

# Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: **Care First 24 Ltd**

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## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Care First 24 Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2045. This CRP conforms to PPN 06/21

## 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Jan – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023**

**Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.**

*As a relatively new company this is our first year of actively baselining our carbon measurements.*

**Baseline year emissions: 1<sup>st</sup> Jan – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023**

| EMISSIONS                     | TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)               |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Scope 1                       | 4.2                                      |
| Scope 2                       | 4.3                                      |
| Scope 3<br>(Included Sources) | Location based 61.8<br>Field based 359.5 |

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|------------------------|-------|
| <b>Total Emissions</b> | 429.8 |
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## Current Emissions Reporting

| Reporting Year: 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2023 |  |
|---|--|
| EMISSIONS   | TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)               |
| Scope 1   | 42                                       |
| Scope 2   | 4.3                                      |
| Scope 3<br>(Included Sources)                                   | Location based 61.8<br>Field based 359.5 |
| <b>Total Emissions</b>  | 429.8                                    |

## Emissions reduction targets

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

Our medium-term targets:

- Procure 100% renewal electricity energy across all office space by 2030.
- Reduce measured Scope 3 emissions by 4.8% per year, equating to 25% by 2030. This will keep us on track to achieve 90% reduction by 2045.

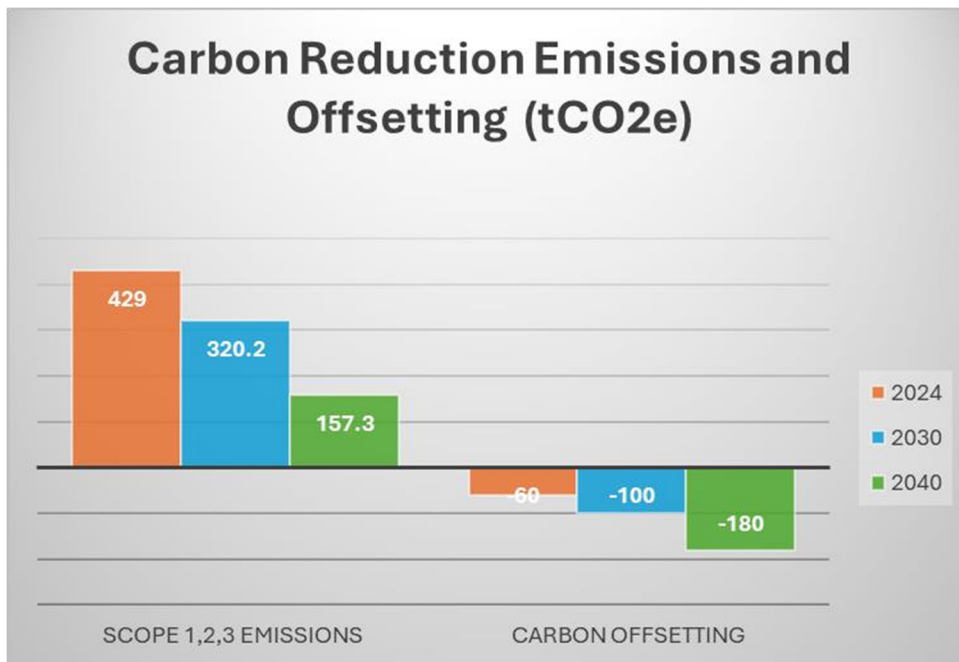
Our longer-term targets:

- Reduce our total market-based emissions (scope 1, 2 and 3) by at least 90% in 2045.
- We will work towards neutralising any residual emissions by continual carbon offsets.

In terms of carbon offsets, we have been working with 'Make It Wild' since 2023. We have committed to carbon reduction offsetting of 60 tonnes per year for years 2023 to 2025 and will increase this carbon reduction offsetting figure between the years 2026-2045.

The nature of our business accounts for the large field based scope 3 figure. However, for our journey towards net zero we have identified activities that will help to reduce this figure.

| <b>Activity</b>  | <b>Target Date</b> | <b>Scope</b> |
|--|--------------------|--------------|
| Increase awareness of electrical usage within our office environment   | April 2025         | 2            |
| Install more energy efficient lighting within our office environment   | April 2026         | 2            |
| Ask building Management Agents to switch to renewable energy tariffs for our electricity supply  | April 2025         | 2            |
| Ask building Management Agents to consider replacing the old style window to more energy efficient glazing.  | Q3 2024            | 1,2          |
| Implementation of Strategic Energy Management Plan   | Q4 2024            | 1, 2, 3      |
| Promotion of hybrid and EV usage   | Ongoing            | 3            |
| Companywide Carbon Literacy Training   | Start Q3 2025      | 1,2,3        |
| MS Teams and Zoom online training, instead of travelling to meetings   | Ongoing            | 1,2,3        |
| Possible future homeworking surveys to encourage a move away from fossil fuel heating and a move towards renewable energy tariffs  | April 2025         | 1,2          |
| Work with logistics partners/couriers to gather their emissions data and/or switch to lower-carbon providers.  | Q3 2024            | 3            |
| Prioritise purchasing from local suppliers to reduce delivery mileage.   | Q3 2024            | 3            |
| Review our travel policy to encourage further sustainability and to encourage low emission travel options, where appropriate. Encourage staff to use alternate transport methods where possible, walking, cycling, bus. Encourage train travel for longer journeys | Ongoing            | 3            |



## Carbon Reduction Projects

We are ISO14001 accredited, to promote our commitment to sustainability and reducing our environmental impact.

We are adopting cultural changes at Care First 24 to educate the workforce to have an awareness of the carbon costs and impacts of everyday activities. We are creating our own Carbon Literacy Training modules which will be delivered by our Training Manager to all staff. This training will improve our staff's perception of carbon costings, helping to reduce emissions, as individuals, community and at an organisational level.

## Carbon Reduction Offsetting

**Care First 24 have committed to annually offset 60 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e**

2023 Carbon Reduction offsetting of 60 tCO<sub>2</sub>e through tree planting at Dowgill Grange, Summerbridge, North Yorkshire March 2023.

2024 Carbon Reduction offsetting of 60 tCO<sub>2</sub>e through tree planting at Bank Woods North Yorkshire March 2024.

From years 2026 to 2045 we will increase our carbon reduction offsetting from 60 tonnes currently, to 100 tonnes by 2030, to 140 tonnes by 2035, 180 tonnes by 2040 and 220 tonnes by 2045.

## Declaration and Sign Off

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<sup>1</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>2</sup>.

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 in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard<sup>3</sup>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors.

**Signed on behalf Care First 24 Ltd:**



Lynn James-Wellings, Managing Director of Care First 24 Ltd

Date: 15/04/2024

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<sup>1</sup> <https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

<sup>3</sup> <https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>