

 <b>Countrywide Healthcare</b>	<b>QEHS Manual</b>	<b>Date: 05.02.25</b>
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Countrywide Healthcare Supplies Ltd. specialises in the supply of a wide range of Care Sector products. We maintain extensive warehouse and office facilities.

We realise the importance of contributing positively to local, national and international environmental wellbeing and conserving resources. The management team provide leadership to create and maintain an environment to enable the achievement of objectives. Management have responsibility for ensuring that the environmental policy is understood, implemented and complied with.

The intended outcomes of our Environmental Management System are:

The enhancement of our environmental performance.

Conformance to compliance obligations.

Fulfillment of environmental objectives.

Prevention of emergency situations and pollution.

We have determined the context of our organisation in relation to environmental performance, and we have recognised that internal and external issues may either prevent or help us to achieve our stated intended outcomes; we have used a risk-based approach to address this. The management team provide leadership to create and maintain an environment to enable the achievement of objectives. Management have responsibility for ensuring that the environmental policy is understood, implemented and complied with, and objectives and targets are set, monitored and reviewed, and promoting continual improvement of our environmental performance.

As an organisation, we must comply with all relevant environmental legislation and other requirements to which we subscribe and maintain a legislative register and conduct compliance audits to support this. We are committed to continual improvement to minimise the impact of our activities upon the environment, and facilitate this via maintaining an environmental management system, setting and monitoring objectives, process, waste and system auditing, and management review of environmental management system performance. The Policy Manual defines how the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 have been addressed. Employee involvement in all environmental matters is encouraged at all levels and is promoted through training and communications. This policy is communicated to all persons working for or on behalf of our organisation. All employees are required to comply with policy and procedure.

This policy is available on the shared drive, the CHS website and to the general public upon request.



**Managing Director**