

18<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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

I, Professor Katie Normington on behalf of De Montfort University, confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

De Montfort University fully supports the priority areas outlined in the concordat. We will deliver against all the priorities in practice 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 priority areas of the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation are vital for De Montfort University because they embed sustainability into the very fabric of our research culture, ensuring that innovation aligns with the university's broader commitment to social responsibility and environmental stewardship.

Yours sincerely,



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