



Policy Statement

Environmental Management

Helping Hand is committed to environmental best practice in office management and service delivery, recognising the role this plays in delivering on our strategic objective of embedding high standards of environmental governance.

Through the Environmental Management Policy, Helping Hand endorses the following commitments:

- incorporating environmental management considerations into core business, management practices, service design and delivery
- considering environmental impacts of all purchases made and ensuring that, wherever possible, options chosen include recyclable products, minimum packaging and minimum toxic chemicals
- creating a culture where sustainable environmental management is considered an integral element of all activities
- providing information to staff as to the recycling system and to maximising energy efficiency
- systematically manage our activities to achieve and promote continual improvement, by setting environmental objectives and targets and assessing our achievements
- considering environmental impact in our Modern Slavery supply chain
- develop and implement measures and adopt technology, where appropriate, to prevent and minimise pollution, and reduce waste, energy and natural resource use.

Links to Quality Standards

Standard 5: Organisation's service environment

Standard 7: Human Resources

Standard 8: Organisational Governance