



# **BOPA Environment and Sustainability Position Statement**

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Background

BOPA recognises that all healthcare organisations have a responsibility to promote environmentally sustainable policies. As an organisation we are committed to reducing the environmental impact of our activities in line with the “Net Zero” NHS report published in 2020.

#### **BOPA will commit to:**

- Responsibility
  - Ensure that we comply with all relevant legal and regulatory requirement designed to reduce the UK`s environmental impact
- Reduce Resources Consumed
  - To adopt policies which help to reduce the amount of resources consumed through BOPA activities
  - To deliver our educational programmes and materials in non-paper formats as far as is practicable e.g. electronic/on-line resources
- Transport
  - Reduce the need for travel by adopting teleconferencing for the majority of our meetings
  - Where travel is essential, encourage members to make use of public transport where possible
  - To select venues for our annual conferences which are accessible by public transport to encourage members to travel by these routes
- Working with Partner Organisations
  - To promote environmental sustainability to partner organisations with whom we collaborate

## 2. Glossary of Terms

N/A

## 3. References

NHS. (2020, October 1). Delivering a ‘Net Zero’ National Health Service. Retrieved May 2021, from NHS - Greener NHS: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/greenernhs/publication/delivering-a-net-zero-national-health-service/>

## 4. Acknowledgements

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## 5. Document control

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