

# The Tree of Life Centre (Formerly UCHM)

Counselling, College and Room Hire

**Cedar Tree Counselling Service** BACP Accredited Service, affiliated with ACC and works according to BACP Ethical Framework for Counselling Professions and ACC code of Ethics and Practice

**Trinity Training** College CPCAB Approved Centre delivering CPCAB Accredited and ACC recognised courses

**The Elms** Sports Hall and Room Hire



**"The leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations" Rev 22:2**

## Environmental Policy

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We believe that businesses are responsible for achieving good environmental practice and operating in a sustainable manner.

We are therefore committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral and fundamental part of our business strategy and operating methods.

It is our priority to encourage our customers, suppliers and all business associates to do the same. Not only is this sound commercial sense for all; it is also a matter of delivering on our duty of care towards future generations.

Our policy is to

- Wholly support and comply with or exceed the requirements of current environmental legislation and codes of practice.
- Minimise our waste and then reuse or recycle as much of it as possible.
- Minimise energy and water usage in our buildings in order to conserve supplies, and minimise our consumption of natural resources, especially where they are non-renewable.
- Apply the principles of continuous improvement in respect of air, water, noise and light pollution from our premises and reduce any impacts from our operations on the environment and local community.
- As far as possible purchase products and services that do the least damage to the environment and encourage others to do the same.
- Ensure that all employees understand our environmental policy and conform to the high standards it requires.

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- Ensure that all companies, or private individuals who hire out the rooms and hall are aware of expectations in terms of our high standards, including ensuring that they put rubbish in the correct bins and keep noise to a minimum.
- Address complaints about any breach of our Environmental Policy promptly and to the satisfaction of all concerned.
- Update our Environmental Policy annually in consultation with staff, associates and customers.

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Position in Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Document Revisions

Environmental Policy			
Version	Description of Change	Date	Review Date
1.0	Additional information for hirers and new document format	14/05/2021	
1.1	Changes associated with the renaming of UCHM to The Tree of Life Centre	18/09/2023	
1.2	Reviewed – no change	03/10/2023	Oct 2024