

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: The TPS Healthcare Group Limited

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

As part of our Environment, Health & Safety Policy published annually, DCC Vital including The TPS Healthcare Group Limited, is committed to ensure environmental impacts are minimised. We will reduce pollution arising from our operations and we will seek to continually improve our environmental performance through sustainable initiatives.

The TPS Healthcare Group Limited is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2045.

Baseline Emissions Footprint¹

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: FY19	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
The TPS Healthcare Group Limited (TPS Healthcare) is part of DCC Vital and has been measuring Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions since Financial Year 2019 (FY19). FY19 has been set as the baseline. DCC Vital uses the Accuvio IT platform to report Scope 1 and 2 energy data from every business, including TPS Healthcare. The Accuvio system then calculates and provides reports on carbon emissions from the energy data using international standards (Greenhouse Gas Protocol) and agreed emissions factors. This process is subject to audit annually and is collated at the parent company DCC plc. for inclusion in the Annual Report. Scope 3 emissions were not recorded in FY19.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	1,308.85
Scope 2	100.36
Scope 3 ¹ (Included Sources)	N/A - not measured at that time
Total Emissions	1,409.21 tCO₂e (Scope 1 & 2 only)

¹ Note: the baseline and Scope 3 figures may be subject to adjustment pending further review and assessment of the carbon emissions produced within the business.

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: FY24	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	1,373.90
Scope 2	0.00
Scope 1 & 2 Sub-total	1,373.90 tCO ₂ e (Scope 1 & 2 only)
Scope 3 ^{1, 2} (Included Sources)	2,546* Included sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 4: Upstream transportation & distribution – 3 tCO₂e • Category 5: Waste generated in operations – 700 tCO₂e • Category 6: Business Travel – 4 tCO₂e • Category 7: Employee commuting – 93 tCO₂e • Category 9: Downstream transportation & distribution – 1,745 tCO₂e
Total Emissions	3919.52 tCO₂e (Scope 1, 2 & 3)

*excludes Scope 3 related to sister company Fannin (UK) Limited, reported separately.

Emissions reduction targets

Objectives & Targets

Aligned with our parent company DCC plc, DCC Vital has set the target to reduce our Scope 1,2 and 3 carbon emissions to net zero by 2045 with the following interim reductions against a 2019 baseline:

- **20% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2025 and**
- **50% in Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2030.**

Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented at DCC Vital sites since the FY19 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing awarded contracts.

- Conversion of electricity to 100% renewable sources
- Implementation and use of LED lighting
- Implementation of EV charging points at a number of sites
- Implementation of Zero to Landfill at a number of sites

² Please note that the significant rise in Scope 3 emissions for FY24 is attributed to the engagement of external consultants to enhance the accuracy of our spend-based emissions calculations (which were previously calculated using the GHG online calculator)

- Implementation of recycling programmes including removal of plastic disposable cutlery & crockery
- Introduction of hybrid working policy
- Environmental Impact Assessments completed
- Inclusion of Sustainability targets in performance management process for Senior management
- Measurement of Scope 3 carbon emissions baseline for Categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9.
- Introduction of Carbon Reduction plans
- Established an EV car policy
- Update of Waste Impact Assessments & expansion of Zero to Landfill programmes
- Development of electric vehicle fleet policy

The carbon emission reduction achieved by TPS Healthcare through the conversion to electricity from renewable sources equates to a 100% reduction in Scope 2 emissions from 100.36 tCO₂e in FY19 to 0.00 tCO₂e in FY24.

Further Carbon Reduction Initiatives

In future, we will continue to implement measures to reduce carbon emissions such as:

- Evaluation of alternative energy and fuel sources e.g. biofuels, solar energy
- Further installation of LED lighting & EV charging points
- Extension of ISO 14001 certification at Cumbernauld site to include Measham site
- Measurement of all relevant Scope 3 carbon emissions sources
- Engaging with our supply chain partners to review their approaches to carbon reduction and sustainability and to develop reduction targets for Scope 3 carbon emissions
- Introduction of EcoVadis Supplier Management Platform Suite to enable the sustainability assessment of suppliers, reporting on supplier ESG risks with a view to engaging suppliers and supporting them with identification of areas for sustainability improvement

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard³ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting⁴.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard⁵.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the management team of TPS Healthcare.

³<https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

⁴<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

⁵<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pat Tracey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Pat Tracey
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