Supplier Name: Clinical Partners Limited

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Clinical Partners Limited is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2040. We have laid out the actions, dependencies and barriers which we believe are directly linked to our ability to achieve our commitment.

Our approach to Scope 3 emissions representing 97.5% of our organisation's carbon emissions is to measure all 15 categories of Scope 3 emissions as defined by the GHG Protocol.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Where we have forecasted emission reductions this has been adjusted for anticipated business growth over the next 2 and 7 years respectively.

Baseline Year: 2023

Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.

We have collected data for 1/10/22 to 30/09/23 as these 12 months reflect our normal operating period. We have included Scope 3 in our baseline calculations wherever possible. We have used a combination of activity based and spend based data to calculate our emissions,

Baseline year emissions:

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)	Intensity Metrics tCO2e/£ million revenue	
Scope 1	14.3	0.6	
Scope 2	.8	0.0	
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	766.8	33.3	
Total Emissions	781.6	34.0	

Emissions reduction targets

To continue our progress toward achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following near and medium-term carbon reduction targets.

Alongside this, we have highlighted new processes, measures and procedures we plan to introduce as a result of this project which will support our reduction targets.

Near-term emissions reduction targets

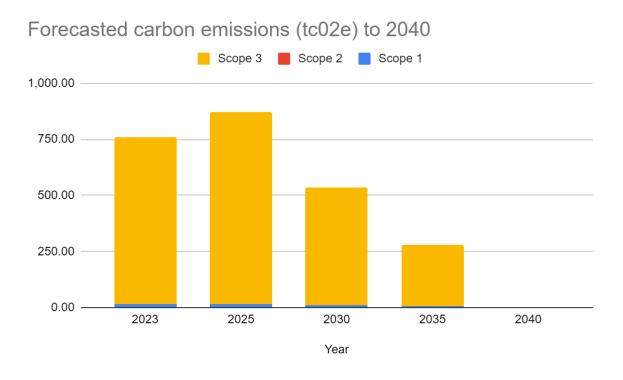
We have adjusted our forecasted emissions for significant anticipated business growth over the next 2 years we are expecting a 14.6% growth in absolute emissions by the end of the 2025 reporting year and we are forecasting a 53.2% decrease in emissions per £1m revenue.

Reporting Year: 2025		
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)	Intensity Metrics tCO2e/£ million revenue
Scope 1	14.3	0.3
Scope 2	0.6	0.0
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	856.8	15.5
Total Emissions	871.7	15.8

Medium-term emissions reduction targets

We have adjusted our forecasted emissions for our anticipated business growth over the following 5 years we are expecting a 38.8% decrease (29.9% 2023-2030) in absolute emissions by the end of the 2030 reporting year. We are forecasting a further 62.0% (82.2% 2023-2030) decrease in emissions per £1m revenue.

Reporting Year: 2030		
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)	Intensity Metrics tCO2e/£ million revenue
Scope 1	9.9	0.1
Scope 2	0.2	0.0
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	523.5	5.8
Total Emissions	533.6	5.9



Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

Our work in 2024 has been measuring our baseline and planning for the reduction of carbon as laid out further below.

Much of our carbon emission sits within scope 3 and given this our approach over the next 2 years will be:

- 1. Request our key suppliers to share their emission data and plans, providing high-level guidance to enable them to understand their next steps.
- 2. Review the emissions from our hardware and software commitments and identify where cost-effective improvements can be made now or planned for in the future.
- 3. Review our marketing and advertising emissions, identifying where cost-effective improvements can be made now or planned for in the future.
- 4. Establish clear sustainability criteria when selecting and evaluating suppliers.
- 5. Educate employees about the importance of sustainability and train them on best practices to reduce emissions in their daily activities.
- 6. Regularly review (6 monthly) and update sustainability goals based on new information and advancements
- 7. Review and adapt our communication strategy internally and externally to further drive stakeholder engagement. Included within this review would be further certifications/frameworks that fit our broader strategy.

Our tactical priorities for emission reductions within our control include the review and identification of improvements to:

- 1. energy usage, including heating and lighting
- 2. waste recycling
- 3. employee commuting

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standards 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 standard¹ and use the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting².

Data supplied by Clinical Partners Limited has been self-verified with reasonableness checks provided by Profit Impact Limited

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) Standard³.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors with reasonableness checks provided by Profit Impact Limited

Signed on behalf of the supplier

Commercial Director Adrian Clarks -ACB36F4D33DC4A7...

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¹ https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting <u>https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard</u>