

**INVESTORS
IN THE
ENVIRONMENT**



Environmental Policy

Isle Valley Vets

2024



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Isle Valley Vets is a purpose-built small animal practice. Our professional and compassionate team are committed in providing exceptional care to our patients and clients. We acknowledge that our procedures can have an effect on the environment and have identified our key environmental aspects that contribute to our environmental and carbon footprint:

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

Isle Valley Vets is committed to reducing its environmental impact through a journey of continual improvement by working through the Investors in the Environment accreditation scheme.

Our management's commitment to the environment encourages a passion to work hard to reduce our environmental impact both individually and as a whole team. We provide a safe and healthy work environment for our employees, while guaranteeing quality service that will improve the health and wellbeing of our patients all whilst taking steps to reduce waste, improve sustainability and continue with a green attitude. Our management supports efforts of continuous environmental improvement alongside developing the business.

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

- Support and work with VetPartners to achieve their sustainability goals ([VetPartners-Sustainability-Strategy.pdf](#)).
- 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.
- 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.s
- Publishing and distribution of an annual organisational sustainability report.

We will continue to improve our environmental management system by working to the Investors in the Environment (iE) 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.

Alicia Atkins RVN is our Sustainability Champion and has designated responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of this policy.

Isle Valley Vets will make this policy available when requested to interested parties including members of the public, including making a copy available on the Isle Valley Vets website.

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Date: 29/5/2025

Position: Practice Manager

