



Carbon Reduction Planning Statement

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CARBON REDUCTION PLAN

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COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING NET ZERO

Attain Health Management Services LTD (07320922) is committed to achieving NET Zero Emissions by 2050.

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.

Baseline Year: 2022

Additional details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations:

Scope 1 is not currently applicable to Attain as we do not produce any direct emissions from sources owned or controlled by the company. Attain are a remotely operated organisation and do not have an office, do not own a vehicle fleet and do not transport any raw materials.

Scope 2 is not currently applicable to Attain because it does not use any electricity purchased within the company boundary.

Scope 3: Attain have included carbon emissions from **Scope 3: Business travel**. We have provided our methodology for calculating emissions related to business travel below. Attain are currently unable to provide carbon emissions for the remaining 4 compulsory Scope 3 Emissions: upstream transportation & distribution, employee commuting, waste and downstream transportation & distribution. We have provided comment as to our reasoning in the following section.

Business Travel

Attain have reviewed the use of cars (petrol/diesel and EV), trains and tubes, taxis, and flights (introduced in 2024) for business travel to determine the carbon emissions produced.

For 2024 emissions reporting, Attain have updated the methodology used to calculate business travel emissions; Attain introduced the function to record train and tube, taxi, and flight travel mileage in our expense software 'NetSuite'. This means we are able to use actual mileage to calculate more accurate carbon emissions due to business travel. Previously, a sample of rail journeys was extracted from the data and used, where possible, to estimate median travel distances for rail travel. We have now also included flight mileage into our reporting and as a

result have backdated our baseline, this has increased only very marginally as flight travel in Attain is uncommon.

Emissions Calculation Methodology (updated 2024)

1. Employees record their travel mileage per journey in 'NetSuite' when claiming expenses each month.
2. Expenses are categorised by Expense Category for example:
 - For cars- "Mileage - Under 10K miles per year", "Mileage - Over 10K miles per year" or "Mileage Electric Vehicle - Under 10K miles per year"
 - For rail travel – "trains and tubes"
 - For flights- "flights"
 - For taxis – "taxis"
3. A data download of all staff travel is conducted at approximately 6-month and 12-month intervals. The mileage for each category — car (and EV car), train, tube, taxis, and flights—is then multiplied by the total annual figures for each respective category.
4. For train and tube mileage, staff use a third-party application to calculate travel distance, if this is not achievable a reasonable estimation is asked by staff to be applied.
5. With the inclusion of flights in the calculations, point-to-point distances were used wherever possible by identifying the specific flight origins and destinations. For cases where this information was unavailable, the median distance from all recorded flights was applied as an estimate for the missing entries. Attain staff only travel domestically.
6. The total miles are then converted to kilometres by multiplying by 1.60934.
7. To calculate the CO₂e KG, this figure for each category is multiplied by the relevant emission factor based on year and emission type i.e. EV Car 2024, National Rail 2024, Regular Taxi 2024, or Flights 2024. Depending on the travel-type, we have used the most appropriate conversion, these are as follows:
 - Flight – **passenger.km**
 - Taxi – **passenger.km**
 - National rail – **passenger.km**
 - Tube – **passenger.km**
 - Car – **km**
 - Battery electric car - **km**

Employee Commuting

Attain employees are based at home, therefore any employee travel is to client site or internal meetings and is captured within Business travel. Attain aim to provide the optional reporting of emissions produced from Teleworking (under Scope 3, Employee commuting) in future, pending the development of a model to assess employee laptop usage at home.

Upstream Transportation & Distribution

Attain use minimal upstream transportation and distribution services. We recognise use of a third-party organisation to courier laptops to employees, however, Attain do not currently have access to the scope of the organisations related carbon emissions.



Waste

Attain produce minimal waste within the company boundary; Attain do not have a headquarters/ offices or a company vehicle fleet.

Downstream Distribution

Downstream transportation & distribution emissions are not applicable as Attain do not manufacture or distribute products.

Business travel activity data has been converted to GHG emissions by applying the appropriate 2021 UK Government GHG Conversion Factors. The GHG emissions inventory has been independently audited and verified against the ISO 14064-3 standard.

