

Letter of commitment to the priorities of the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice

I, on behalf of **Leeds Beckett University**, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

Leeds Beckett University fully supports the priority areas outlined in the Concordat. We will deliver against the priorities and recognise our responsibilities as a signatory, as set out in the Concordat.

By signing this Concordat, we recognise the need to change how we conduct research and innovation as well as promote wider solutions. We also agree to take shared action now and into the future to reduce and eliminate our own environmental impacts and emissions and achieve the transition to sustainable practices.

The priorities set out in the Concordat align with our own Sustainability Strategy, the aims of which are to reduce our overall environmental impact, embed sustainability principles via our research and practice, and inspire a community of environmental leaders and advocates. We have already made significant progress towards these aims, with our Leeds Sustainability Institute helping to embed sustainable practice throughout our city and the region. By becoming a signatory to this Concordat, we are further demonstrating our commitment to increasing the integration of sustainable practice and contributing to a wider reduction in environmental impacts across the University particularly associated with research and innovation.

Yours sincerely,

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