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1. Executive Summary

Dot Medical Ltd is committed to reducing our Carbon Emissions. We are aware that reducing our greenhouse gas emissions represents significant benefits to Dot Medical Ltd, our customers, suppliers and the wider community.

This Carbon Reduction Policy outlines Dot Medical's current carbon footprint (baseline year), the applicable Technical Guidance categories for Dot Medical Ltd and our commitment in reducing greenhouse gases.

Whilst some of these reduction plans will be achieved through behavioural changes, using couriers, 'greener' routes, it is noted that there may be costs involved, cost could be attributed to offsetting a portion of our carbon use.

Dot Medical Ltd aims to be Carbon Net Zero by 2050 based on its 2022 baseline.

Dot Medical Ltd baseline emissions for 2022 were 33tCO₂e.

Dot Medical Ltd will publish a report annual of carbon usage.

2. Meeting the Reporting Requirements

This Carbon Reduction report is completed using available tools such as the Smart Carbon Lite reporting tool, technical guidance for calculating Scope 3 Emissions, the Cabinet Office Technical Standard for Completion of Carbon Reduction Plans and assistance from couriers and suppliers where applicable.

2.1 Our Low Carbon Vision

Dot Medical Ltd seeks to protect our local environment and minimise the impact of our activities on the wider environment. Dot Medical Ltd is committed to develop, everyday practices to minimise environmental impact wherever possible.

3. Method of Data Collection

Due to Dot Medical Ltd being a distributor of medical devices to the NHS and private practices we have detailed below the methodology used for the Carbon Reduction Plan.

3.1 Carbon Footprint Methodology

The emissions are reported against operational boundaries which Dot Medical Ltd has control. Dot Medical will utilise emissions reporting tools, that are calculated using a spend methodology. These will be detailed in the annual Carbon Reduction Plan



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3.2 Operation Control:

Dot Medical Ltd reports on all sources of carbon emissions over which it has operational control. Dot Medical is deemed to have operational control over a service if it has full authority to introduce and implement operating policies. The carbon footprint will be reported, based on our model being distribution, not manufacturing and our premises controlled by a third party (Emerson).

Below details the sections reported and sections which are not applicable and will not form part of the issued annual report.

Scope 1

Company Facilities: we are tenants in buildings managed by the landlord (Emersons). This data should be reported by the landlord in their annual reports and will be excluded from report to avoid double reporting.

Scope 2

Purchased electricity, heating and cooling for own use: we don't purchase any of the energy needed for our building as they are all leased and are covered by the landlord.

Scope 3

Upstream Categories 1, 2, 3 & 8 and Downstream Categories 10, 13, 14, & 15

These categories are not Included, and no figures are available against these categories. Dot Medical Ltd are a medical device distributor and administration based organisation and not a manufacturer.

Category 4 – Upstream Transportation and Distribution.

Upstream transportation and distribution are based on the number of shipments received at Dot Medical Ltd, SK10 2BB

Category 5 – Waste Generated in Operations.

The majority of Dot Medical Ltd waste, is the manufacturers packaging which is reused/recycled. Dot Medical Ltd introduced an environmentally friendly packing instead of the previously used packaging which was non-recyclable (air bags). The remainder is office generated waste and is segregated and recycled where appropriate generated. All office personnel use reusable cups, glasses, plates and cutlery.


Category 6 – Business Travel

Dot Medical will utilise emissions reporting tools, that are calculated using a spend methodology.

Category 7 – Employee Commuting

Dot Medical Ltd seeks to reduce the impact of travel and transport. This includes the use of tele/video conferencing to eliminate some journeys, encouraging working from home where appropriate and the use of public transport as our preferred mode of travel to business appointments where appropriate.

Dot Medical Ltd has also introduced a cycle to work scheme.

					
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To reduce personnel commuting, Field Personnel work from home and only attend the office if required to do so.

Category 9 – Downstream Transportation and Distribution.

Dot Medical Ltd will reuse the manufacturers packaging where possible, and have introduced an environmentally friendly packing instead of the previously used packaging which was non-recyclable 'air bags'.

Category 12 – End of Life Treatment of Products Sold

Dot Medical Ltd end of life treatment of products is managed through an approved WEEE waste generating organisation with an annual WEEE waste declaration based on weight of product sold.

No figures are reported as they are deemed negligible.

4.0 Dot Medical Ltd – Commitment:

Dot Medical has shown commitment in reducing our greenhouse gases by already introducing the following:

- Working from home options.
- Cycle to work scheme.
- Using public transport for meetings.
- Using remote video conferencing.
- Approving a WEEE contractor.
- Using environmentally friendly packaging.
- Reusing packaging.

Dot Medical Ltd is committed to introducing the following improvements:

- Reporting annual carbon usage at Management Review meetings.
- Encourage employees to identify areas of improvement at Dot Medical Ltd.
- Encouraging employees to adopt good practices outside of the workplace.
- Remove the need for the use of plastic as much as possible.
- Hold as many meetings as possible via remote video.
- Select environmentally friendly couriers /shippers.
- Encourage car sharing.
- Choose the best options for offsetting carbon use.
- When carbon requires offsetting, choose ethical charities responsibly.

