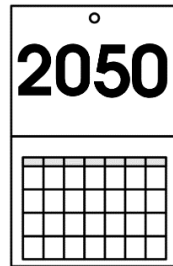
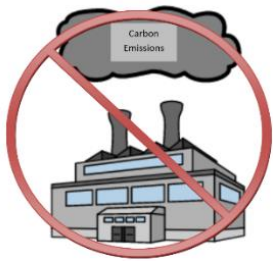
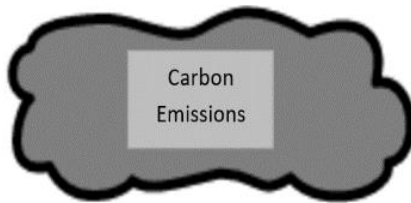


Carbon Reduction Plan



Livewell Southwest wants to produce **no** carbon **emissions** by 2050



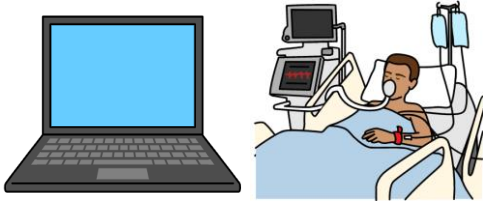
Carbon **emissions** are **gases** that come from:



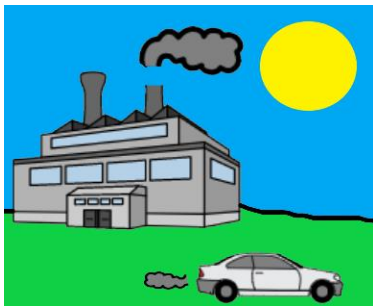
Cars



Electricity to **light** up **homes** and **buildings**



Electricity for **computers** and other **hospital equipment**



These **gases** are released into the **air** and can cause **damage** to the **world**.



This damage is called **Global Warming** and means that the **world** is getting **warmer**

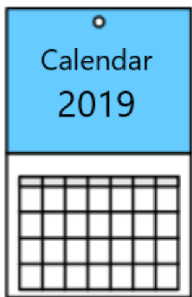


You can find out **more** about **Global Warming** here

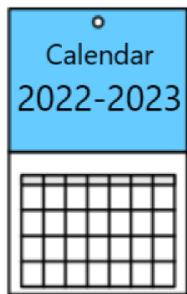
[Global Warming Environmental Infographic - Venngage](#)



With the **help** of other **Livewell Southwest** colleagues, we have made A Greener Livewell Action **plan** to make **less** carbon **emissions**.



In **2019** the amount of carbon **emissions** made by **Livewell Southwest** was **3,104,685** Kg CO₂e



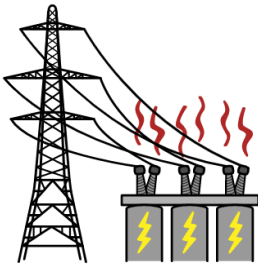
In **2022- 2023** the amount of carbon **emissions** made by **Livewell Southwest** was **2,004,926** Kg CO₂e. This is **less**.



In **2028** the amount of carbon **emissions** made by **Livewell Southwest** will be even **less**



What we have **done** so far to **reduce** the amount of **carbon emissions** Livewell Southwest produces:



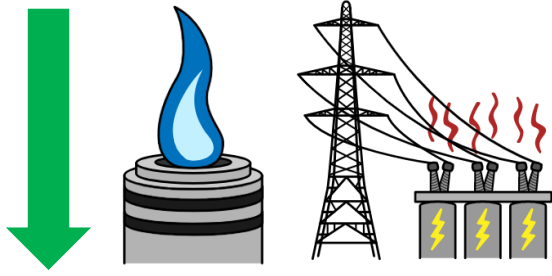
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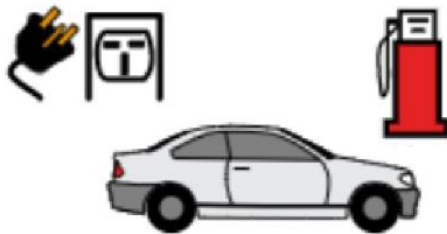
We have been finding out how much **gas** Livewell Southwest **buildings** use.



