

Environmental Policy

Tenovus Cancer Care recognises our responsibility to reduce our environmental impact and is committed to being an environmentally responsible charity. With this Environmental Policy, Tenovus Cancer Care acknowledges the connection between the climate and environment, and the impact climate change is having.

Our commitment:

- Tenovus Cancer Care takes responsibility for enacting and reporting on our commitment to becoming an environmentally responsible organisation. To ensure Tenovus Cancer Care has a clear idea of what has been achieved and what still needs to be done, an annual environmental review will take place by our Senior Management Team and will be reported as part of our annual report.
- Tenovus Cancer Care commits to observing all relevant and existing environmental legislation as part of our risk register review, maintain as a standard agenda item at senior management meetings and take the opportunity to review and address our environmental impact throughout each financial year.
- Tenovus Cancer Care commits to review any rented properties, such as offices and shops, of their potential environmental impact upon each lease renewal. Where it is practical to do so, we will commit to take measures to correct and reduce any negative environmental bearing from those premises.
- Tenovus Cancer Care commits to examine annually any financial savings and investment portfolios, including pensions, to try and ensure that any investments made are only used in support of environmentally responsible organisations.
- Tenovus Cancer Care commits to ensuring that any procurement and delivery of any new work commitments, will consider the environmental impact of any work before it is undertaken, and where it is practicable to do so, take corrective action to reduce any negative impact. Tenovus Cancer Care will also seek to have relevant environmental clause/s included in any future contracts agreed with third-party organisations.
- Tenovus Cancer Care commits to ensuring that all staff and volunteer inductions will include information on the charity's environmental policy.
- Where it is possible to do so, Tenovus Cancer Care will seek evidence from third-party organisations of the implementation of their own environmental policy, and seek to work with organisations that meet our own values and environmental expectations.
- Where it is practical to do so, Tenovus Cancer Care will maintain a sustainable transport policy for our staff, seek to reduce unnecessary travel and encourage the use of sustainable transportation where travel cannot be avoided.

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Regulatory Guidance:

[Charity Commission: Going Green: Charities and Environmental Responsibility](#)

[Charity Commission: Environmental responsibility for charities](#)

[Environment Agency: Waste Management](#)

Useful Links:

[ES: Energy saving opportunity scheme \(ESOS\)](#)

[CT: Guidance on complying with ESOS](#)

[CT: Employee awareness and office energy efficiency](#)

[CT: Building energy efficiency](#)

[CT: Energy efficient lighting](#)