

Lean Trays



Through audit and collaboration, the Colo-rectal team within Western General Hospital, 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.

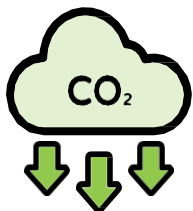
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**Minor Laparoscopic tray:
272 procedures per year**

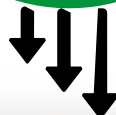
31% reduction in instruments : 16 - 11.

Small changes make big impacts.

**72 kg of
CO₂
reduced
annually**



**Lower
processing
and
sterilisation
costs**



**Increased
operating
theatre
efficiency**



**Reduced
manual
handling for
staff**

