



## Environmental Policy

### Introduction

New Horizons manages a range of resource and outreach centres throughout Rhondda Cynon Taf for people experiencing mental health or emotional wellbeing issues.

New Horizons projects the positive image of people suffering mental health problems through challenging discrimination by means of education, outreach work, information and support services.

New Horizons recognises that our impacts are principally: Energy use and water use.

### Aim

New Horizons is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment based on an approach where we have looked at impact and legislation.

The key points of our strategy to achieve this are:

- Encourage environmental responsibility amongst all stakeholders including trustees, staff, volunteers, members, contractors, suppliers, and sponsors
- Continual improvements through the use of our environmental management system
- Conduct our operations in a way that minimises our consumption of natural resources and manages waste through responsible disposal and the reuse and recycling of materials where economically feasible
- Comply with all legal requirements
- Include environmental considerations in our purchasing and procurement processes
- Prevent pollution
- Regularly review our progress in relation to this Policy

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