

## **Environmental Statement 2014**

### **Compliance and Risk**

The notion of sustainability and the need to protect our planet affects us all in some way. The University of Manchester has made it clear that it intends to reduce its impact on the environment and has a strategy in place in order to achieve this. This statement sets out our commitment to that agenda and will be reviewed every two years.

Environmental Sustainability sits as an objective within Goal 3, Social Responsibility. Compliance & Risk's engagement with the Green Impact Scheme therefore has a direct input into the University's strategic goals and objectives. As such, it is our professional responsibility to actively engage with the Environmental Sustainability agenda.

It is also our responsibility to ensure that we use the resources we are given in an efficient way. As a predominantly office based team, our most significant impacts are generally in the form of energy, gas, water and equipment/stationery usage.

To that end, a team of enthusiasts within Compliance and Risk (C&R) has been appointed to identify potential opportunities in consultation with the wider team and colleagues around the University. These opportunities will be reviewed and where practical, interventions carried out.

It is important that every person within C&R is engaged with the process. The team of enthusiasts will, from time to time, communicate important information and consult on sustainability issues relevant to our work.

Should anyone in C&R identify something that they feel could reduce our impact on the environment, they should share it with their local sustainability enthusiast.

Signed:  
Director of Compliance and Risk

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