

Environmental Policy Statement

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Eliminating or reducing the adverse environmental impacts that our organisation may have on the environment is important to us. Our main objective is to minimise the environmental impact of our products particularly with regards to packaging of the products. The aim is to reduce pollution and avoid unnecessary costs by controlling the amount and type of packaging we use.

We are committed to continual improvement and daily we will seek any opportunity that reduces our environmental impact.

To ensure we meet our commitments, we undertake to periodically monitor and review our environmental performance and take corrective action where necessary. We will also ensure that there are sufficient resources and arrangements in place to achieve and maintain appropriate levels of control, communication and competence.

Everyone has a responsibility for our environmental performance. In particular, managers are responsible for the areas under their control and must seek to minimise waste, promote recycling, reduce energy consumption and, where possible, to work with suppliers who themselves have sound environmental policies.

This policy will be reviewed at least annually.

As Chief Executive Officer I am ultimately responsible for the efficacy of the environmental protection controls in place. I will, with Group Directors, work to ensure that this policy is implemented throughout RNIB.