Environmental Policy

Background
CRUK seeks to manage its environmental obligations responsibly and in a coherent manner. In addition, there are now new legal requirements and the need for improved resource efficiency. Good environmental practice will help us maintain legal compliance; strengthen our brand and retain supporters. It may also produce operational efficiencies, helping CRUK to maximise every penny in the pound that we can spend on research.

Policy Statement
CR-UK acknowledges and accepts that our work has an impact on the environment and that we have a duty to proactively manage this in a cost effective manner. We will achieve this through the development of local environmental plans which identify our significant environmental impacts and put processes in place to manage, mitigate and where feasible reduce them. Our plans will ensure that we meet as a minimum statutory legal compliance, commit to prevent pollution and embed continual environmental improvement into our everyday practices.

CR-UK, aims to:

- Meet statutory environmental compliance and other relevant codes of practice that we may subscribe to through the development of environmental plans;
- Pro-actively manage our energy and water consumption, minimising the associated carbon emissions and investing in efficiency improvements that deliver both financial and environmental savings;
- Develop a progressive waste management strategy to reduce the volumes of wastes sent to landfill through waste minimisation, re-use, recycling and recovery;
- Encourage employees to consider their Travel Management Plans to minimise the need to travel and enable alternative means of communication;
- Develop procurement practices and controls that support our efforts to improve our environmental performance;
- Ensure that contractors, suppliers and third parties we engage abide by our environmental policy, help us achieve our environmental objectives and do not breach our legal obligations;
- Identify energy and water efficiency improvements during refurbishments/re-fits and implement them where financially and operationally feasible;
- Develop local environmental plans, with metrics and targets, to meet the key policy aims of managing environmental impacts, ensuring legal compliance, resource\cost efficiency and reputation;
- Communicate our policy and plans to our stakeholders and review our performance regularly.