



## Grey Seal's Net Zero Statement in Alignment with the NHS Net Zero Supplier Roadmap

At Grey Seal, we are proud to operate with sustainability at the heart of our business. We recognise the NHS's commitment to achieving net zero and fully support the NHS Net Zero Supplier Roadmap through our own environmentally conscious practices.

### Our Commitment to Net Zero

#### 1. Target Achievement Dates

- Align with the NHS goal of achieving **net zero emissions by 2045** for the NHS Carbon Footprint Plus.
- Work toward reducing operational and supply chain emissions, targeting **80% reductions by 2036–2039**, in line with NHS expectations for suppliers.

#### 2. Sustainable Operations

- **Remote Working Model:** Our entire workforce operates from home, minimizing emissions from daily commuting.
- **Essential Travel Only:** Staff travel is limited to situations where it is necessary, significantly reducing travel-related carbon emissions.
- **Paperless Operations:** We maintain a fully paperless environment, reducing waste
- **Energy Efficiency:** Encourage the use of energy-efficient devices and renewable energy in home office setups for staff.
- **Digital Optimisation:** Utilise cloud-based tools and systems to support efficient, low-impact operations.
- **Sustainability Training:** Provide staff with resources and training to enhance awareness and engagement in sustainable practices.

#### 3. Supply Chain Engagement

- Collaborate with partners and subcontractors to ensure compliance with NHS environmental requirements, including measuring and reducing emissions across the supply chain.

#### 4. Net Zero Practices

- Leverage digital tools and remote solutions to streamline operations and reduce environmental impact.
- Promote sustainable procurement practices by prioritising suppliers with strong environmental credentials.

### Ongoing Actions

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### Future Vision

Grey Seal is dedicated to aligning our operations with the NHS's ambitious net zero goals. By maintaining our low-impact working model and continuously seeking innovative ways to improve, we aim to lead by example in sustainability within the facilities management and training sectors.