

Anglia Care Trust join the Carbon Charter at Silver Level!

Anglia Care Trust provide support to vulnerable adults, young people and families. Their services give people the stability, support and challenge they need to enable them to realise their full potential. They fall into three main categories: helping people to keep a roof over their heads; helping people to stay safe; and helping people to be heard.

Carbon reduction measures include:

Premises and Equipment

- Office desktops have been replaced by laptops, which use less energy.
- Lights and heaters are on timers to ensure they are only on when the premises are being worked in.
- Local suppliers are used for furniture, stationary and IT support.
- Introducing a minimum purchase order value to improve carbon efficiency of supplier deliveries.



Policy and Management

- Anglia Care Trust have an environmental policy and an environmental action plan to guide ongoing improvements.

Transport:

- A hybrid working from home/office and in-person/virtual appointment approach saves on staff mileage.

Staff Awareness and Community Outreach:

- Good communication with service users on topics including energy efficiency, effective methods of recycling and waste reduction and gardening at home.
- Old laptops donated to local schools to give to students who need them for home learning.



'At Anglia Care Trust we seek to impact the environment as both employers and as service providers. We aim to minimise the impact of our activities whilst also promoting environmental awareness and sustainable values to all our employees, volunteers and service users.

With this in mind we are delighted and proud to have joined the Carbon Charter and achieved a Silver award straight away, highlighting our commitment.'

Caroline Patten - Anglia Care Trust

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