

Oxford Psychiatry Group – Carbon Reduction Action Plan (CEAP)

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Commitment to Achieving Net Zero

Oxford Psychiatry Group (OPG) is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050 in line with UK Government and NHS targets. OPG has set an accelerated internal target to achieve Net Zero operational emissions by 2028. This Carbon Reduction Plan complies with Procurement Policy Note (PPN) 06/21 and the associated guidance for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Carbon Reduction Plan Statement

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 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, using Government emission conversion factors.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported.

Emissions Data

Year	Scope 1 (kg CO ₂ e)	Scope 2 (kg CO ₂ e)	Scope 3 (kg CO ₂ e)
2025 (Baseline)	0	6,000	4,000
2025 (Current)	0	6,000	4,000

Total operational emissions for 2025 are approximately 10 tonnes CO₂e, with an estimated net position of -10 tonnes CO₂e due to avoided patient travel emissions.

Scope Breakdown

Scope 1: No direct emissions (no owned vehicles or physical premises).

Scope 2: Electricity consumption from remote home working.

Scope 3: Cloud hosting, IT equipment, digital operations, and supply chain activities.

Carbon Reduction Initiatives

OPG has implemented and plans the following initiatives:

- Remote-first delivery model reducing patient travel emissions
- Migration to green cloud hosting (2025–2026)
- Sustainable procurement policy implementation
- Device lifecycle management improvements
- Staff carbon literacy training
- Development of digital carbon monitoring dashboard

Carbon Reduction Targets

2025: Net neutral baseline (~10 tonnes CO₂e)

2026: 8 tonnes CO₂e

2027: 6 tonnes CO₂e

2028: ≤4 tonnes CO₂e (Net Zero operational target)

Governance and Reporting

A Sustainability Lead is responsible for oversight of this plan.

Carbon performance is reviewed quarterly.

Annual reporting will align with NHS Evergreen Sustainable Supplier Framework.

External verification will be sought by 2027.