



Care Development East Carbon Reduction Plan (CRP)



Supporting a low-carbon future for social care

Date: 01/05/2026

Commitment to Achieving Net Zero

Care Development East is committed to achieving Net Zero carbon emissions by 2050 at the latest, in line with UK Government requirements.

Baseline Emissions (2024)

Source	tCO2e
Scope 1	0.0
Scope 2	0.4
Business travel	1.2
Employee commuting	1.0
Homeworking	1.2
Waste	0.1
Transport (up/downstream)	0.1
Total	4.0

Current Emissions (2025)

Source	tCO2e
Scope 1	0.0
Scope 2	0.3
Business travel	0.6
Employee commuting	0.8
Homeworking	1.2
Waste	0.1
Transport (up/downstream)	0.1
Total	3.1

Emissions Reduction Targets

- 50% reduction by 2030
- Net Zero by 2050 or earlier

Carbon Reduction Initiatives

- Remote-first workforce
- 95%+ online meetings
- Reduced travel
- Digital delivery
- Minimal printing

Methodology

Calculated using SME Climate Hub, NatWest Carbon Planner, and UK Government GHG Conversion Factors. Based on best available data aligned with GHG Protocol.

Extending Impact

Through CDE Carbon Smart training, Care Development East supports sector-wide carbon reduction.

Governance

Reviewed annually and incorporated into organisational planning.

Declaration

This plan complies with PPN 06/21 and will be updated annually.

Signed:

Senior Responsible Officer

Care Development East

Date:



Our Carbon IN NUMBERS



OUR EMISSIONS (2025)



3.1
tCO₂e

Total emissions for 2025

REDUCTION ACHIEVED



22%

Reduction in emissions
from our 2024 baseline

OUR BASELINE (2024)



4.0
tCO₂e

Our starting point
for carbon reduction

ONLINE DELIVERY



95%+

Meetings and training
delivered online

HEADING TO NET ZERO



2050

Committed to Net Zero
by 2050 or earlier



Our impact goes beyond our footprint.

Through **CDE Carbon Smart** – Carbon Literacy for Social Care, we support care providers to reduce their emissions and build a more sustainable social care sector.



Better for
people



Better for
services



Better for
our planet



CDE Carbon Smart

Supporting social care to take practical action on carbon

