

**INVESTORS
IN THE
ENVIRONMENT**



Environmental

Policy Template



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Cromer Vets Ltd is an independent **veterinary practice** which specialises in **small animal care**. Cromer Vets is part of the Westover Vets Group. At **Cromer vets**, **our veterinary team are constantly striving to provide the best care for patients and their owners**. We acknowledge that our operations have an effect on the environment and have identified our key environmental aspects that contribute our environmental and carbon footprint:

- Consumption of electricity, gas, water, and other fuels
- Use of anaesthetic gases
- Waste generation
- Transport emissions
- Use of raw materials, including prescribed drugs and medicines
- Procured goods and services with their own environmental impact

Cromer Vets Ltd is committed to reducing its environmental impact through a journey of continual improvement by working through the Investors in the Environment accreditation scheme. Our commitment to the environment has meant that the business uses innovative processes to reduce its carbon footprint whilst also providing a safe and healthy workplace for employees. Patient care and quality service is paramount and is prioritised throughout these processes.

Our environmental commitment can be demonstrated in our established objectives and goals below:

- Compliance with all applicable environmental regulations and public/customer expectations
- Monitoring our key resource usage and implementing conservation techniques to achieve our environmental targets
- Implement a waste/recycling policy and sustainable procurement policy
- Minimising unsustainable transport
- Take part in [1] One Health sustainability project with our staff
- Working with suppliers to ensure they acknowledge and decrease the environmental impact of their products and transportation

We will continue to improve our environmental management system by working to the Investors in the Environment (iiE) criteria, considering any changes in legislation, our organisation, and other factors. We will convey this policy to all our employees ensuring that they are provided with training to increase awareness of environmental matters.

Lauryn Read RVN (BSc) Hons is our Sustainability Champion and has designated responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of this policy.

Cromer Vets Ltd will make this policy available when requested to interested parties including members of the public, including making a copy available on the <https://cromervets.co.uk/> website.

Signed: 
Date: 25/03/25

Position: Clinical Director

