



ENVIRONMENT POLICY AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

1. Policy

1.1 Guernsey Mind is committed to protecting the environment. In recognising that day-to-day operations inevitably impact the environment in a number of ways, we accept our responsibility for minimising this impact.

Our commitment is to:

- continue to comply with all environmental legislation and approved codes of practice pertinent to our industry.
- continually improve our own environmental performance regarding such things as utility usage, waste and emissions, endeavoring to reduce these by measurable amounts year on year where practicable. To this end we will endeavor to:
 - minimise the use of non- recyclable materials within the office environment and at our events
 - encourage low carbon travel where possible at events. Carbon impact will be considered as part of any event risk assessment.
 - reduce paper and print usage, recycle waste and limit single use plastics
 - encourage staff to use active travel and support such initiatives across the Bailiwick in recognition of mental health and carbon benefits.
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- raise awareness about environmental issues where practicable.
- assist customers and clients to use products and services in an environmentally sensitive way, sourcing ethically based and sustainable products where possible and practicable
- We will participate in community discussions about environmental issues where appropriate, developing action plans for improvement, measurement and implementation as necessary..
- We will engage and educate our staff in the need for environmental change, encouraging them to find and implement solutions in an empowering and supportive manner.

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