

The Breastfeeding Network

Environmental Policy

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BREASTFEEDING NETWORK ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1.1 Introduction

BfN recognises that good environmental management is an essential part of overall good practice. To become more environmentally friendly we will look at ways we can reduce the amount of carbon and waste we use, aiming to become a zero carbon and zero non-recycled waste organisation.

BfN will involve staff and members as much as possible both in implementing this policy and in monitoring our progress in improving environmental standards. We will do this by making our policy publicly available on our website, in our breastfeeding centres / drop-ins and by making it clear in our new staff induction process.

We have no central office and any local activities should comply with the building's environmental and waste management policy.

Our activities to reduce carbon and waste include:

- Actively encouraging the recycling of printer cartridges
- Encouraging the use of sustainable modes of travel
- Using e-mail wherever possible to minimise printing
- Making full use of teleconferencing to keep face to face meetings to a minimum

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