# ***Environmental policy***

# Introduction

At Curie Scientific I strive to do my best in all areas of business and general day to day life. Sustainability starts at home Small things do make a difference. Being lucky enough to live in Cornwall there is a great recycling scheme which is a 2 week collection like normal waste collections, but here we have various bags and separate our recycling. This means our black bag waste is largely reduced.

As my business is ran from home, there is no commute to work (I do commute to my part time technician role). When not working in the office, everything is tuned off. The office is heated if the heating for the house is on.

I minimise my impact on the environment in other ways too. As such a small business I do not currently hold stock in a warehouse of my own. I have suppliers who I buy/ order direct from. This means that the only transportation of any goods happens with delivery to the warehouse or store that my suppliers use, and then delivery straight to the customer.

I will not be producing printed catalogues, all products are online and in the future I will have an online brochure.

All suppliers I use have confirmed that the packaging used is recyclable but also reusable in some circumstances (depending on how boxes are opened or if they are damaged in transit).

# The Future

As the business grows, I will stay fully committed to making sure I make decisions that will have a minimal impact on our environment. I will do this by working with suppliers and manufacturers to minimise our impact on the environment whilst continuing to supply equipment to a high standard. As I become more familiar with the manufacturing process of equipment I will broaden my knowledge on the impact that this has on our environment and work towards more sustainable ways of operating. This policy will updated in 6 months and grow over time.

I plan to use the global goals to help me focus on various aspects of sustainability ([Overcoming the World's Challenges - The Global Goals](https://www.globalgoals.org/))

Using these goals I will make a long term plan to make sure Curie stays sustainable and has a positive effect on the environment and reduce and negative impact it may have.

I openly welcome any enquiries and suggestions anyone has on this topic.

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| **Goal** | **Description** |
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| 1. No Poverty | End poverty in all its forms everywhere. |
| 2. Zero Hunger | End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture. |
| 3. Good Health and Well-Being | Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages. |
| 4. Quality Education | Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. |
| 5. Gender Equality | Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. |
| 6. Clean Water and Sanitation | Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all. |
| 7. Affordable and Clean Energy | Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all. |
| 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth | Promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth; full and productive employment; and decent work for all. |
| 9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure | Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation. |
| 10. Reduced Inequalities | Reduce inequality within and among countries. |
| 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities | Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable. |
| 12. Responsible Consumption and Production | Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns. |
| 13. Climate Action | Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts. |
| 14. Life Below Water | Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development. |
| 15. Life On Land | Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems; sustainably manage forests; combat desertification; halt and reverse land degradation; and halt biodiversity loss. |
| 16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions | Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development; provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels. |
| 17. Partnerships for the Goals | Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.  This includes sharing knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the SDGs. |

Table taken from: [Exploring Sustainable Development Goals | Salesforce Trailhead](https://trailhead.salesforce.com/content/learn/modules/the-global-goals/learn-about-the-world-s-largest-problems?trail_id=learn-about-the-uns-global-goals)