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Chantry Vets Environmental Policy 2025

Chantry Vets is a veterinary practice, specialising in small animal care, with 7 RCVS accredited sites throughout Wakefield. At Chantry Vets, our team understands that pets are an integral part of a family unit and aim to treat every pet as if it were our own. Our mission is to offer gold standard, compassionate care and our team continually develops their skills and expertise, to remain modern and progressive with the aim of delivering cutting edge treatment options, preventative medicine and expert long-term care for our patients and clients alike. We acknowledge that our day-to-day operations 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 volatile halogenated anaesthetic gases
- Waste generation and disposal
- Paper usage
- Transport emissions
- Medicine usage and disposal
- Procurement of goods and services contributing to emissions and pollution

Chantry 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 environmental commitment can be demonstrated in the established objectives and goals at our currently active practices, which will be transferred to our new hospital on its opening. These goals and objectives are listed below:

- Compliance with all applicable environmental regulations and societal expectations.
- Monitoring key resource usage and implementing conservation techniques to achieve our environmental targets.
- Implementing a waste management policy with a focus on reducing, reusing and recycling
- Implement exclusive use of recycled or FSC certified paper
- Established a Green Team to ensure sustainability efforts are maintained across all of Chantry's branch practices.
- Encouraging use of environmentally friendly domestic cleaning products
- Engaging with colleagues and clients to encourage and update on climate actions and sustainable animal care, including but not limited to emails, social media and quarterly meetings.
- Minimising unsustainable transport use via adoption of a travel plan.
- Participation in one voluntary environmental/sustainability project with our team.

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Chantry Vets is part of the VetPartners family. VetPartners are passionate about encouraging sustainable veterinary care and reducing our impact on the environment. Our goals can be found in our Sustainability Strategy and include using renewable energy, diverting waste from landfill, undertaking charitable fundraising and ensuring a kind and inclusive workplace culture.

Chantry Vets will continue to improve our environmental management system through annual reviews and updates, taking into account any changes in legislation, our organisation, and other factors. We will convey this policy to all our colleagues ensuring that they are provided with training to increase awareness of environmental matters.

We have established a Green team from within the practice and these members have the responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of this policy. Please contact reception@chantryvets.co.uk if you have any queries.

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

Signed:  _____
Position: Practice Director

Date: 14.03.25

