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Environmental Policy

Introduction

Cook Foundation UK is aware that its activities and the services it provides, either directly or indirectly via its third party suppliers, contractors etc., may have an impact on the environment, so it needs to understand the environmental impacts of its activities and seek to minimise the impacts where possible.

To meet the Policy, the overall aim of **Cook Foundation UK** is to reduce the impacts associated with day-to-day operations while complying with applicable environmental legislation, accepted best practice and the need to maintain value for money in all that we do and procure.

Scope

The policy applies to all employees directly employed by **Cook Foundation UK**, and to workers employed via agencies, contractors and Trustees.

Cook Foundation UK is a charity, constituted as a Charitable Trust by Deed dated 2nd July 1995 and was registered by the Charity Commission on 14th August 1995. The principal object of the charity is "The support of such charity or charities or for such charitable purpose or purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit"

Policy

Cook Foundation UK is committed to protecting the environment of the earth.

To minimise environmental impacts concerning our activities, products and services, we shall:-

- Comply with applicable legislation and other applicable requirements.
- Prevent pollution, reduce waste and minimise the consumption of resources.
- Educate, train and motivate employees to carry out tasks in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Encourage environmental protection among suppliers and subcontractors.

Cook Foundation UK is committed to continual improvement of environmental performance. This Policy will be communicated to all staff, contractors and suppliers, and be available for the public.

Review

This document is subject to an annual review unless there are any major changes in the workplace or legislation requiring more urgent consideration/ action.



Chairman's Signature:

1 February 2017

Date: