

Environmental Policy

The CNHC works towards a culture of health and well-being with people and communities taking more responsibility for their own health. The CNHC recognises that its activities may have direct and indirect effects on the environment. It is therefore the CNHC's aim to reduce its environmental impact and to operate in an environmentally responsible manner. The CNHC is committed to a programme of continuous improvement to minimise environmental impact and will progressively adapt its policy as necessary to ensure best environmental practice.

This environmental policy applies to all areas of the organisation's work. All staff, individually and collectively, must take responsibility for compliance with this policy, and you should take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact that we have on the environment. The CNHC will also aim to ensure that reasonable resources are available to enable staff to achieve the aims and objectives of the organisation's policy.

Throughout its programmes of work, the CNHC will strive to integrate environmental considerations into:

- The development and implementation of corporate policy
- Business decision making
- Purchasing and supplier management
- Waste management and recycling
- Energy management
- Paper usage and communications
- Travel arrangements
- Other resource areas, as appropriate

Please ensure that you give your full support to any initiatives launched as part of the environmental action plan. The CNHC takes environmental issues seriously; failure to comply with relevant guidelines may lead to disciplinary action.