

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD DAY CENTRE LTD

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Environmental Policy

The Centre In The Park recognises the importance of good environmental practice. We will seek to improve our environmental performance as detailed within this policy.

As part of this policy, the charity installed solar panels to its roof in March 2012, to reduce the electricity used in its operations and to feed back electricity into the national grid when the centre is not being used.

In addition, to improve our environmental performance we will:

- Comply with relevant existing environmental regulations at the day centre.
- Ensure that environmental considerations are considered in all our decisions.
- Endeavour to minimise further the consumption of energy and other resources within the day centre and consider the environmental impact of our operations.
- Promote awareness amongst our staff of the environmental impact of activities.
- Adopt a policy of 'reuse and recycle' in our use of resources within our day centre
- Reduce use of paper by encouraging the use of the Internet and electronic versions of manuals and discouraging the need for paper copies of policies and procedures.
- Ensure environmental criteria are taken into account in the procurement of goods and services, including using local suppliers and products where suitable.
- Review policies to ensure that they reflect the need to reduce waste and encourage effective utilisation of resources.
- Strive to continuously improve our environmental performance.

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Hemel Hempstead Day Centre Ltd is a non-profit making company 'Limited by Guarantee' the sole purpose of the company is to provide for the comfort and welfare of its members who are elderly residents of the Borough of Dacorum