Barts Health NHS trust recognises the importance of its Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) within its operation, and strives to fully integrate social, economic and environmental concerns into all levels of its business operations. This is reflected in the way we engage and interact with our stakeholders; our employees, our patients, our partners, the general public and the wider communities in which we operate. The Trust considers that its Corporate Social Responsibility is integral to the effective delivery of healthcare excellence.

The trust commits to actively address its own environmental impact through programmes to deliver reductions in its carbon emissions from building energy use, waste, water, procurement and travel and transport activities, as well as supporting programmes to improve knowledge and education on how our employees and partners can act to reduce their impact and become environmental stewards.

The Trust embraces the Good Corporate Citizenship (GCC) Assessment Model, as set out by the Sustainable Development Unit SDU, and will use its influence to reduce health and social inequalities across our health catchment and support the regeneration of disadvantaged areas through employment and training, procurement, community engagement and investment programmes. Our continued commitment is demonstrated through strategic policy, our core vision and values and our operational decisions and engagements.

Barts Health NHS Trust will clearly set out its expectations on the social agenda within its Code of Business Conduct and supporting policies. It further strives to broaden its commitment to the agenda through:

- The development of Environmental Strategies and Ethical Procurement Codes
- The delivery of community focused programmes to reduce fuel poverty, improve air quality and enhance community growing spaces across our boroughs
- The establishment of employment opportunities as well as supporting opportunities for education, skills and knowledge improvements
- Supporting local procurement opportunities, enhancing local economies

The trust is committed to delivering the highest standards of healthcare whilst taking active consideration of the economic, social, environmental and human rights impact of their activities across the world. The Trust fully supports efforts to promote the adoption of minimum labour standards and worker rights throughout its supply chains in line with the principles set out in the International Labour Organisation (ILO) conventions on human and employee rights.

Barts Health will continue to strive to enhance localised social, economic and environmental conditions to have a positive impact on the communities’ health.

Signed

Barts Health Trust Board