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# **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

NE Youth is committed to providing a quality service in a manner that ensures a safe and healthy workplace for our employees and minimises our potential impact on the environment. We will operate in compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and we will strive to use pollution prevention and environmental best practices in all we do, therefore we will:

- appoint a Green Champion who will lead an internal committee of staff members focused on how we are able to reduce our environmental impact and promote sustainable practices;
- integrate the consideration of environmental concerns into our decision making and activities when necessary;
- promote environmental awareness among our employees and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner;
- train, educate and inform our employees about environmental issues that may affect their work;
- reduce waste through re-use and recycling and by purchasing recycled, recyclable or re-furbished products and materials where these alternatives are available, economical and suitable;
- promote efficient use of materials and resources throughout the office and facilities; including water, electricity, raw materials, other resources and the recycling of food waste;
- communicate our environmental commitment to our members, the young people we work with and the public and encourage them to support it;
- strive to continually improve our environmental performance and minimise the impact and damage of activities by periodically reviewing our environmental policy in light of our current and planned future activities.