions Reporting:

Reporting Year: 2022 (which comprises the period 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022).

Emissions	Total (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	0.00
Scope 2	0.00
Scope 3	0.00
Purchased Goods and Services	0.00
Capital Goods	0.00
Fuel and Energy related activities	0.00
Upstream transport and distribution	0.00
Waste generated in operations	0.00
Business Travel	0.00
Commuting	0.00
Downstream transport and distribution	0.00
Total emissions	0.00

CURRENT EMISSIONS FOOTPRINT



This is our second year of reporting business emissions and due to the significant learning, growth and change led by our parent company since our first report our data is now captured and analysed by our parent company InHealth Limited. In the future, InHealth Limited may develop and separate their reporting into the individual business areas, but this is currently not available.

Baseline Emissions Reporting:

Reporting Year: 2023 (which comprises the period 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023).

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Purchased Goods and Services	0.00
Capital Goods	0.00
Fuel and Energy related activities	0.00
Upstream transport and distribution	0.00
Waste generated in operations	0.00
Business Travel	0.00
Commuting	0.00
Downstream transport and distribution	0.00
Total emissions	0.00

Emissions Reduction Targets

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero Carbon, we support our parent company's target of reducing our Carbon emission intensity from our 2022 baseline by at least 30% over the next 5 years, to be reviewed annually and increased as our knowledge and data improves.

InHealth Limited's environment and energy policy, certificates and reports can be viewed on our Social Value page of our website here:

[»Social Value - InHealth Group](#)

CARBON REDUCTION PROJECTS



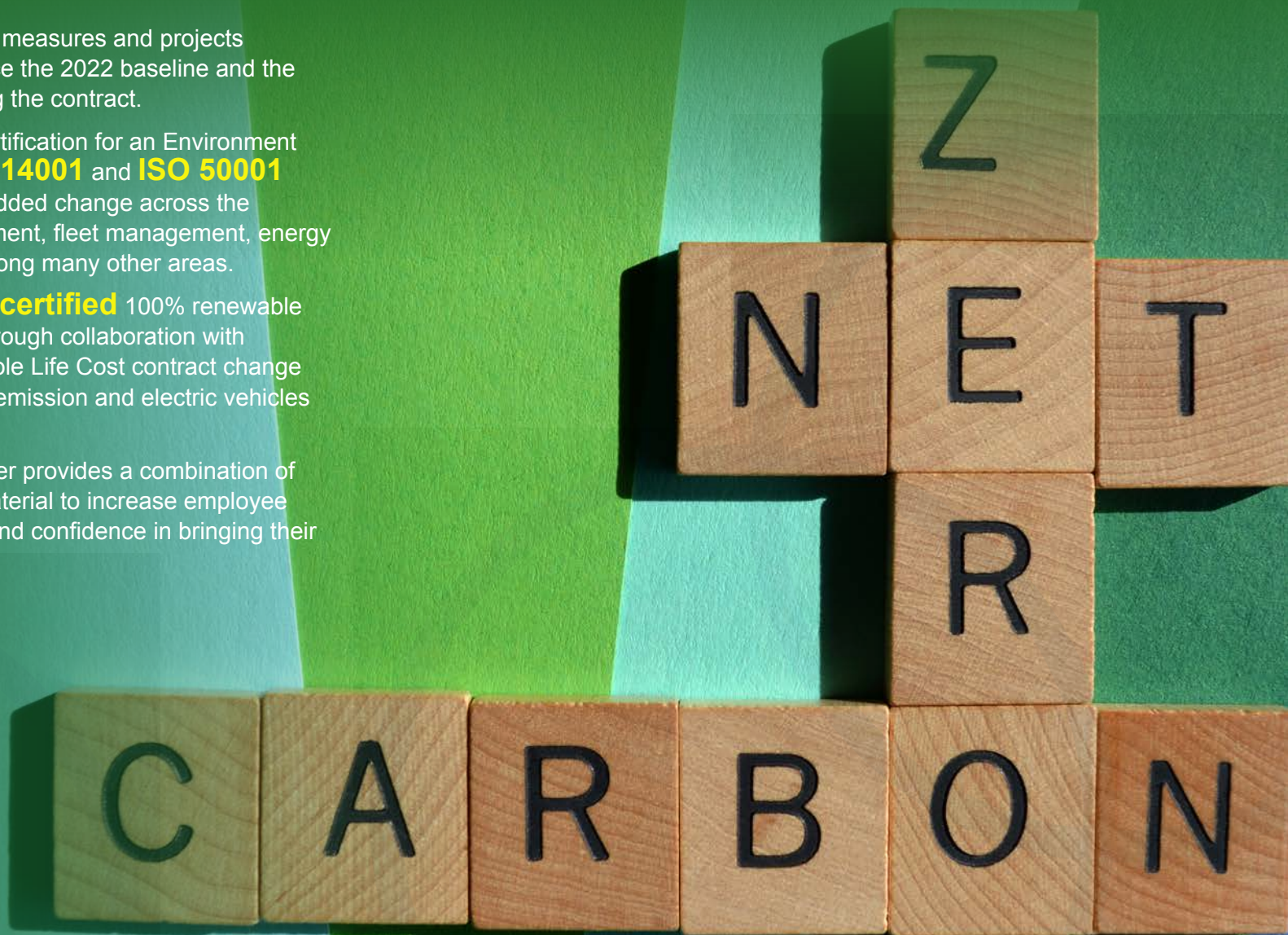
The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2022 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

In 2023 we implemented and achieved certification for an Environment and Energy Management System to **ISO 14001** and **ISO 50001** standards. This implementation has embedded change across the organisation; in our supply chain management, fleet management, energy saving activities and risk management among many other areas.

InHealth continues to maintain a **REGO-certified** 100% renewable energy tariff for our Scope 2 electricity. Through collaboration with InHealth's company vehicle partner, a Whole Life Cost contract change was negotiated to make more hybrid, low-emission and electric vehicles available and affordable in our fleet.

InHealth's dedicated Sustainability Manager provides a combination of guided discussions and online learning material to increase employee sustainability knowledge and awareness and confidence in bringing their ideas forward.

A Green Endoscopy Steering group has been set up to meet regularly, discuss Endoscopy specific improvement opportunities and monitor progress on chosen projects. Sustainability is embedded within our induction training of new staff, and existing staff are encouraged to take advantage of the online learning material provided by InHealth.



FUTURE PLANS TO REDUCE CARBON IN HEALTH

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- ✓ Maintain ISO 14001 and ISO 50001 certification to improve and verify our policies, procedures and data.
- ✓ Improve accuracy of emissions reporting to use more actual data and less assumptions.
- ✓ Monthly emissions reporting with an internal carbon tax.
- ✓ Investments in LED lighting and insulation where appropriate to individual locations.
- ✓ Encouraging paper-less processes and the use of 100% recycled or sustainably produced paper if printing is unavoidable.
- ✓ Increase the use of mains power instead of generators where possible and, where use of generators is unavoidable, alternative fuels such as Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO).
- ✓ Increase the use of green vehicles in the company fleet.
- ✓ Identifying old, inefficient equipment and vehicles and replacing with newer, efficient kit (ie, hybrid or electric cars, clinical scanners, computer equipment).
- ✓ Continuing to adopt a cloud-first approach to our Digital services where suitable.



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 standard¹ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting².

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard³.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoff Searle", written on a white rectangular background.

Geoff Searle, Chief Executive

Date

28 March 2024

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

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

³<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>