



Sustainability Policy

Diabetes Care Trust (DCT) recognises the significant impact climate change will have on public health in the UK and across the world and understands that the [Paris Agreement](#) has been developed as a guide to limit global temperature rises.

As a medical charity, DCT has a particular role to play in highlighting the health impact of climate change. To ensure that our public advocacy is consistent with our own investments, and given the concerning pace of climate change, we will seek to ensure that we do not invest in pure play thermal coal producers, tar sands producers, mining companies, organisations in the oil and gas sector, any high carbon emitting companies or fossil fuel companies not demonstrably in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

DCT will instruct our investment management company to assess which companies in high carbon emitting sectors are aligning their business to the transition to a low carbon economy in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement using the [Transition Pathway Initiative](#) as a guide

The DCT will instruct its fund managers to report on a bi-annual basis on their delivery against this policy.

The DCT will report annually on progress in implementing this policy.