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 LANDSPÍTALI, NATIONAL HOSPITAL OF ICELAND

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### Purpose
The purpose of the environmental policy is to chart a course for a more environmentally friendly Landspítili.

Landspítili is the National hospital, the centre for health, sciences and a safety net owned by and operated for the benefit of the nation. This diverse field of operation has an extensive impact on people and the environment. It is of great importance to Landspítili that the impact is as positive as possible, thereby playing its part for a better community in the present and for the future.

### Vision
Landspítili is a role model for environmental issues and employs social responsibility as a guiding principle in decisions and in daily work.

### Values
We care for the environment, make every effort to ensure that our operations are environmentally friendly and continuously seek ways to do better.

We keep professionalism in the forefront in our environmental work and rely on Icelandic and overseas evidence-based knowledge.

Safety is of paramount importance in our operations, and we go further than laws and regulations in the field of environmental issues require.

We are a driving force for progress in Icelandic society and that has its future wellbeing as a guiding light.

### Principles and focus areas

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- **Design and organize environmentally friendly buildings for the future.**
- **Reduce waste and increase recycling and reuse.**
- **Reduce wastage in high-volume goods, such as disposable goods and food.**
- **Purchase goods and services that fulfill the primary function and have the least environmental impact and the lowest life cycle cost.**
- **Keep environmental impact to a minimum as regards the use of hazardous chemicals, medicines and medicinal gases.**
- **Encourage green and healthy options in travel and transportation on behalf of the hospital.**
- **Use clean energy and water and use it carefully.**
- **Strengthen awareness of environmental issues through the dissemination of information, education and co-operation with stakeholders.**

### Simplicity

- Environmentally sound solutions in daily activities are simple and accessible, well presented and developed in good co-operation with employees and other stakeholders within and outside the hospital.

### Follow up

- Environmental issues at Landspítili are tackled in an organised manner, procedures are documented in a quality manual and achieve a certified environmental management system according to ISO 14001. The policy and environmental program are reviewed and updated on a regular basis by the executive committee and followed up by the environmental committee.

- The environmental performance is measured, information disseminated to employees and other stakeholders.

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THE SETTINGS OF PROCUREMENT/GPP

• Landspírali is by far the largest purchaser of medicine and medical supplies in Iceland and all tenders are processed through the State Trading Center (Ríkiskaup).

• 2013 Landspírali purchasing department was made responsible for public procurement of medicines and medical supplies for all state owned healthcare institutions (optional).


• Governmental Policy on GPP since 2009.
SUPPLIERS SHALL GIVE INFORMATION ON THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL WORK

• 1.1 Environmental requirements

• Landspitali University Hospital buys products and services that meet the needs of the establishment, have the least environmental impact and the lowest life cycle cost. The hospital wishes good cooperation with suppliers and they are asked to take into account the environmental policy of the hospital; https:....

• Requesting information about the environmental work of the Tenderer is to get a better insight into the development and status of suppliers, see attachment A18.

• The hospital also places emphasis on waste minimization and recycling. The University Hospital is a major component of waste, reusable parts and packaging. It is therefore important to cooperate with suppliers in order to organize efforts regarding reduced packaging and waste of resources.

• Increased demands will be made regarding products and packaging, such as no unnecessary hazardous substances in products.
ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERAS  
ECO-LABELLING  ONLY TYPE I (ISO 14024) AND EU-GPP

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ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA AT LANDSPÍTALI
PRODUCTS AND SERVICE - EXAMPLES

PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING – WITHOUT CERTAIN CHEMICALS (PVC, DEHP, LATEX AND/OR RECYCLED MATERIAL)

- Tendered products and packaging SHALL be latex free
- Tendered products SHALL be DEHP phthalate free or clearly stated that DEHP phthalate content is necessary for the functionality of the product.
- Tendered products SHALL be PVC free
- Cardboard and paper packaging SHALL be made of recycled fibers or unbleached pulp

PACKAGING – RESPONSIBILITY ON THE SUPPLIERS

Suppliers for medical equipments have to take back the packaging of the product (waste has decreased by 6% the recent year).

SERVICE INSTEAD OF PRODUCT

Since 2012 Landspitali has bought „printed paper“ instead of printers. The supplier own the printers.

It has saved a lot of money and the supplier focus on quality of the machines.

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