



Sustainability at Q Surgical Ltd

Supporting a Greener NHS

Q Surgical Ltd is committed to supporting the NHS's net zero and wider sustainability ambitions. As a supplier to the healthcare sector, we recognise our responsibility to reduce our environmental impact and contribute to a more sustainable healthcare supply chain.

Our Net Zero Commitment

Q Surgical Ltd is committed to achieving **Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050** across our UK operations.

We have established a 2022 baseline year and are working to reduce emissions year-on-year through operational efficiency and responsible supply chain engagement.

Our emissions are calculated using UK Government greenhouse gas conversion factors and aligned with the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard.

Our Carbon Footprint

Baseline Year – 2022

- **Scope 1:** 0.00 tCO₂e
 - **Scope 2 (location-based):** 0.823 tCO₂e
 - **Scope 3 (defined subset):** 6.30 tCO₂e
 - **Total emissions:** 7.12 tCO₂e
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Reporting Year – 2023

- **Scope 1:** 0.00 tCO₂e
- **Scope 2 (location-based):** 0.787 tCO₂e
- **Scope 3 (defined subset):** 6.05 tCO₂e
- **Total emissions:** 6.84 tCO₂e

This represents a reduction in operational emissions compared to our 2022 baseline.

Scope 3 Emissions (Defined Subset)



In line with NHS Evergreen Level 1 criteria, Q Surgical has undertaken an initial screening assessment of key Scope 3 categories, including:

- Business travel
- Employee commuting
- Waste generated in operations
- Upstream transportation and distribution
- Downstream transportation and distribution

The 2023 estimated Scope 3 (defined subset) emissions total **6.05 tCO₂e**.

These figures are screening-level estimates based on operational activity and average UK emission factors. We are developing a more detailed Scope 3 assessment process to improve data accuracy over time.

Carbon Reduction Actions

We have implemented the following measures:

- Transition to digital invoicing and documentation
- Reduction in paper use
- Increased use of virtual meetings
- Monitoring and managing electricity consumption
- Staff engagement in energy-saving practices

We will continue to strengthen supply chain sustainability engagement over the next 12 months.

Governance and Transparency

Our Carbon Reduction Plan and Modern Slavery Statement are reviewed annually and approved by senior management.

We are committed to improving transparency and strengthening our sustainability reporting each year.

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