

Environmental Sustainability Statement

Our Commitment

New Directions is a quality adult social care provider operating in Sefton, Merseyside, offering a wide range of support and lifestyle options, including: Shared Lives, Supported Living, Intermediate Care, Reablement, Respite, Day Opportunities and a Specialist Dementia day service.

We recognise that all our activities can have a local and global impact on the environment through the generation of waste and climate change. To minimise this impact as low as reasonably achievable, New Directions is committed to ensuring that:

- Negative impacts are minimised
- Sustainability is promoted
- Energy efficiency is promoted

The company is committed to continually improving its environmental and sustainable performance and complying with its legal, regulatory and business obligations to prevent pollution and continually improve its performance.

New Directions is committed to the following measures and practices:-

- Monitor environmental legislation, regulations, and codes of practice and ensure that the company meets required commitments.
- Ensuring staff awareness of meeting environmental requirements.
- Communication with internal and external stakeholders regarding the company's environmental commitments.
- The organisation of all activities on and off-site are designed to minimise pollution and disturbance to individuals the company supports, staff, the public and surrounding areas.
- Where viable, materials and products are procured from sustainable sources.
- Waste minimisation through good housekeeping practices is in place across all services to ensure the most efficient use of non-sustainable resources.
- Promoting the least environmentally damaging modes of transport where travel is unavoidable.
- Ensuring that all environmental aspects are considered for new or existing contracts, methods, processes or equipment in order to minimise adverse environmental impacts.
- Annual review of environmental commitments.