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## **Environmental & Sustainability Policy**

Last Review on: June 2024

Next review due by: June 2025



## **1. Environmental and Sustainability Policy**

1.1 Early Life Enterprise recognises that its activities impact upon the environment through its operations, its development, through its influence on the wider community and acknowledges a responsibility for, and a commitment to, protection of the environment at all levels.

1.2 EARLY LIFE ENTERPRISE will comply fully with environmental legislation and in addition, in order to support the Sheffield net zero by 2030 plan will;

- Adopt and apply the principles of “sustainable development” – defined as “development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”.
- Minimise the resources used in its operational activities and promote the use of sustainable, recycled, recyclable and environmentally friendly resources;
- Minimise waste and pollution, operate environmentally sound waste management procedures;
- Develop and manage long term strategies for energy efficiency;
- Develop and manage long term strategies for sustainability;
- Encourage modes of transport by which minimise environmental impact including active travel and public transport;
- Promote awareness of environmental responsibilities among staff and students;
- Work with other agencies as appropriate to promote environmental policies;
- Encourage suppliers and contractors to behave in a responsible manner and to maintain sound environmental practices;

1.3 Progress in implementing this policy will be reviewed annually by the Early Life Enterprise Board of Directors.

## **2. Monitoring, Evaluation and Review**

2.1 Early Life Enterprise will review this policy at least every year and whenever there is a change in legislation or guidance. We will assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout Early Life Enterprise. Next Review Date: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025



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