2022 Baseline Emissions

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (kg CO ₂ e)
Scope 1	0 kg CO ₂ e
Scope 2	0 kg CO ₂ e
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	43,398 kg CO ₂ e
Total Emissions	<p>6. Business Travel = 43,398 kg CO₂e</p> <p>Breakdown of sources:</p> <p>Rail Travel = 12,181 kg CO₂e</p> <p>Personal Cars = 30,770 kg CO₂e</p> <p>Flights = 446 kg CO₂e</p> <p>43,398 kg CO₂e</p>



CURRENT EMISSION REPORTING

Reporting Year: 2024	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (kg CO ₂ e)
Scope 1	0 kg CO ₂ e
Scope 2	0 kg CO ₂ e
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	14,336 kg CO ₂ e
	<p>6.Business Travel = 14,336 kg CO₂e</p> <p>Breakdown of sources:</p> <p>Rail Travel (inc underground) = 3,169 kg CO₂e</p> <p>Personal Cars = 9,534 kg CO₂e</p> <p>EV Cars = 1,396 kg CO₂e</p> <p>Taxis = 237 kg CO₂e</p> <p>Flights = 0 kg CO₂e</p>
Total Emissions to Date (1 st Jan to 1 st Aug 2024)	14,336 kg CO ₂ e
Projected End of Year Emissions (1 st Jan to 31 st Dec 2024)	24,575 kg CO ₂ e

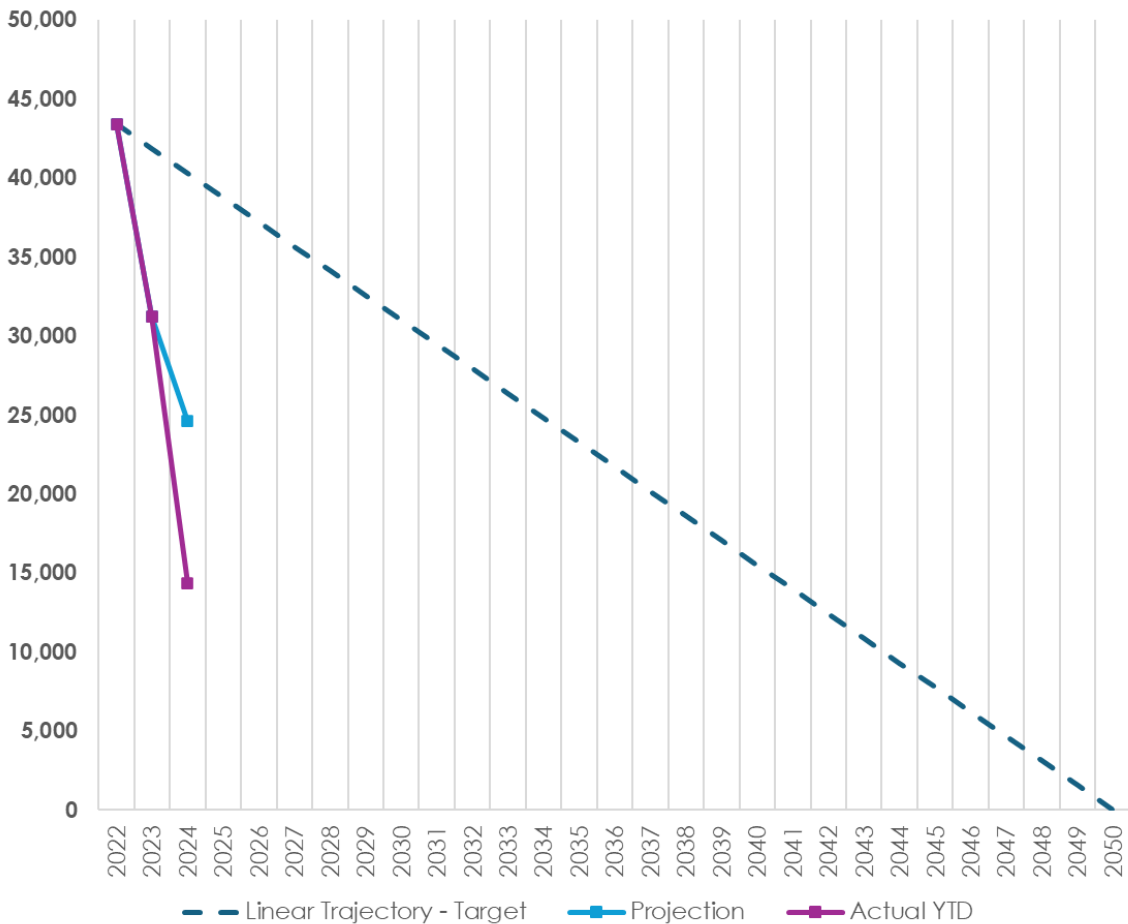
EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

To continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

To stay on target, by 2028 Attain will need to reduce our carbon emissions to **34,098** kg CO₂e. This is a reduction of 21.4%, equivalent to a carbon emission reduction of 1550 kg CO₂e per year between 2022 to 2028.

Our carbon reduction plan is intricately tied to our business travel practices, with the baseline for carbon emissions directly influenced by the number of employees we have. As our workforce evolves, so does our commitment to reducing our carbon footprint. By continually assessing and adapting our travel policies, we aim to align our environmental goals with our company's growth, ultimately striving for a sustainable future with minimised emissions.

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:



CARBON REDUCTION PROJECTS

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been implemented since the 2022 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes at the end of 2023 equated to 12,187 kg CO₂e, a 28% reduction against the 2022 baseline.

The measures detailed below will be in effect when performing the contract.

Ongoing Carbon Reduction Initiatives:

- **Attains Electric Vehicle Salary Sacrifice Scheme** for employees was introduced at the start of 2023. This encourages our staff to go electric to reduce their travel carbon emissions and in turn our overall emissions for business travel. We are calculating EV emissions and will calculate reduction in emissions due to the EV scheme at the end of the calendar year.
- Developing and promoting an **Attain sustainable travel hierarchy** to reduce our carbon emission impact through business travel.
- We operate **digital by default** and keep our corporate printing to an absolute minimum.
- Attain have begun to **implement collaborative way of working with the supply chain to deliver additional environmental benefits** through our internal sourcing and procurement activity efforts, including working towards net zero greenhouse gas emissions.
- We have **reviewed our IT equipment (laptops, mobile phones, cloud servers)** and ensure we procure as highly efficient and digitally capable laptops and devices as possible. We have also focussed on greater IT recycling which saves energy and prevents extraction of raw materials, helping to combat climate change.
- Attain have adjusted **recruitment processes to be conducted online**, reducing the need for applicants to travel. We aim to measure any reduction in carbon emissions due to this change soon.
- We have delivered lunch and learn training sessions and regular company meeting updates on our progress to net zero to **educate and develop our people's awareness**.

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- **Promoting and encouraging involvement in local environmental initiatives/schemes:**
Enhancing the natural environment and increasing biodiversity through activities such as:
 - Habitat creation, increasing numbers of pollinators / green space creation in and around buildings in towns and cities, e.g., green walls, utilising roof tops for plants and pollinators.
- **Exploring Carbon Offsetting**
- **Continue to develop and build on collaborative ways of working with the supply chain** through our internal sourcing/procurement efforts, to deliver additional environmental benefits including working towards net zero greenhouse gas emissions.

- **Values Team activities** that support to reconnect people with the environment and increase awareness of ways to protect and enhance it.
- We will adopt an approach and **review our business processes** regularly to identify any areas that can be made more environmentally friendly and reduce their carbon impact on the environment.
- We will continue to **educate and develop our people's awareness** through lunch and learn training sessions and regular company meeting updates on our progress to net zero.
- We recognise that our carbon emissions are directly influenced by our workforce size. To ensure a fair and accurate assessment of our environmental impact, **we will review and align our carbon emissions reporting with our headcount**, enabling a more representative evaluation of our emissions relative to our organisational structure. We will also **explore more granular reporting for our associate workforce**.

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 standard¹ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting².

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) Standard³.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the Managing Director.

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:



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Date: ...2nd October 2024.....

¹<https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

²<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

³<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>



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