Environmental Policy

1. Purpose

Haemochromatosis UK (HUK) is committed to minimizing the environmental impact of all its activities. This policy outlines our principles and actions to protect the environment and conserve natural resources.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all operations, events, and activities undertaken by HUK.

3. Policy Commitments

Compliance: Adhere to all relevant environmental legislation and regulations.
Continuous Review: Regularly assess the environmental impact of our activities.
Waste Reduction: Reduce environmental impact and prevent waste wherever possible.
Resource Efficiency: Limit and, where possible, reduce water and energy consumption.
Recycling: Promote reuse and recycling, especially for office paper waste.
Digital Communication: Use electronic communication instead of paper whenever feasible.
Chemical Management: Minimize cleaning chemicals and prevent pollutant discharge.
Transport: Encourage public transport use for all activities.
Plastic Reduction: Discourage single-use plastics, recyclable or not.
Sustainable Materials: Use recycled and recyclable products wherever possible.
Awareness: Foster environmental understanding among all employees.

4. Organisational Context

HUK is a small organization, currently operating from a shared office space. Despite this, we recognize our responsibility to protect the environment and reduce resource consumption. We commit to offsetting the carbon footprint of our IT infrastructure through UK-based reforestation projects in future.

5. Review and Updates

This policy will be reviewed every three years or sooner if required by legislation or organisational changes.

Reviewed and approved by the Trustees: February 2026
Next review as above.