

Carbon Reduction Plan

Masters Advanced Clinical Care Ltd (MACC)

Commitment to Achieving Net Zero

Masters Advanced Clinical Care Ltd (MACC) is committed to achieving Net Zero carbon emissions in alignment with the national ambitions set by NHS England. MACC supports the NHS target to achieve Net Zero emissions for emissions directly controlled by the NHS by 2040, and for emissions influenced through the wider supply chain by 2045.

This Carbon Reduction Plan reflects MACC's proportionate approach as a small, remote-first clinical provider and should be read alongside MACC's published Net Zero & Environmental Sustainability Commitment, which has been approved at director level.

Organisational Boundary and Service Model

MACC is a digitally enabled, remote-first provider of regulated clinical services, including neurodevelopmental and mental health assessment, treatment, psychoeducation and therapy. The organisation does not operate inpatient facilities or large physical estates.

The scope of this Carbon Reduction Plan covers MACC's UK-based operations and applies to all services delivered under NHS and independent pathways.

Baseline Emissions Position

As a small organisation with a limited physical footprint and predominantly remote service delivery model, MACC is currently at an early ("foundational") stage of formal carbon emissions measurement.

At present:

- MACC has minimal direct emissions associated with estates and travel.
- Most operational activity is delivered digitally, significantly reducing Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions.
- Supply-chain-related emissions (Scope 3) are recognised as the most relevant future area for development.

MACC will adopt proportionate baseline assessment and monitoring approaches as national guidance for small and medium-sized NHS suppliers continues to evolve.

Emissions Scopes (Proportionate Assessment)

Given the nature and scale of MACC's operations, emissions are considered proportionately across the following scopes:

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Scope 1 – Direct Emissions

- No significant Scope 1 emissions identified due to the absence of owned vehicles, combustion processes or physical clinical estates.

Scope 2 – Indirect Energy Emissions

- Limited Scope 2 emissions associated with electricity use for digital systems and home-working arrangements.
- No centralised energy-intensive premises.

Scope 3 – Indirect Value Chain Emissions

- Primary focus area, including:
 - Procurement of digital platforms and clinical systems
 - External professional services
 - Supply chain partners and contractors

Carbon Reduction Measures in Place

MACC has implemented the following carbon reduction measures as part of routine operations:

- Remote-first clinical delivery, minimising patient and staff travel.
- Virtual multidisciplinary team meetings and governance forums.
- Digital clinical records, electronic consent and secure electronic communication.
- Reduction of paper use across clinical, administrative and governance processes.
- Responsible prescribing and medicines management to minimise waste.
- Remote and flexible workforce practices to reduce commuting-related emissions.
- Proportionate consideration of environmental practices when selecting suppliers and partners.

These measures are embedded within MACC's operational model rather than implemented as standalone initiatives.

Future Carbon Reduction Actions (Proportionate)

As expectations under the NHS Net Zero Supplier Roadmap continue to develop, MACC commits to:

- Reviewing its Carbon Reduction Plan at least annually as part of organisational governance.
- Strengthening supply-chain environmental expectations where proportionate.

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- Adopting simple and credible monitoring approaches appropriate to organisational size.
- Ensuring sustainability considerations inform future service development and procurement decisions.
- Remaining contract-ready for evolving NHS Net Zero requirements.

MACC will not over-state progress or adopt disproportionate reporting mechanisms that are not appropriate to the scale of its operations.

Governance and Accountability

Overall accountability for carbon reduction and environmental sustainability sits with the Chief Executive Officer and Registered Manager, supported by the Head of Operations.

Carbon reduction forms part of MACC's wider governance, risk management and quality assurance framework and is reviewed alongside safety, compliance and operational performance.

Declaration and Approval

This Carbon Reduction Plan (Light) has been reviewed and approved at director level and reflects MACC's current position, operating model and proportionate approach to environmental sustainability.

MACC recognises that carbon reduction is an evolving responsibility and commits to strengthening this plan as national guidance and organisational maturity develop.

Signed on behalf of Masters Advanced Clinical Care Ltd

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