Note:

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Document Review

This policy will be reviewed every three years as detailed in QSP-051.

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2	S A Foster	Update to include change of method reporting and recalculate emissions	2026-06	07 Apr 2026

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier Name: Dot Medical Ltd

Reporting Year: 2025

Publication Date: 13th April 2026

Commitment to Achieving Net Zero

Dot Medical Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured:

Baseline Year: 2022

Baseline Year Emissions: 33 tCO_{2e}

Change in Calculation Methodology

Dot Medical now use the Smart Carbon Website, which draws upon their expertise:

REPORTING YEAR EMISSIONS 2025	TOTAL (tCO_{2e})
Scope 1	Company Facilities: Dot Medical Ltd are tenants in a building managed by the landlord (Emersons). This data should be reported by the landlord in their annual reports and will be excluded from this to avoid double reporting.
Scope 2	Purchased electricity, heating, and cooling for own use: we don't purchase any of the energy needed for our building as they are all leased and are covered by the landlord.
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	Scope 3 Upstream Categories 1, 2, 3 & 8 and Downstream Categories 10, 13, 14, & 15 These categories are not Included, and no figures are available against these categories. Dot Medical Ltd are a medical device distributor and administration-based organisation and not a manufacturer.

Category 4 – Upstream Transportation and Distribution.

Upstream transportation and distribution are based on the cost of shipments received at Dot Medical Ltd, SK10 2BB using couriers such as UPS, DHL and FedEx. The emissions are calculated using Smart Carbon website:

Current Emissions: 27.8 tCO₂e

Category 5 – Waste Generated in Operations.

Dot Medical Ltd does not have specific data on waste generated as an organisation as this is managed through Emerson's as part of the building lease agreement. However, Dot Medical Ltd will reuse the manufacturers packaging where possible, have introduced environmentally friendly packing instead of the previously used non-recyclable air bags. All office personnel use reusable cups, glasses, plates and cutlery. Any recyclable plastic used is bagged and taken to a local recycle centre. (Cheshire East recycling rate for 2023/24 was 51.6%)

Current Emissions: 0.26 tCO₂e

Category 6 – Business Travel

Business travel has been calculated using spend. It includes travel by air, road and public transport. 2025 saw a significant reduction in air travel. Employees are encouraged to take the train where possible. The emissions are calculated using Smart Carbon website:

Current Emissions: 47.71 tCO₂e

Category 7 – Employee Commuting

Dot Medical Ltd seeks to reduce the impact of travel and transport. This includes the use of tele/video conferencing to eliminate some journeys, encouraging working from home where appropriate and the use of public transport as our preferred mode of travel to business appointments where appropriate.

Dot Medical Ltd operates a cycle to work scheme.

To reduce personnel commuting, sales personnel work from home and only attend the office if required to do so. The emissions are calculated using Smart Carbon website It is based on the average number of employees and their average number of days per week that they work from home:

Current Emissions: 5.34 tCO₂e

Category 9 – Downstream Transportation and Distribution.

Dot Medical Ltd will reuse the manufacturer's packaging where possible and have introduced environmentally friendly packing instead of the previously used packaging which was non-recyclable air bags.

Emissions are based on the cost of shipments received at Dot Medical Ltd, SK10 2BB using couriers such as UPS, DHL and Fed Ex. The emissions are calculated using Smart Carbon website:

Current Emissions: 25.14 tCO₂e

Category 12 – End of life treatment of products sold

Dot Medical Ltd end of life treatment of products is managed through an approved WEEE waste generating organisation with an annual WEEE waste declaration based on weight of product sold.

No figures are reported as they are deemed negligible.

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Dot Medical has shown commitment in reducing our greenhouse gases by already introducing the following:

- Working from home options.
- Cycle to work scheme.
- Using public transport for meetings.
- Using remote video conferencing.
- Approving a WEEE contractor.
- Using environmentally friendly packaging.
- Reusing packaging.

Dot Medical Ltd is committed to introducing the following improvements:

- Adding Carbon reduction section to the Management Review meetings.
- Encourage employees to identify areas of improvement at Dot Medical Ltd.
- Encouraging employees to adopt good practices outside of the workplace.
- Remove the need for the use of plastic as much as possible.
- Hold as many meetings as possible via remote video.
- Select environmentally friendly couriers /shippers.
- Encourage car sharing.
- Choose the best options for offsetting carbon use.

