

SPR Medical – Sustainability Statement



Commitment to Responsible Operations at Santa Pod Raceway

SPR Medical is committed to operating responsibly and reducing our environmental impact across all aspects of our on-site medical service at Santa Pod Raceway. This statement sets out our approach to sustainability and the practical actions we are taking to reduce emissions, minimise waste, and steward resources while maintaining safe, effective, and compassionate care for competitors, crews, officials, and spectators.

Our Sustainability Principles

- Prioritise prevention and efficient care pathways to avoid unnecessary resource use.
- Reduce carbon emissions and environmental impacts from our operations, vehicles, equipment, and supplies.
- Use resources wisely: conserve energy and water, minimise waste, and prefer re-use over single-use.
- Buy better: choose products and suppliers with demonstrable sustainability credentials and ethical practices.
- Design for resilience: embed sustainability into planning, training, and incident response without compromising safety.
- Be transparent and data-driven: measure what matters, publish progress, and keep improving.

Scope of This Statement

This statement applies to SPR Medical’s operations, ambulances and response vehicles, clinical activities, consumables and pharmaceuticals, equipment procurement, waste streams, staff travel, contracted services, and event-day logistics at Santa Pod Raceway.

Carbon & Energy

- Track and reduce fuel consumption across ambulances, RRVs, generators, and building systems; review idling policies and driving behaviours.
- Implement an energy-efficient building plan for the medical centre: LED lighting, automatic shut-off, and responsible heating/cooling set-points.
- Specify lower-emission vehicles where feasible; service and tyre-pressure checks to maintain efficiency.
- Coordinate with venue teams on shared infrastructure (power and heating) to reduce overall demand and peak loads.

Travel & Logistics

- Optimise crew rotas and on-site accommodation to reduce unnecessary travel.
- Encourage car-sharing where appropriate and provide clear guidance on public transport options for visiting clinicians.
- Use digital briefings and remote meetings where suitable to cut non-essential travel.

Procurement & Supply Chain

- Prefer suppliers who disclose lifecycle impacts, offer take-back schemes, and minimise packaging.
- Where safe and appropriate, choose reusable equipment (e.g., textiles) over single-use items; when single-use is required, prefer recyclable or lower-impact materials.
- Buy in appropriate quantities to reduce wastage and expiry of consumables and medicines.
- Specify sustainability requirements in supplier onboarding and contract reviews.

Clinical Practice & Medicines

- Use evidence-based guidelines to avoid over-ordering and unnecessary interventions.
- Manage medicines to reduce wastage: temperature monitoring, stock rotation, clear labelling, and timely audits.
- Educate teams on environmentally conscious practice (e.g., careful use of oxygen, minimising unnecessary disposables without compromising infection prevention).

Waste, Recycling & Water

- Segregate waste correctly: clinical, offensive, recyclable, and general waste; provide clear signage at points of use.
- Work with licensed waste partners who maximise recycling.
- Reduce water use through low-flow fixtures where feasible and educate teams on responsible usage.
- Review spill kits and chemical storage for environmental protection and compliance.

Digital First

- Prefer digital records, briefings, and checklists to reduce paper where operationally safe and lawful.
- Use secure digital platforms for incident logs, action tracking, and governance documentation.

Training, Engagement & Culture

- Include sustainability in staff training.
- Encourage ideas from the team for local improvements; recognise and share good practice.
- Coordinate with venue operations, rescue, and event control to align sustainability actions across the event footprint.

Governance & Review

Sustainability sits alongside safety, quality, and risk management in our governance framework. Actions and risks are monitored through routine checks, incident reviews, and event debriefs. This statement is reviewed at least annually or sooner following significant operational changes.

For wider information about the venue's sustainability initiatives, visit www.santapod.co.uk