

Lean Trays



Through audit and collaboration, the Confidential Enquiry into Perioperative Death (CEPOD) team within Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, NHS Lothian has redesigned surgical tray sets removing unused instruments to include only what's needed – reducing waste, saving time and reducing the environmental impact of delivering surgical services.

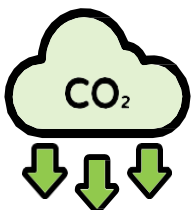
Lean tray champions: Heather Brown, Registered General Nurse (RGN) and Tom Young, Team Lead and Operating Department Practitioner

CEPOD Medium Basic tray :
520 procedures per year

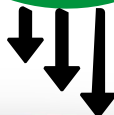
26% reduction in instruments.

From 65 – 48 instruments.

**460KG of
CO₂
reduced
annually**



**Lower
processing
and
sterilisation
costs**



**Increased
operating
theatre
efficiency**



**Reduced
manual
handling for
staff**

