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# Garth Pig Practice Ltd Environmental Policy

## About Us

Garth Pig Practice is one of only a few practices in the UK with 100% focus on pigs. We comprise of a team of 10 vets as well as a strong commercial and support team. The practice is based in East Yorkshire, but our client base extends throughout England and Scotland.

## Awareness and Commitment

All the teams at Garth are aware that its operations use raw materials and generates waste which impacts on the environment and hence animal and human welfare.

We are committed to working with our people and all our stakeholders to achieve the following objectives:

- To reduce waste and reuse and recycle materials whenever possible. A robust waste disposal and recycling policy in place.
- To keep all premises, including wiring, plumbing, and the building fabric well maintained to reduce energy consumption and leakage.
- To keep all equipment, including fridges, well maintained and serviced to achieve best energy performance.
- To seek efficiencies in all operations wherever possible, including transport, travel, storage and stock controls.
- To promote best practice in house and encourage all teams to be environmentally aware and conserve energy wherever possible via reviews and training.
- To source recyclable raw materials including use of recyclable packing materials wherever possible.
- To promote animal welfare on farms and best practice with clients, including responsible use of antimicrobials and other medicines.

We will continue to improve our environmental management systems through annual reviews and updates, taking into account legislation. We will convey this policy to our employees and make certain that they are provided with proper information to increase awareness of environmental factors.

## Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all employees, visitors and contractors to fully support this policy through active participation and cooperation.

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**Paul Thompson MRCVS**

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