

# Environmental Policy



**Life Healthcare Group** is committed to being a world class provider of quality healthcare for all. We believe that sound environmental management contributes to our competitive strength and indirectly benefits interested parties and our customers.

The Life Healthcare executive drives environmental management through the Group's Environment and Climate Change Forum. As a strategic objective this forum is responsible for sustainability, climate change initiatives and managing our impact on the environment.

Objectives on the reduction of significant indicators have been set by the Group. Performance against these indicators is monitored, measured and reported as part of the Group's ISO 14001 certification process.

## Life Healthcare Group will undertake to:

- Identify and comply with applicable legislation and regulations
- Identify and manage the risks relating to the use of natural resources and reduction of waste products in our business
- Identify and manage the impact of emissions and its effect on climate change
- Develop or apply solutions to environmental risks in accordance with international requirements and standards, and to apply improved technologies as these become available
- Educate employees on good environmental practices
- Continually assess all our business activities against objectives and targets to minimise the negative impact on the environment
- Ensure responsible reporting to our stakeholders on our environmental performance



## Life Healthcare Group will encourage external stakeholders to:

- Provide equipment and materials that are environmentally friendly and to work co-operatively with us to deliver a service in accordance with acceptable environmental standards
- Design environmentally-friendly facilities and to purchase sustainable products wherever feasible



## Life Healthcare Group requires all our business units to:

- Ensure continuous improvement through responsible environmental management practices to control, minimise or eliminate environmental risks
- Contribute to environmental protection and the reduction of pollution