

Devon Doctors Limited

Directors' Report

Year Ended 31 March 2021

Streamlined energy and carbon reporting

The Group has reported on all of the emissions sources required under The Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018. Emissions are calculated using the UK Government Conversion Factors for Company Reporting 2019 on an operational control basis and are reported in gross tonnes CO₂e in line with the requirements set out in the UK Government's environmental reporting guidelines. The period covered is April 2020 - March 2021. No energy is consumed outside of the UK.

Devon Doctors Group operational carbon footprint, measured under scope 1 & 2 is 249,371 kg of CO₂e. This encompasses the energy usage across all subsidiary companies and business travel in company owned vehicles. The energy usage at operational sites accounts for 61% of the Group's footprint with business travel accounting for the other 39%, including undertaking travelling to patient's homes to undertake home based consultations.

Emissions and energy consumption

During the year ended 31 March 2021, Devon Doctors Limited recorded greenhouse gas emissions from:

- Scope 1 of 146,114.00 tonnes of CO₂e per year.
- Scope 2 of 103,257.00 tonnes of CO₂e per year.
- Per head of staff of 339.74 tonnes of CO₂e per year.
- Per road mile of 0.52 tonnes of CO₂e per year.

Scope 1 emissions are those caused by the combustion of fuel's and gases at site and by company owned assets (including that from vehicle, gas combusted at site, and diesel used for generators). Scope 2 emissions are made up of the purchase of the electricity.

Business travel accounts for 97,622 kg of CO₂e. Devon Doctors has already mitigated a substantial amount of CO₂e within the home visiting fleet, converting half the vehicle's to plug in hybrid. Within the reporting year a total of 477,613 miles were covered, of which 237,102 were in a plug in hybrid. This is producing circa 30% less CO₂e compared to an average diesel car.

Devon Doctors recognises the importance of making a full and lasting commitment to reducing the greenhouse gas emissions from our activities, in support of the wider commitment of the world to limit global temperature increases and the impact on the planet. To support achieving this the Group will:

- Continue to fully decarbonise fleet with hybrid and full electric vehicles
- Where possible buy 100% renewable energy contracts
- Ask landlords to buy a 100% renewable energy contract.
- Where possible buy green gas supply contracts
- Continue to implement energy mitigation, through investment in renewable technologies like LED lights, solar PV or by imbedding energy efficiency cultures within the team.

Disclosure of information to the auditor

Each director has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information. The directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.