

# Sustainability Strategy



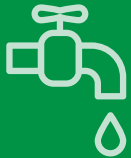
To pro-actively provide and strengthen a positive culture towards sustainability in the ambulance sector and significantly reduce the likelihood of environmental impacts in the provision of services.



1

## Carbon Emissions

CAA will support the sector in progressing towards a reduced carbon footprint and actively support members in reducing CO2 emissions by researching options and examples to help embed climate change considerations into policies, planning and operational practices.



2

## Water Use and Recycling

CAA will support the sector in exploring sustainable water management systems, that reuse and collect water, look at rain harvesting opportunities, and filtering wastewater solutions to reduce the risk of environmental impact.



3

## Energy Use

CAA will support the sector in researching reusable power sources like solar power, and other sources of sustainable clean energy such as Geo/hydroelectricity and wind farms to reduce dependence on carbon generated power sources



4

## Waste Management and Recycling

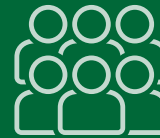
CAA will support the sector to actively promote and support the Resuse, Recycle, Repurpose (circular economy) methodology in relation to waste and materials with the aim to reduce the risk of environmental impact.



5

## Procurement & Supply Chain

CAA will support the sector to investigate sustainable procurement systems and wider consideration of reduction of plastics, packaging, and single-use items where appropriate.



6

## Sustainability Culture

CAA will support the sector to build a sustainability culture in our teams and community, by supporting events and initiatives that promote a sustainable environment and demonstrate a commitment to a sustainable future.



7

## Framework

CAA will support the sector by establishing a sector-wide sustainability strategy and road map with examples and ideas to strengthen environmental and social sustainability and reduce the impact of ambulance services on the environment.



8

## Monitoring Progress

CAA will support the sector in developing sector-wide environmental data sets to assist with benchmarking and ongoing monitoring of performance against this sustainability strategy and any agreed targets.



9

## Sustainability Education and Resources

CAA will support the sector to raise awareness through education, initiatives, and events by promoting good sustainability practices, sharing innovative solutions and pro-actively promoting #sustainableambulance.



10

## Ambulance Sustainability Day

CAA will support the sector by publishing sustainability achievements and adopting World Environmental Day (5 June) to celebrate sustainability initiatives.