

NHS Interim Management and Support Environmental Policy

NHS Interim Management and Support (NHS IMAS) exists to provide short or medium term support to NHS organisations when they need it.

NHS IMAS is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment and encouraging others within the NHS to do the same.

NHS IMAS will measure its impact on the environment and set targets for on-going improvement.

NHS IMAS will implement a training programme for its staff to raise awareness of environmental issues and enlist their support in improving performance.

The key elements of our policy are that we will:

- Wholly support and comply with or exceed the requirements of current environmental legislation and codes of practice.
- Minimise our waste and then reuse or recycle as much of it as possible.
- Apply the principles of continuous improvement in respect of air, water, noise and light pollution from our premises and reduce any impacts from our operations on the environment and local community.
- As far as possible purchase products and services that do the least damage to the environment and encourage others to do the same.
- Assess the environmental impact and Life Cycle considerations for any new processes or products we intend to introduce in advance.

NHS IMAS aims to achieve this by implementing a management system that complies with the international standard of good practice BS EN ISO14001.



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