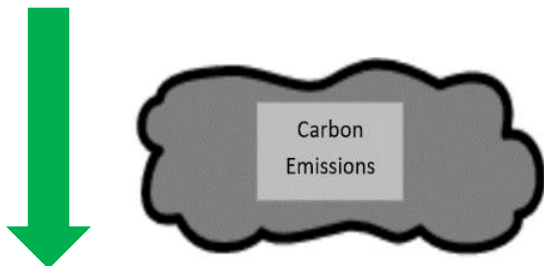
Livewell Southwest **Headquarters** has **moved** to a building that uses **less energy**.



This means the **Headquarters** building uses **less** gas and electricity for **heating** and **lights**.



We have **changed** our pool **cars** to **hybrid cars** which use both **petrol** and **electric**.



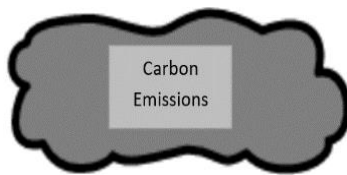
Hybrid cars produces **less** carbon emissions.



This means **hybrid cars** are **better** for the **environment**.



Livewell Southwest wants to **change** all of the pool **cars** to **electric cars** in the future.



Electric cars produce even **less** carbon emissions.



This means **electric cars** are **better** for the **world**.



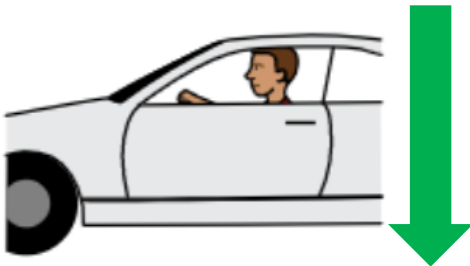
Livewell Southwest try to **recycle** the **rubbish** that is in the buildings.



This means that **less rubbish** is sent **landfill** sites.



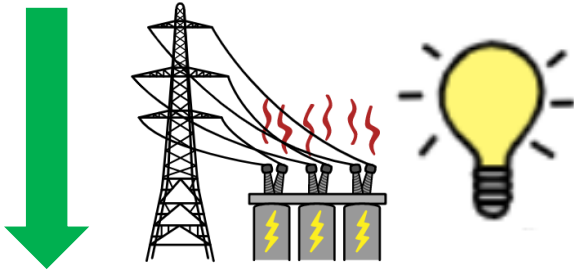
Livewell Southwest now offer **more appointments online** for patients who need to use our services.



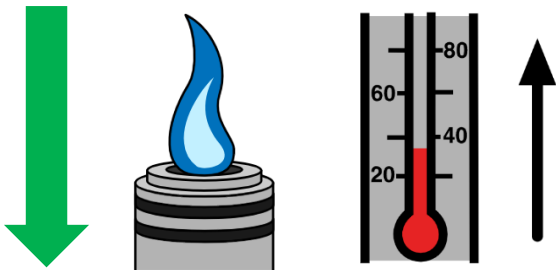
This means that **less people** are **travelling** around Plymouth to come to their **appointments**.



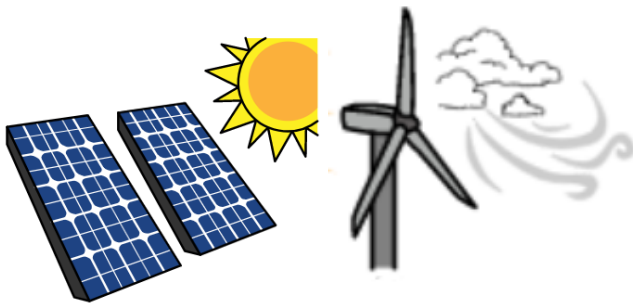
What else we **want** to do in the **future**:



We want to **continue** to use **less electricity** to light up the Livewell Southwest buildings.



We want to **continue** to use **less gas** to heat the Livewell Southwest buildings.



We want to find **different** ways of **lighting** and **heating** the Livewell Southwest buildings.



We want to continue to **reduce** Livewell Southwest **staff** and **patients driving** to appointments.

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