Cabinet Office

Carbon Reduction Plan guidance

Notes for completion

Where an in-scope organisation has determined that the measure applies to the procurement, suppliers wishing to bid for that contract are required, as a condition of participation, to submit a CRP which details their organisational carbon footprint and confirms their commitment to achieving net zero by 2050.

CRPs are to be completed by the bidding supplier and must meet the reporting requirements set out in supporting guidance and include the supplier's current carbon footprint and its commitment to reducing emissions to achieve net zero emissions by 2050.[1]

The CRP should be specific to the bidding entity, or, provided certain criteria are met, may cover the bidding entity and its parent organisation. In order to ensure the CRP remains relevant, a CRP covering the bidding entity and its parent organisation is only permissible where the detailed requirements of the CRP are met in full, as set out in the Technical Standard[2] and Guidance, and all of the following criteria are met:

- the bidding entity is wholly owned by the parent
- the commitment to achieving net zero by 2050 for UK operations is set out in the CRP for the parent and is supported and adopted by the bidding entity, demonstrated by the inclusion in the CRP of a statement that this will apply to the bidding entity
- the environmental measures set out are stated to be able to be applied by the bidding entity when performing the relevant contract
- the CRP is published on the bidding entity's website

Bidding entities must take steps to ensure they have their own CRP as soon as reasonably practicable and should note that the ability to rely on a parent organisation's CRP may only be a temporary measure to satisfy this particular condition of participation.

The CRP should be updated regularly (at least annually) and published and clearly signposted on the supplier's UK website. It should be approved by a director (or equivalent senior leadership) within the supplier's organisation to demonstrate a clear commitment to emissions reduction at the highest level. Suppliers may wish to adopt the objectives of the CRP within their strategic plans.

A template for the CRP is set out below. Please complete and publish your CRP in accordance with the reporting standard published alongside this PPN.

[1] ‘Bidding supplier’ or ‘bidding entity’ means, for the purpose of this guidance, the organisation with whom the Contracting Authority will enter into a contract if it is successful.

[2] https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ppn-006-guidance-on-taling-account-of-carbon-redcution-plans-adopting-and-applying-conditions-of-participation-html

Carbon Reduction Plan template

Supplier name	DMC Group
Publication date	16/6/25

Company Structure

DMC Group ("DMC"), for the purposes of this document includes the following Healthcare companies:

Company	Registration Number
DMC Healthcare Ltd	06745192
DMC Imaging Ltd	08257592

Commitment to achieving net zero

DMC is committed to achieving net zero emissions two years ahead of NHS England's Greener NHS strategy: net zero by 2038 for scopes 1 and 2 emissions, and by 2043 for scope 3 emissions.

Baseline emissions footprint

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: 2024
Additional details relating to the baseline emissions calculations:
All emissions data have been collected from DMC's Chadwick Road and Crystal Palace Road surgery premises, which include DMC's head office location, between April 2024 and April 2025.

Baseline year emissions:	
Emissions	**Total (tCO2e)**
Scope 1	**8.25**
Gas Fuel Mix	8.25
Scope 2	**12.82**
Grid Electricity	12.82
Scope 3 (included sources)	**18.88**
Cat 5 - Waste generated in operations	5.51
Cat 6 - Business travel	9.04

