Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier Name

Embrace (Cheltenham) Ltd

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Commitment to Achieving Net Zero

Embrace (Cheltenham) Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero carbon emissions by 2050 in line with UK Government requirements and the expectations of NHS Supply Chain.

As a micro-business operating from a single retail premises, we maintain an inherently low carbon footprint, with total emissions of 3.78 tCO_2e.

Our model eliminates logistics emissions entirely, as patients attend our premises directly and we do not operate delivery vehicles or warehousing. Our emissions are primarily associated with purchased goods and electricity use.

We are committed to achieving Net Zero by 2050 and have set clear interim targets, including a 50% reduction in electricity-related emissions by 2030. Our primary impact lies within our supply chain, and we are actively engaging with suppliers to improve transparency and encourage carbon reduction initiatives.

Through energy efficiency, renewable electricity adoption, and responsible procurement practices, we aim to deliver measurable environmental benefits while continuing to provide high-quality patient services to the NHS.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline Year: 2025

Emissions Source	**tCO_2e**
Scope 1	0.00
Scope 2	0.79
Scope 3	2.99
Total Emissions	**3.78**

Emissions Breakdown

Scope 1 – 0.00 tCO_2e

Embrace (Cheltenham) Ltd has reported Scope 1 emissions as zero following a review of all direct emissions sources owned or controlled by the organisation.

The company operates from a single retail premises and does not own, lease or operate any company vehicles. The organisation does not own or operate any gas boilers, oil-fired heating systems, generators, furnaces, or other fuel-combusting equipment, and does not purchase or consume petrol, diesel, natural gas, heating oil, LPG or other fuels as part of its operations.

The retail premises are heated using electric fan heaters. As these operate using purchased electricity and do not involve the on-site combustion of fuel, the associated electricity consumption is included within Scope 2 emissions rather than Scope 1.

On this basis, no direct greenhouse gas emissions from sources owned or controlled by the organisation were identified for the 2025 reporting year, and Scope 1 emissions have therefore been reported as 0.00 tCO_2e.

Scope 2:

Electricity consumption at retail premises (4101 kWh)

- **Scope 3:**
  - Purchased wigs from suppliers (primary contributor)
  - Upstream supply chain impacts

Current Emissions Reporting

As this is the first year of reporting, current emissions are the same as the baseline. We will report annually and track reductions over time.

Emissions Reduction Targets

- Achieve Net Zero by 2050
- Reduce Scope 2 emissions by **50% by 2030**
- Work with suppliers to reduce Scope 3 emissions by **20% by 2035**

Carbon Reduction Initiatives

Energy (Scope 2)

- Switch to a renewable electricity tariff by 2027

- Continue use of energy-efficient lighting (LED)
- Monitor and reduce annual electricity consumption

Supply Chain (Scope 3)

- Engage with wig suppliers to:
  - Request carbon data where available
  - Prioritise suppliers with sustainability commitments
- Review purchasing decisions to favour lower-impact products where feasible

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Waste & Packaging

- Minimise packaging used in-store
- Reuse incoming packaging where possible
- Recycle all eligible materials

Low-Carbon Operations

- Operate from a single retail location (no logistics emissions)
- Maintain paperless administrative processes

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 006 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 standard[13] and uses the appropriate government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.[14]

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements (where required), 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) Standard.[15]

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

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Position: Director
Date: 06/05/2026
