



Mental Health Training Network Environmental Policy

MHTN is determined to serve the best interests of the public by protecting and actively promoting the improvement of the local environment.

MHTN will lead by example in its own activities and will aim to minimize the impacts of its activities. It is determined, in partnership with other businesses, councils, community groups, other agencies and the general public, to pass on the local environment to future generations in a better condition than it is today.

Whilst promoting the economic and social well-being of the agency and working towards the achievement of sustainable development, MHTN will ensure that environmental priorities are integrated into the decisions it takes on all its services and will seek whenever it has a regulatory or influential role to:

1. make the most efficient use of energy;
2. reduce the need for movement of both people and goods and encourage walking, cycling and the use of public transport as alternatives to the private car;
3. minimize and where possible, eliminate, all forms of pollution;
4. avoid waste and encourage the appropriate conservation, re-use and recycling of resources
5. avoid environmental damage by assessing and monitoring environmental impacts rather than responding to them afterwards;
6. promote a sense of responsibility and understanding for the environment and participation in environmental issues, by raising staff awareness, by education, information provision
7. work in partnership with our suppliers and others to comply with all regulatory requirements at a local, national, European and international level and to encourage continuous improvement in environmental performance and practices;
8. protect the health and well-being of all participants of training courses and to improve and safeguard the quality of the environment in which they study;
9. review and where possible, improve our performance each year with positive action in any areas of non-compliance.