

Carbon Reduction Plan

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Commitment to achieving net zero

Alzheimer's Society is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2045.

Baseline emissions footprint¹

Our baseline emissions were measured between April 2019 and March 2020². This records the emissions of greenhouse gases that were produced in a typical year, prior to the introduction of our environmental sustainability strategy. Our baseline emissions are the reference point against which we measure reductions.

Baseline year: April 2019 – March 2020 ²	
Scope 1 ³	44.8 tCO ₂ e
Scope 2 ³	411.7 tCO ₂ e
Scope 3	
Upstream transportation and distribution	245.6 tCO ₂ e
Waste generated in operations	25.4 tCO ₂ e
Business travel	1,137.4 tCO ₂ e
Employee commuting	1,480.5 tCO ₂ e
Downstream transportation and distribution	438.5 tCO ₂ e
Total emissions	3,783.9 tCO₂e

Current emissions

Current year: April 2025 – March 2026	
Scope 1	59.91 tCO ₂ e
Scope 2	
Location-based	58.58 tCO ₂ e
Market-based adjustment	-32.51 tCO ₂ e
Scope 3	
Upstream transportation and distribution	421.75 tCO ₂ e
Waste generated in operations	1.87 tCO ₂ e
Business travel	610.17 CO ₂ e
Employee commuting (Location based)	1,034.68 tCO ₂ e
Employee commuting (Market-based adjustment)	-17.52 tCO ₂ e
Downstream transportation and distribution	460.89 tCO ₂ e
Total emissions	2,597.84 tCO₂e

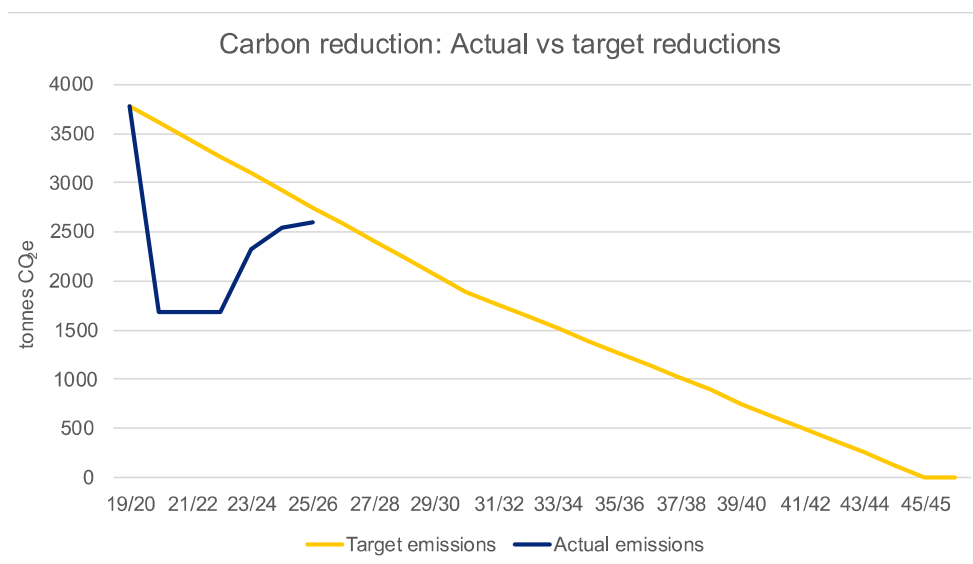
¹ The emissions figures in this report are based on the best available data and include industry-standard assumptions, estimates, and modelling where actual data is unavailable. As data quality and methodologies improve, figures may be refined or updated.

² Scope 1 covers direct emissions from sources owned or controlled by us (e.g. gas heating and company vehicle fuel use); Scope 2 covers emissions from purchased energy such as electricity; and Scope 3 covers other indirect emissions across the value chain.

³ During 2019/20 energy data was only collated for offices where a direct energy contract with the energy supplier was held. This has been expanded to include energy consumption in all offices.

Emissions reduction targets

To meet net zero by 2045, we have set ourselves interim targets to reduce emissions 50% by 2030 and 80% by 2039. Progress against these targets can be seen in the chart below.



Emissions reduction projects

The following environmental management measures and projects have been implemented in the past year. They will be in effect when we deliver contracts.

- Integrated carbon reporting requirements into contracts with key suppliers, with progress reviewed at quarterly business meetings.
- Upgraded lighting to energy-efficient LEDs at our Birmingham office and shortened sensor-controlled lighting times at our London office.
- Reviewed our office spaces and reduced them where appropriate to only the size required.
- Trialled shuttle buses and improved accessibility information for fundraising events to encourage supporters to use lower-emission modes of transport.
- Improved the data provided by key fulfilment suppliers to strengthen our understanding of upstream transportation emissions.

Over the next year we plan to introduce the following measures:

- Create and roll out safe and efficient driver training for staff who travel for work in their own vehicles.
- Create and roll out sustainability awareness training for all teams to help colleagues better understand and manage their environmental impacts.
- Invest in an environmental reporting system to improve visibility of supplier environmental standards and carbon reduction progress.

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 Alzheimer's Society

Susan Catherine Leather

Dame Suzi Leather, Chair of the Board of Trustees
25 September 2026