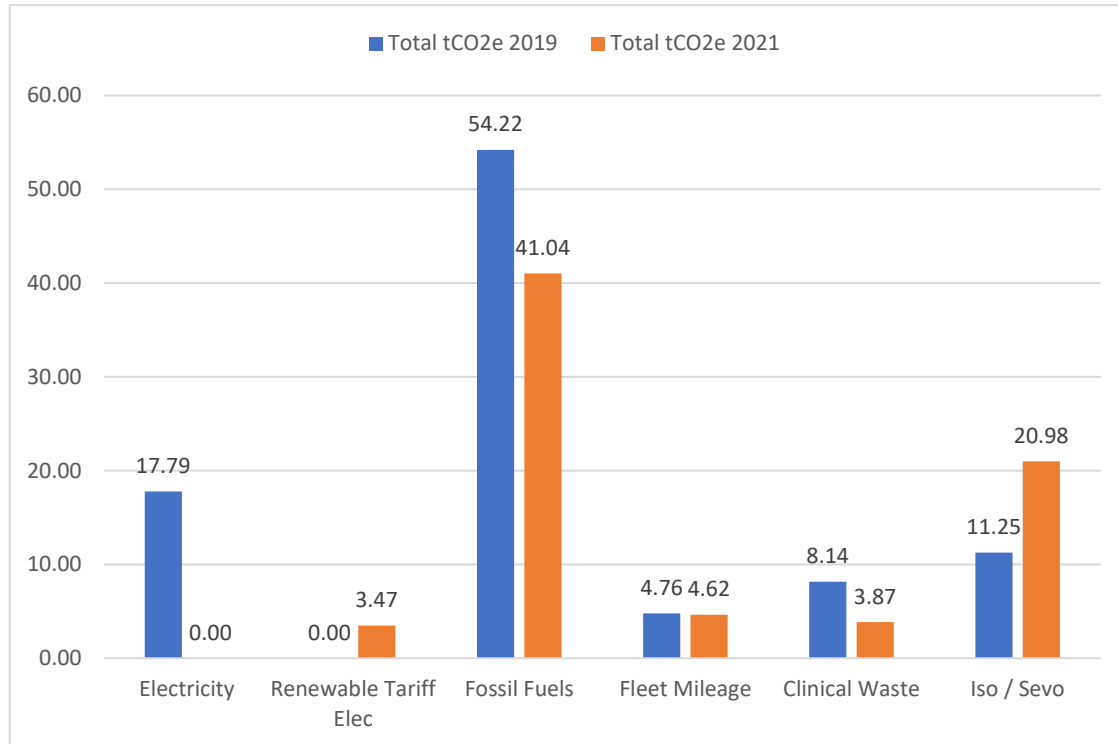




Sustainability Progress Report

Minster Veterinary Practice (all branches)



Carbon Footprint Improvements:

2019 = 96 tonnes CO₂e

2021 = 70 tonnes CO₂e = 27% reduction in carbon emissions!!

Highlights:

- Moved to a renewable electricity tariff
- Implemented recycling streams across all branches, including TerraCycle
- Reduced the amount of waste sent for incineration
- Changed to eco-friendly consumables where possible- BD Emerald syringes, GreenCol buster collars, plastic-free dispensing bottles and bags etc
- Implemented a Travel Policy to encourage low carbon transport options and promoted the Cycle-to-Work scheme

- Implemented a Heating and Cooling Policy to continue to reduce our gas usage for heating
- Moved to reusable surgical textiles
- Installed a clothing recycling bank in the carpark to raise money for The Cinnamon Trust
- Held several charity fundraising events (raffle for The Wildlife Trusts, bake sale for Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, tuck shop for wildlife rehabbers and The Cinnamon Trust)
- Campaign to encourage responsible antimicrobial usage
- CPD organised on low flow anaesthesia to reduce greenhouse emissions from anaesthetic gases
- Propofol audit performed to assess and reduce wastage
- Installed over 70% LED lights and motion sensors at Salisbury Road
- Became the first VetPartners practice to achieve Silver level Investors in the Environment- and now heading for Green!

