



Purple Surgical Environmental Policy 2026

Policy Owner: Sustainability Lead

Approved By: Executive Leadership Team

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Our Commitment

Purple Surgical is committed to conducting business in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner. As a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of single-use medical devices, we recognise that our activities have an environmental impact and we are committed to continually improving our environmental performance across our products, operations and supply chain.

Environmental responsibility is an integral part of our business strategy.

We believe that reducing our environmental footprint not only supports the protection of our planet but also delivers long-term value for our customers, employees, suppliers and stakeholders.

Our Environmental Vision

Our aim is to:

Be recognised by our customers and stakeholders as a responsible and environmentally conscious organisation.

Integrate sustainability into business decision-making and product development.

Continuously improve our environmental performance through measurable objectives and regular review.

Work collaboratively with our employees, customers, suppliers and manufacturing partners to reduce environmental impact throughout the product lifecycle.

Support the NHS Net Zero ambitions and wider global sustainability initiatives wherever practical.

Our Commitments

Purple Surgical is committed to:

Environmental Management

Continually improving our environmental management practices and governance.

Working towards certification to recognised environmental management standards, including ISO 14001.

Establishing measurable environmental objectives and monitoring performance against agreed targets.

Ensuring compliance with all applicable environmental legislation and regulatory requirements.

Pollution Prevention

We will seek to prevent pollution wherever reasonably practicable by:

Reducing waste generation across our operations.

Improving resource efficiency.

Minimising emissions associated with our business activities.

Promoting responsible disposal and recycling practices.

Sustainable Products and Packaging

We are committed to continually improving the sustainability of our products by:

Reducing unnecessary packaging.

Increasing the use of recyclable and responsibly sourced packaging materials wherever possible.

Supporting the transition from printed documentation to digital Instructions for Use (IFUs) through QR code technology where regulatory requirements permit.

Considering environmental impacts throughout product design and development.

Responsible Supply Chain

We work with carefully selected manufacturing partners and suppliers who share our commitment to quality, ethical business practices and environmental responsibility.

We encourage our suppliers to:

Operate effective environmental management systems.

Reduce their own environmental impact.

Improve resource efficiency and waste management.

Comply with applicable environmental legislation.

Demonstrate continual environmental improvement through recognised standards or equivalent management systems.

Energy and Carbon Reduction

Purple Surgical will continue to identify opportunities to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions by:

Improving energy efficiency within our facilities.

Supporting the transition towards renewable energy where feasible.

Reviewing travel practices to reduce unnecessary business travel through the use of virtual collaboration technologies.

Exploring opportunities to reduce emissions throughout our supply chain and logistics network.

Waste and Circular Economy

We are committed to reducing waste by:

Maximising recycling throughout our facilities.

Working with customers to reduce packaging waste through innovative product configurations, including custom procedure trays.

Encouraging responsible use of materials throughout our operations.

Continually reviewing opportunities to improve recyclability and reduce waste across our products and packaging.

Employee Engagement

Environmental responsibility is everyone's responsibility.

We will:

Raise awareness of environmental issues across the organisation.

Provide appropriate environmental training where required.

Encourage employees to identify opportunities for improvement.

Promote a culture of sustainability and continuous improvement.

Climate Change

Purple Surgical recognises climate change as one of the most significant global challenges facing society.

We support international efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and acknowledge the objectives established through the Paris Agreement and subsequent global climate initiatives to limit global temperature increases.

We are committed to reviewing and improving our environmental performance through practical, measurable actions that contribute towards reducing our carbon footprint and supporting a more sustainable healthcare sector.

Supplier Environmental Expectations

Purple Surgical expects its suppliers and manufacturing partners to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility.

Suppliers should be able to demonstrate:

An Environmental and Sustainability Policy.

Identification and management of their environmental impacts.

Compliance with applicable environmental legislation.

Clearly defined environmental objectives and improvement plans.

Management responsibility for environmental performance.

Regular review of environmental objectives and performance.

A recognised Environmental Management System, such as ISO 14001, or equivalent documented processes.

Monitoring and Continuous Improvement

Environmental performance is reviewed regularly through management review processes and sustainability reporting.

Progress against environmental objectives will be monitored and reviewed annually, with new objectives established to support continual improvement.

Purple Surgical remains committed to working with employees, customers, suppliers and manufacturing partners to reduce environmental impact while continuing to deliver safe, high-quality medical devices that healthcare professionals can rely upon.

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