



Environmental Policy

Northwest Veterinary Specialists, part of Linnaeus Veterinary Limited, offers a range of high-quality veterinary services for small animals via practice situated in Sutton Weaver, Cheshire.

Northwest is one of the world's leading Specialist-led small animal referral centres, delivering Specialist pet healthcare. With state-of-the-art facilities led by discipline specialists committed to providing the very highest standards of veterinary care. We aim to provide each of our patients with the same level of care that we would wish for our pets.

Our core environmental impacts are climate change, waste management and responsible pharmaceutical and chemical stewardship. We acknowledge that our operations influence the environment and our ambition is to continually improve by:

- ❖ Accessing sustainability-focused forums and training
- ❖ Monitoring key resources such as electricity, gas, water, anaesthetic gases and transport, and setting reduction targets
- ❖ Calculating a carbon footprint, and setting an annual reduction target
- ❖ Using sustainability performance metrics to drive change
- ❖ commitment to net zero carbon emissions target by 2040 in alignment with Mars Sustainable in a Generation and Linnaeus sustainability policies
- ❖ Improved resource management including sustainable procurement choices and waste management plans
- ❖ Compliance with all applicable environmental regulations and public/customer expectations
- ❖ Monitoring our key resource usage and implementing conservation techniques to achieve our environmental targets
- ❖ Take part in at least One Health sustainability project with our associates; i.e. beach clean
- ❖ Working with suppliers to ensure they acknowledge and decrease the environmental impact of their products and transportation

Northwest is committed to reducing their environmental impact through a journey of continual improvement by working through the Investors in the Environment accreditation scheme. Our practice is registered on the [iE Silver Directory](#). Working towards Green by the end of 2025.

Lauren Buckley and Lauren Bate the sustainability Leads and have designated responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of this policy.

We communicate this policy to our Associates, ensuring that they are provided with training to increase awareness of environmental matters and opportunities to make changes. We make this policy available to our clients through our practice website, and we welcome ideas or questions from clients via our client care teams.

For further questions on Linnaeus Sustainability, please contact sustainability@linnaeusgroup.co.uk or go to the website at <https://www.linnaeusgroup.co.uk/about-us/sustainability> for more information.

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