

## **Environmental Policy**

Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital (PYNEH) is a major acute general hospital serving the population in the East of Hong Kong Island. PYNEH has developed and implemented an Environmental Management System (EMS) in accordance with ISO 14001 Standard to protect the environment. This hospital is committed to effective resource management, pollution prevention, continual improvement, and partnering with the community in the promotion of environmental protection.

To this end, we will continue to implement the following strategies:

- To comply with all relevant local environmental legislation and other requirements to which PYNEH subscribes, as a minimum performance standard.
- To continually improve our EMS and environmental performance through setting and achieving objectives and targets.
- To implement measures to promote efficient use of energy and other materials.
- To reduce our wastes at source and recycle and reuse resources, while providing a high quality service to our customers, whenever possible.
- To minimize spillage and potential contamination through practices that ensure careful handling, storage and disposal of materials and wastes.
- To minimize and control, where possible, the environmental impacts arising from our operations.
- To communicate our environmental policy and environmental requirements to our staff, contractors and suppliers.
- To influence, as far as possible, staff, contractors and suppliers to improve their environmental performance.
- To instill an environmental culture in the organisation through arousing awareness of the staff and providing training and education.
- To actively involve all staff in implementing ISO 14001 and complying with the Environmental Procedures in order to meet the requirements of the Standard.
- To make this Policy available to the public.

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