

## **Carbon Reduction Plan**

### **Scrivens Ltd**

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Scrivens Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero carbon emissions by 2050 across all UK operations for both our optical and hearing services. This commitment aligns with NHS England's Supplier Roadmap and the UK Government's Procurement Policy Note (PPN 06/21). We are actively exploring opportunities to accelerate progress wherever possible.

At present, we are in the process of establishing our baseline emissions. This will enable us to accurately measure our environmental impact and identify areas for improvement across our network of branches and service centres. Once completed, our reporting will include Scope 1 emissions from company-owned sources, Scope 2 emissions from purchased electricity and relevant Scope 3 emissions such as business travel, waste disposal and transportation.

While our baseline is being developed, Scrivens Ltd has already taken meaningful steps to reduce our carbon footprint. Within our hearing services, we continue to expand our remote hearing aid support and postal repair service, helping to reduce the need for travel. We are increasing the use of digital platforms for appointment booking and patient communications, further minimising resource use. In addition, we have enhanced our waste management and recycling practices and are working closely with suppliers to reduce emissions throughout our supply chain.

We are constantly encouraging staff to cycle to work and car pool where public transport is not an option. The conversion of the Scrivens car fleet to electric is ongoing. We undertake recycling of old working hearing aids by refurbishing them and donating them to charities that work with the underprivileged around the world.

Looking ahead, we plan to complete our emissions baseline assessment and reporting (scope 1, 2 & 3) by 30<sup>th</sup> July 2026. We will broaden our Scope 3 reporting to include additional categories and introduce carbon footprinting for individual services by 30<sup>th</sup> July 2027. Annual updates will be published to track our progress towards Net Zero.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and approved by senior leadership at Scrivens Ltd. It is publicly available and will be updated annually in accordance with NHS England requirements.



**Signed on behalf of Scrivens Ltd**

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