## Looking forward together



## PCS North East Environmental Policy 2024

North East pet crematorium offers a wide range of services: guaranteed individual pet cremations, companion pet cremations, Internment of Individual pet ashes within a columbarium Vault within the gardens, clinical waste disposal, supply of associated consumables & management systems for example Crem Tracker for Tracking Individual Cremations and Waste management systems.

We acknowledge that our day-to-day operations have an impact on the environment and have identified the key aspects that contribute to our environmental and carbon footprint:

- Consumption of incineration fuel, electricity, gas
- Waste production and disposal
- Paper usage
- Mileage by fleet vehicles for collections and deliveries
- Procurement of goods and services contributing to emissions and pollution

<u>PCS North East</u> is committed to enhancing our environmental performance through a journey of continual improvement by working through the Investors in the Environment accreditation scheme. Our environmental commitment can be demonstrated in our established objectives and goals below:

- Compliance with all applicable environmental regulations
- Monitoring our key resource usage and implement conservation
- techniques to achieve our environmental targets

•Investing in efficient plant and equipment to reduce energy consumption and emissions

- Reducing the emissions associated with fleet vehicles by investing in efficient vehicles and driving techniques
- Implementing a waste management policy with a focus on reducing, re-using and recycling
- Working with suppliers to ensure they acknowledge and decrease the environmental impact of their products and transportation
- Publishing and distribution of an annual organisational sustainability report
- •Undertaking independent annual audit with Investors in the Environment





PCS North East will continue to improve our environmental management system through annual reviews and updates, taking into account any changes in legislation, our organisation, and other factors. We will convey this policy to all our colleagues ensuring that they are provided with training to increase awareness of environmental matters.

Mark Doner is our Green Champion and has designated responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of this policy. Please contact MarkDorner@pcsonline.org.uk if you have any queries.

PCS North East will make this policy available when requested to interested parties and members of the public. A copy of our Environmental Policy can also be found on our website.

J Moore Signed:

Date: 13 December 2024



Position: Crematorium Manager