

## Waddington Street Centre Limited Environmental Policy



Waddington Street Centre Limited is an independent charity operating a mental health resource centre from a 3 storey premises in a residential area of Durham City. The Centre recognises that good environmental management is an essential part of good practice within the organisation and strives to adopt the highest available environmental standards in its operation.

Waddington Street Centre is committed to minimising the environmental impact of its activities. It will achieve that by committing itself to:

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation
- Endeavour to reduce its overall environmental impact
- Involve all its staff and volunteers in its environmental programme and equip them to discharge their responsibilities
- Encourage good housekeeping, best practices, green transport, re-cycling office equipment and materials
- Encourage the use of all resources (material and non-material) effectively and efficiently to minimise misuse and waste
- Encourage its partners, suppliers and users to consider environmental best practice
- Maintain a safe, effective, attractive working environment to the highest practical standards
- Document, implement, maintain, review and communicate its policies

This can be implemented in a number of ways, e.g.

- Recycle or re-use, donating surplus items such as furniture and IT equipment to community schemes for re-use,
- Contracting with (community) waste recycling companies for disposal of paper and other waste.
- Buying from sustainable sources and suppliers
- Using low-energy /low heat IT equipment; energy efficient lighting & refrigeration
- Utilisation of environmental technology such as solar photovoltaic panels

and in disseminating information externally through its website about its progress in improving environmental standards.

For any comments or questions regarding the Waddington Street Centre environmental policy and commitment please contact Steve Wakefield, Manager at [swakefield@waddingtoncentre.co.uk](mailto:swakefield@waddingtoncentre.co.uk)

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