



CARBON REDUCTION PLAN

Healthshare delivering a Net Zero Health Service



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NET ZERO CARBON REDUCTION PLAN

1. COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING NET ZERO

- Nationally, the UK has a legally binding target to bring all greenhouse gas emissions to net-zero by 2050.
- Healthshare embraces the collective and urgent responsibility to address the causes of climate change and enhance the resilience of our business, Healthshare and its supply chain to withstand climate change impacts happening now and in the future.
- Healthshare adopts the UN Climate Neutral Now definition of Net Zero as “the state where a balance between anthropogenic greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and removals is achieved”, by taking the following actions:
 - Measure 100% of Healthshare’s GHG emissions
 - Reduce GHG emissions as far as possible
 - Offset remaining emissions through projects that remove carbon from the atmosphere in the long term.
- Healthshare Ltd is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2040 with an ambition to reach an 33% reduction by 2028 and 66% by 2033.
- For the emissions we can influence (our suppliers), we will reach net zero by 2045, with an ambition for them to reach an 80% reduction by 2036 to 2039.
- We are committed to supporting both UK Government and the NHS in reaching their Net Zero targets.

2. 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.

The Reporting Year is the calendar year 2023 to 2024 and the Baseline Year is the calendar year 2022 to 2023.

Baseline year 2023 emissions (tCO ₂ e)			
Emissions	Explanation	Items	tCO ₂ e
Scope 1	Direct greenhouse (GHG) emissions that occur from sources that are controlled or owned by Healthshare such as Sites, rooms, company cars, mobile units	Rooms	757.67 tonnes
		Medical Gases	6588 tonnes
		Company Van & Cars	75.47 tonnes

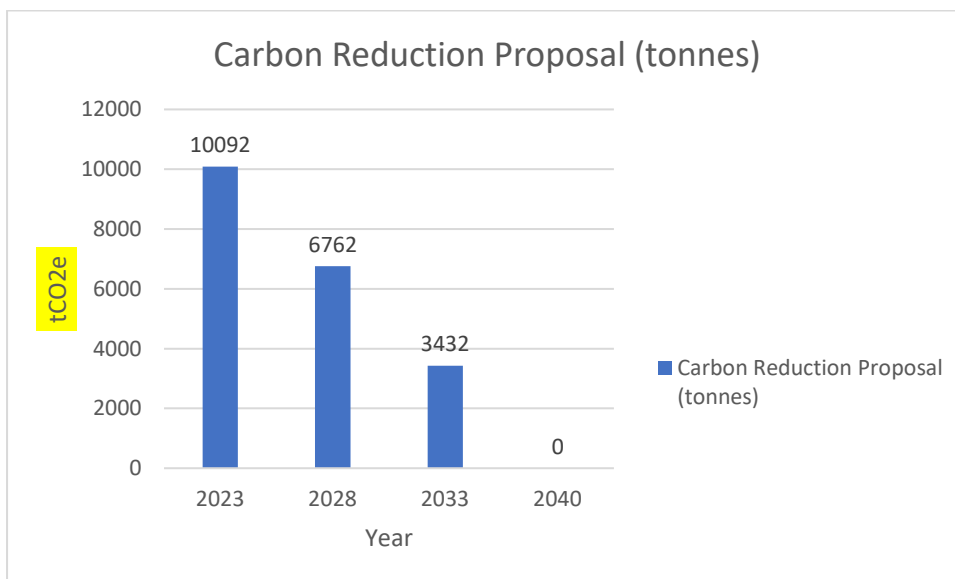
Scope 2	Emissions that Healthshare causes indirectly when the energy it purchases and uses is produced such as electricity.	Fuels	709.11 tons
Scope 3 (Including sources)	Emissions that are not produced by Healthshare itself, and not the result of activities from assets owned or controlled by us, but by those that it's indirectly responsible for, up and down its value chain.	Business Travel and hotel nights	1418 tonnes
		Employee Commuting	543.19 tons
		Upstream Leased Assets – Data Centres	DC Redcentric is ISO 14001 certified and has <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CRAC with free air cooling •PUE of 1.25 •Hot and cold isle containment
			DC Custodian has electricity generated from renewable sources
All		10,091.44 tonnes	

3. EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

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

We project to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets. We project to reduce carbon emissions by 33% over the next five years (2028), 66% over the next 10 years (2033) and a 100% by 2040.

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:



4. CARBON REDUCTION PROJECTS

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

Healthshare, although having an environment policy in place since 2008, have only this year 2023 looked at producing a baseline. Healthshare board has committed to reducing its carbon footprint to Net Zero by 2040.

There are several group-wide environmental management measures that support the business to measure, manage and reduce carbon emissions.

Environmental Management Measures

The following existing measures apply to all Healthshare businesses:

- Certification to ISO14001:2015. Healthshare is looking to achieve certification in late 2023
- Our group-wide environmental management system (EMS) will include policies, standards, guidance and processes to identify and reduce environmental impacts, including carbon emissions. In financial year 2023/24, we developed the following elements of our EMS:

Building for a Sustainable World framework

We launched our sustainability framework in 2023 including the net zero carbon pillar and have implemented the year one objectives:

- Establishment of Group and Business-specific Sustainability EMS Steering Group
- Establishment of Carbon Working Group
- Root and branch review of emissions data sources, processes and methodology, emissions categories and business reporting structure
- Setting of scope 1 and 2 emissions baselines for financial year 2022/23
- Reporting of carbon emissions to Board
- Development of scope 3 emissions categories and data collection processes for calculation of 2022/23 baseline
- Development of scope 3 reporting tools including materials embodied carbon and subcontractor reporting
- Engagement with supply chain partners on sustainable procurement practices and carbon reduction initiatives.

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

Instigate a Communication and engagement strategy consisting of:

- Presentations
- Intranet articles
- Implement a sustainability survey to all Healthshare Staff members to understand and promote staff engagement

Promoting staff travel improvements consisting of:

- Less flights

- Car sharing
- Cycling to work
- Green car scheme
- Use of public transport
- Online meetings to communicate

Estate and Clinic improvements

- Solar power
- Replacement of single use plastics
- Installation of LED lights
- 100% Waste recycling
- Kitchen appliances with high energy level
- Reduce heating by a couple of %c
- Dress appropriately for time of year
- Building works best green practice

Medical Gases

- Use of alternative methods

Suppliers

- Use sustainable suppliers

5. 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 standard¹ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting².

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 (or equivalent management body).

Signed by the CEO and Net Zero Lead of Healthshare:

Signature: 

Date: 18/04/2023

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

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

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