







Decision Support Tool To Compare Sustainability of Clinical Products (CN Version 3.0 2023)

Enter Product A here.....

Enter Product B here.....

Is this product a red, amber or green risk to a sustainable planet when compared with another? (No data = 0)

0 for red
1 for amber
2 for green

										Product A	Product B				
Energy	Increase in energy use	Similar energy use	Reduction in energy use	Runs off battery	Runs off mains	Requires intensive heat for production	Made using renewable energy					<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Water	Increase in water use	Similar water use	Reduction in water use	Increase in foul sewerage	Reduction in foul sewerage	Increase in use of toxic chemicals/ drugs	Reduction in use of toxic chemicals/ drugs					<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Waste	Increase in overall packaging and or product waste (weight)	Increase in clinical waste (weight and or type)	Similar waste (type and or weight)	Reduction in waste (type and or weight)	Packaging is recyclable	Packaging reusable, or no packaging needed	Moving from virgin material to recycled or less environmentally damaging	Consider weighing current product and alternative product to evaluate waste and material content. Multiply difference by number of products used. Ask procurement for help on usage				<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Transport emissions	Item manufactured outside of Europe	Item manufactured in Europe	Item manufactured in UK	Air freighted	Shipped	Shipped using green fuel	Transported in green fleet	Sales teams national	Sales teams regional					<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Whole life costs	Product is single use	Product is reusable, decontaminated off-site	Product is reusable, decontaminated on-site	Product requires extra consumables	Expected product lifecycle less than 1 year	Expected product lifecycle is 1-5 years	Expected product lifecycle is more than 5 years	Training materials virtual or electronic	Supplier has shared net zero plan					<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Models of care Social value	Product leads to a reduction in health inequalities	Item manufactured locally/ local business (Midlands)	Product improves patient outcomes	Product reduces length of stay	Supplier has shared their social value and EDI plans	Product leads to increase in local jobs/ training opportunities	Product co-designed with end user	Value Based Procurement Product leads to greener overall care						<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
											Score for each category				