

## **Environmental Policy**

### **Policy Statement**

Natural Nurture Nursery recognises that its activities have an impact on the environment in terms of the use of raw materials, emissions to air and water, and waste generation, and seek to minimise this as far as is reasonably practicable. We encourage children to learn about and care for the environment through the activities we carry out.

### **Procedures**

Natural Nurture Nursery is committed to:

- continual improvement in its environmental performance
- preventing pollution
- compliance with all environmental legislation, regulations and codes of practice relevant to the industry sector in which it operates.

The setting will:

- make efficient use of natural resources by conserving energy and water, minimising waste, and recycling where possible
- meet its duty of care requirements in relation to waste by ensuring the safe keeping, transportation and subsequent recovery or disposal of waste
- use recycled construction materials whenever these can be commercially justified.

Staff at the setting will be made aware of this policy and the Operations Manager will make sure that all staff are given appropriate training (if needed) to raise awareness of environmental issues.

Natural Nurture Nursery will take in to account any changes within legislation and within the setting itself and make changes to this policy accordingly when needed.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of The Natural Nurture Nursery Management Committee held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016.