



ACCREDITATION REPORT

Minster Veterinary Practice

22nd June 2022



Executive Summary

The Investors in the Environment (iE) accreditation requires an organisation to provide evidence that it has met a range of pre-defined criteria, set targets to reduce its environmental impact and taken action to improve its performance whilst enhancing the community in which it operates. Evidence is presented at an annual audit and this report provides an evaluation of the organisation's performance as well as offering advice on next steps for continued improvement.

Investors in the Environment is pleased to confirm that, having recently completed that process, Minster Veterinary Practice has achieved the Green level accreditation with a score of 85%.



Highlights

The team at Minster Veterinary Practice has continued to develop a good EMS and drive down emissions in many key areas, improvements in waste management, as well as demonstrate excellent engagement through the teams.

- Excellent leadership and direction from the Clinical and Operational Directors who work closely with the Green Champion and within the Green Team to identify and implementation operational changes needed to reducing their environmental impact.
- In addition to the environmental policy, Minster Vets has introduced an Energy Policy to ensure energy management across the sites is set according to best practice.
- Waste management has seen significant changes in how resources and their packaging are used and managed across the site, for example, switching to refillable cleaning products. Waste is separated almost to a granular level wherever possible to maximise recycling.
- Has seen excellent reductions in resource use, including 27% reduction in gas and a 17% reduction in electricity.
- An impressive selection of activities has been undertaken by Minster Vets across all three sections of the project options.



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5%

Electricity Use



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17%

Gas Use



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27%

Waste Generation



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53%

Paper Use



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4%