

BRIGHTER LIVING PARTNERSHIP



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Charity number 1101722

Company number 03973156

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INTRODUCTION

This environmental policy is a written statement outlining our aims and principles in relation to managing the environmental effects and aspects of our operations. Every organisation has some level of impact on the environment and environmental legislation has been developed to ensure that the impact stays within acceptable limits.

Having this environmental policy in place communicates to our funders, service users, staff and the community the green values that we wish to promote and the commitments we will adhere to.

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

We acknowledge that our activities have an impact on the environment both locally and nationally. We are committed to minimising the environmental impact of our operations wherever possible. We recognise that all staff, volunteers, Trustees and service users have a responsibility to play their part in achieving this goal. To this end the Brighter Living Partnership is committed to:-

- Demonstrating effective waste management and recycling practices at the premises
- Promoting recycling, effective waste management and reducing food waste as regularly as possible, especially during cooking courses
- Utilising as much produce as possible from the community garden within food related activities or sell this produce to raise funds for the continued use and development of the community garden
- Promoting and encouraging the use of sustainable forms of travel and transport by staff, visitors, trustees and volunteers
- Minimising harmful emissions released into the atmosphere and helping to conserve valuable resources through improvements in efficiency
- Increasing awareness of environmental responsibilities amongst staff, volunteers, trustees and user groups
- Taking into account environmental factors in redevelopment and new building projects
- Meeting the requirements of relevant legislation for the continual improvement of environmental performance
- The monitoring of progress and review of environmental performance on a regular basis

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