

Varsity Training Net Zero Emissions Policy & Carbon Reduction Plan

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Introduction

Varsity Training, as a responsible and forward-thinking apprenticeship training provider, is committed to reducing our carbon footprint and achieving net zero emissions by 2050. This policy outlines our commitment to achieving this goal and aligns with the requirements of the NHS carbon reduction plan and net zero commitments for the procurement of NHS goods, services, and works for contracts of less than £5 million.

Commitment to Net Zero

Varsity Training is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050. We will strive to reduce our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and offset any remaining emissions through credible and sustainable means.

Alignment with NHS Carbon Reduction Plan

We commit to aligning our operations and procurement processes with the NHS carbon reduction plan. This includes prioritising suppliers and products that adhere to environmentally friendly practices and have robust plans to reduce their carbon emissions.

Procurement Practices

For contracts of less than £5 million, we will prioritise goods, services, and works that meet the NHS's net zero commitments. This includes, but is not limited to, energy-efficient equipment, sustainable materials, and services from providers with strong environmental credentials.

Continuous Improvement

We will regularly review and update our practices to ensure we are on track to meet our net zero target. This includes monitoring our emissions, assessing the environmental impact of our procurement decisions, and seeking opportunities to further reduce our carbon footprint.

Conclusion

Varsity Training recognises the urgent need to address climate change and is committed to doing our part by achieving net zero emissions by 2050. We believe that through responsible decision-making and strategic planning, we can make a significant contribution to a sustainable future.

Carbon Reduction Plan

Baseline Emissions Footprint

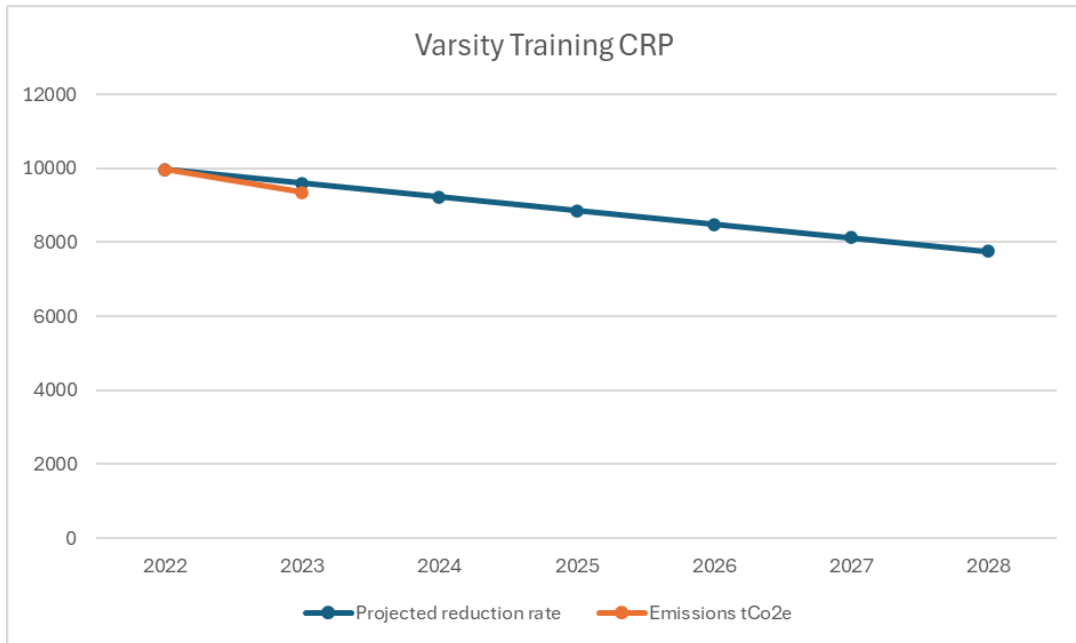
Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year 2021/22	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations:	
No prior scope 3 due to being first year of collection	
Baseline year emissions	
Emissions	
Scope 1	7.937tCO ₂ e
Scope 2	2.03tCO ₂ e
Total emissions	9.967tCO ₂ e

Current Emissions Reporting	
Reporting Year 2022/23	
Emissions	
Scope 1	7.346 tCO ₂ e
Scope 2	2 tCO ₂ e
Scope 3 (included sources)	0.0748 tCO ₂ e Use of public transport
Total emissions	9.4208 tCO ₂ e


In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

We project that our carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 8121tCO₂e by 2028. This is a reduction of 18.52% based on baseline emissions.



This policy is owned and maintained by our Operations Manager and Director who holds responsibility for reviewing and updating this policy on an annual basis.

Name of reviewer: D Wraight

Signature: 

Date of review: 24/03/2024

Next review due date: 08/01/2025