Cat 7 - Staff Commute	4.33
Total emissions	**39.95**

Current emissions reporting

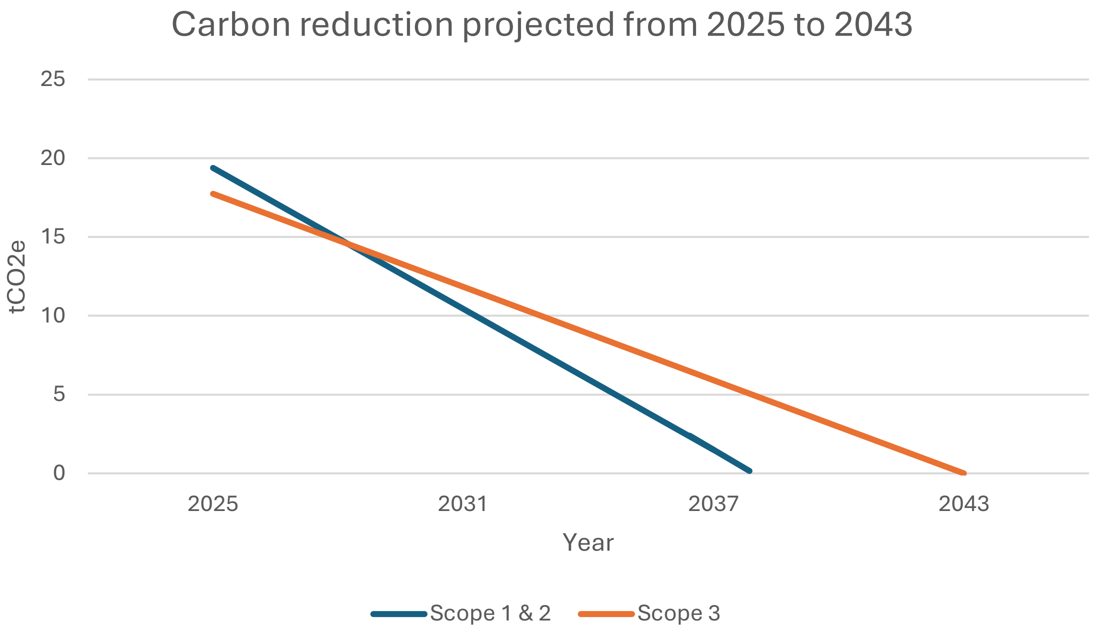
Reporting year: 2025
Additional details relating to the reporting emissions calculations:

2024 was agreed as our baseline data point, therefore we have internally agreed that a reduction of 8% for scope 1 and 2, and 6% for scope 3 emissions will be set as our first-year target. It is anticipated, to ensure the calculation is fair and appropriate that we will review this calculation twice in 2025. This will ensure a more accurate reduction will be agreed in the second year. If we can raise the target to reduce our carbon footprint then we will do so.

As part of DMC's commitment to reaching the projected emissions reductions, improved continuous monitoring, data collection and evaluation, has been implemented since the beginning of 2025 for better tracking of energy usage and carbon emissions, which will aid the development of green innovations.

Reporting year emissions:	
Emissions	**TOTAL (tCO2e)**
Scope 1	**7.59**
Scope 2	**11.80**
Scope 3 (included sources)	**17.74**
Total emissions	**37.13**

Emissions reduction targets



To support our commitment to achieving net zero, DMC has adopted near-term carbon reduction initiatives aligned with our operational activities and strategic growth. We project a 70-80% reduction interim target by 2035 in our scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions, and by 2038 in our scope 3 emissions. This trajectory aligns with our net zero targets, and reflects a sustained, year-on-year decline supported by operational efficiencies, smarter procurement, and reduced reliance on fossil fuels.

These initiatives cover Scope 1, Scope 2, and key Scope 3 emissions sources, including energy use in clinical and office premises, fleet mileage, business travel, and procurement of goods and services. We have invested in facilities improvements, including energy-efficient technologies, and expanded digitising of operations to reduce travel-related emissions.

As of 2024, we have implemented several waste and energy reduction initiatives (see Carbon Reduction Projects section) and are embedding sustainability requirements into our supply chain and contract mobilisation processes.

In addition to annual reviews, these targets will also be quarterly evaluated in Environmental & Carbon Reduction Strategy reviews, in line with ISO 14001 expectations, to ensure our actions are continuously improved and compliant as service delivery footprint evolves. Progress against the reduction trajectory will be transparently reported in our annual Carbon Reduction Update, published via our corporate website and shared with commissioners and stakeholders.

Carbon reduction projects

Completed carbon reduction initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2024 baseline. The measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

- Progressive replacement of fluorescent lights for automated and sensor lights across all sites

- 98% of procured IT equipment are refurbished
- Enhanced digital information sharing and reduced paper usage, where if necessary, are printed via eco-friendly and ink-efficient printers
- 66% of company cars are electric
- Consistent promotion of reusable products to reduce waste

Future carbon reduction initiatives
In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- Acquire certification from WaterSafe-recognised inspection
- Achieve 100% of electric company cars
- Refurbish building structures to improve thermal insulation efficiency wherever possible
- Establish a supplier/contractor selection criteria as part of a decarbonising supply chain initiative
- Installing energy-efficient light sources across all sites
- Increase the frequency of sustainability newsletters to increase staff awareness of green initiatives within and out of sites
- Improvement of Energy Performance Certification of all sites
- Install solar panels to increase the proportion of sustainable energy used at the head office where possible

Declaration and sign off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 006 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 standard[3] and uses the appropriate government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.[4]

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements (where required), 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) Standard.[5]

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of the supplier:

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Date: 16th June 2025

[3] https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard
[4] www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting
[5] https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard