



## Carbon Reduction Plan

### The Bridge Group

April 2022

#### Commitment to achieving Net Zero

The Bridge Group is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2026.

#### 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.

<b>Baseline Year: 2021</b>	
<b>Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations</b>	
<i>The Bridge Group is a small, 10 person research charity that has no office or manufacturing capability. All staff work from home and rarely travel, and as such, the charity has minimal carbon emissions and has not needed to provide a carbon emissions estimate until required to do so under PPN 06/12 for the RM6126 Research and Insights framework. 2021 therefore represents that first year of measuring, and acts as our baseline year.</i>	
Baseline year emissions (tCO <sup>2</sup> e):	
Scope 1:	0
Scope 2 (Electricity and gas from home working*):	3.52
Scope 3 (Travel to meetings and interviews):	0.61
<b>TOTAL EMISSIONS:</b>	<b>4.12</b>

\*Home working emissions calculated using formulae provided in the [EcoAct Home Emissions whitepaper](#).

#### Emissions reduction targets:

The Bridge Group intends to reach Net Zero level of carbon emissions by 2026.

We will achieve this by:

- Encouraging staff to switch to Net Zero green energy tariffs (where affordable and available).
- Requiring staff to travel by the most environmentally friendly means possible to meetings and events.

- Offsetting any outstanding emissions using a reputable scheme.

### 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 standard and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

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) Standard.

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:

*Deb Conner*

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Deb Conner, Trustee