When carbon requires offsetting, choose ethical charities responsibly

Total Emissions

TOTAL (tCO₂e)

99.0 tCO₂e

Current Emissions Reporting

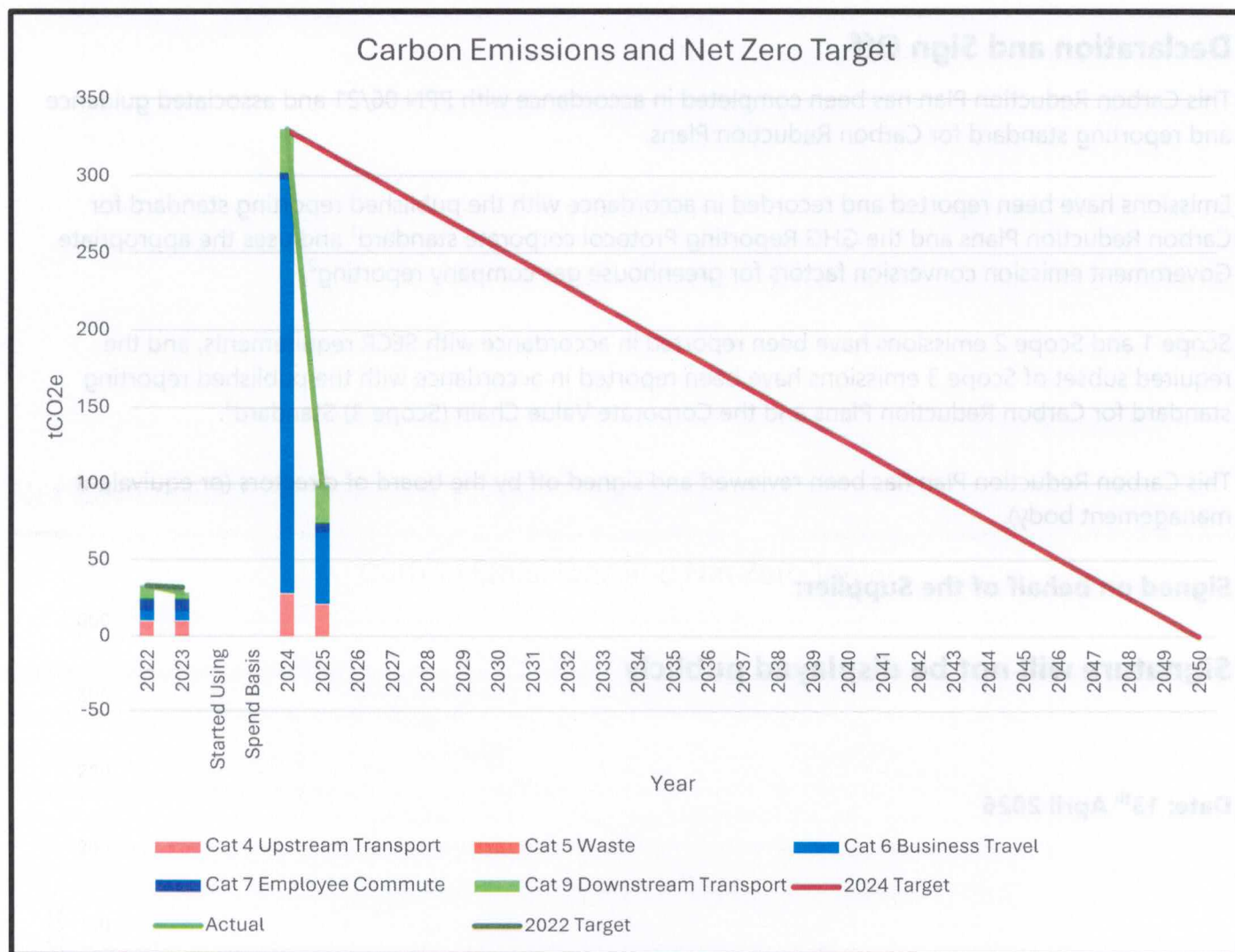
Reporting Year: 2025	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	0 tCO ₂ e
Scope 2	0 tCO ₂ e
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	99.0 tCO ₂ e
Total Emissions	99.0 tCO₂e

Year	Cat 4 Up-stream Transport	Cat 5 Waste	Cat 6 Business Travel	Cat 7 Employee Commute	Cat 9 Down Stream Transport	Actual	2022 Target	2024 Target
2022	9.644	0	7.005	7.482	8.830	33.0	33	
2023	9.603	0	7.110	7.482	4.114	28.3	31.8	
Started Using Smart Carbon								
2024	27.8	0.3	270.4	4.1	28.1	330.3		330.3
2025	20.6	0.3	47.7	5.3	25.1	99.0		314.6

Emissions Reduction Targets

From 2024 onwards, Dot Medical changed their basis for calculation to one based on spend and use Smart Carbon website to calculate those figures. This change resulted in a larger reported Total Emissions figure. Therefore, Dot Medical decided to amend their targets to a '2024 Target' but still achieve Net Zero by 2050.

Net Zero Emissions Actual v Target



Reporting Year Notes

There was a large reduction in Business Travel emissions
Upstream Transport reduced by 25% and Downstream by 10%

It is the intention of Dot Medical Ltd to reduce its environmental impact where possible, however, some of its carbon footprint is generated by processes outside of its control.

Dot Medical foresees their carbon footprint increasing in line with its growth and to achieve Net Zero Dot Medical Ltd will commence offsetting their carbon use by 2035.

Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been implemented prior to the 2022 baseline figure and therefore their impact was not measured.

- Cycle to work scheme. Remote working. Less business travel. Environmentally friendly packaging

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- Less air travel. More training and meetings held on zoom/teams. Car sharing.

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard¹ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting².

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard³.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

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Date: 13th April 2026

¹<https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

²<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

³<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>