



## Environmental Policy Statement

Sage Gateshead (North Music Trust and Music North Ltd.) is committed to reducing our environmental impact year on year. This will be measured by an annual environmental audit, and through membership of a respected environmental stewardship scheme.

We aim to exceed statutory requirements in reducing negative environmental impact, and to be an example of best practice to other organisations.

### Significant objectives

We are committed to reducing our consumption of energy, water and other materials, and where reduction is not practical, to find sustainable sources. The focus of this will be;

Reduction of waste paper and photo copying 2018 Water usage reduction by 3% to be achieved by 2019 Electricity usage reduction by 1% to be achieved by December 2018 Increased use of LED lighting in emergency staircase areas by September 2018 Increased use of LED lighting across production areas by December 2018

We will strive to achieve this through continual assessment of the ways in which we work, and the ways in which we operate the equipment in the building.

### Commitment to achieving objectives

We are committed to reducing our waste production, and will re-use where possible. Where this is not practical we will recycle as high a percentage as possible locally. Working closely with our catering partners to ensure food waste is recycled and used in other environments where possible.

We will seek to engage our key suppliers in assessing ways they can reduce their own environmental impact, and make it known that we demand a high level of environmental responsibility from our suppliers. This will be included in the tendering process for future contracts.

We will seek to involve staff at all levels in reducing our environmental impact, and will engage in a process of education, to inform all staff of the ways in which the company uses natural resources, and the ways in which we can reduce or negate the impact of that resource use.

We will continue to work towards achieving a 3 star Industry Green standard.

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Signature:

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