Providing higher education to more than 24,000 students and employing around 6,000 staff, Newcastle University has an excellent pedigree in research and teaching. The University is based in the city centre campus in Newcastle upon Tyne and additionally includes a number of satellite sites, including some facilities abroad. This policy applies to the UK estate only.

The University’s Environmental Sustainability Policy, available at our website, outlines our intention to grow and develop in a sustainable manner and reduce our environmental impacts through an Environmental Management System (EMS). We aim to improve energy performance in a similarly structured way and have developed an Energy Management System (EnMS) to achieve this.

Commitments

• To comply with all relevant legislation, and other requirements to which the institution subscribes, which relate to our energy use, consumption and efficiency.
• To set targets in support of the objectives below and ensure that the resources and information required to achieve them is available.
• To continually improve energy performance.

Objectives

• To integrate energy management into day-to-day operations.
• To reduce energy use and consumption, and improve energy efficiency.
• To support the purchase of energy efficient products and services.
• To ensure that energy performance improvement opportunities are considered in the design of new, modified and renovated facilities and equipment.
• To empower and motivate all stakeholders through appropriate communication of the Energy Policy.
• To provide adequate training to stakeholders, where relevant including suppliers and contractors, to ensure good energy management.

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