

## **Environmental Policy**

Ark Vet Centre is committed to leading the industry in minimising the impact of its activities on the environment.

We acknowledge the key points of its strategy to achieve this are:

- Minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible.
- Minimise toxic emissions through the selection and use of its fleet and the source of its power requirement. (Solar panels and biomass boiler in place)
- Actively promote recycling by reducing waste, reusing and recycling materials where possible.
- Implementing water and energy conservation techniques.
- Reduce transport use where possible.
- Work with suppliers to ensure they acknowledge and decrease the environmental impact of their products and transportation.
- Meet or exceed all the environmental legislation that relates to the Company.
- Encourage clients to bring back any unopened or unused or out of date medication for safe disposal at the next booked appointment.

We will continue to improve our efforts through regular reviews and updates, taking into account any changes within our organisation and legislation. We will make all employees aware of any changes.

Employees are encouraged to come forward and submit any suggestions to our sustainability champion.

All employees have to fully support this policy through actively participating and cooperating with the above points.

Our appointed sustainability champion is Mhairi Pringle.