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**Double sustainability award success for BPR Medical**

BPR Medical’s work to trial the nitrous oxide conversion unit with Newcastle Hospitals and Medclair has been recognised in two prestigious awards. BPR’s entry was the overall winner in the innovation category of this year’s Sustainability Partnership Awards announced this week. The work has also been shortlisted in the sustainability achievement category at the 2023 HSJ Partnership Awards. The two awards recognise BPR and Medclair’s dedication to helping the NHS achieve its net zero targets.

Head of Sales and Marketing at BPR Medical, Safoura Sardari said:

"Not only are these two awards a huge honour for us, but a chance to celebrate working with the great team at Newcastle Hospitals and our Swedish partners Medclair. Winning the Sustainability Partnerships award as well as being shortlisted for a HSJ Partnership Award has given our team confidence as we look to scale out our project across the NHS. We also hope this can inspire further collaboration in developing innovative solutions to help the NHS reach its net zero goals."

The Sustainability Partnership Awards showcase the organisations and NHS Trusts that are striving to implement sustainable change in the healthcare sector and drive a greener future for the NHS. The Sustainability Partnerships organisation has grown since it established a ‘day of action’ in 2013, and now organises a year-round schedule of events and publishes an Annual Sustainability Impact Report on sustainability initiatives in the NHS.

The HSJ Partnership Awards recognise and honour the most effective partnerships, innovative projects and collaborations in the UK health system. The prestigious award programme, now in its sixth year, is not just a celebration of success stories but also a platform to shape the future of our new integrated health and care system.

The judging panel comprised a diverse range of highly regarded figures across the NHS and wider healthcare sector. To be shortlisted as a finalist for these awards, despite tough competition from a pool of brilliant applications, is a mark of real achievement for BPR Medical. The nitrous oxide conversion unit project at Newcastle Hospitals has been selected based on its diligence, ambition, and the positive impact that the project has had on practitioners, patients and the environment.

HSJ editor Alastair McLellan added, “We would like to congratulate BPR Medical on being nominated in the category of sustainability achievement ahead of HSJ Partnership Awards 2023. We are looking forward to welcoming them to the ceremony in March, to join us in recognising the very best collaborations and innovations in the healthcare sector. This year’s finalists are of an outstanding calibre and all of them are exceptionally dedicated to enhancing healthcare across the UK.”

The winners will be selected following a rigorous judging stage ahead of the HSJ Partnership Awards 2023 awards ceremony. The awards evening is expected to be attended by national healthcare leaders and professionals from both the NHS and private sector as well as figures from non-clinical backgrounds to celebrate innovation and collaboration in healthcare.   
  
The full list of nominees for the 2023 HSJ Partnership Awards can be found at <https://partnership.hsj.co.uk/finalists-2023/>

The selected winners of the HSJ Partnership Awards will be announced during a private ceremony at Evolution London, on 23 March 2023.

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**About BPR Medical**

Since 1990, BPR Medical has been an international leader and innovator in the design and manufacture of solutions for safer medical gas therapy. The company has a reputation for innovation, quality, integrity and value, built on successfully providing market-leading products to the NHS and other healthcare providers in the UK and abroad.

In 2012, BPR Medical was honoured with the Queen’s Award for Innovation for its Firesafe™ product range.

[www.bprmedical.com](http://www.bprmedical.com)

**About Medclair**

By developing climate-smart products and solutions, our vision is to provide environment-friendly, cost-effective and user-friendly solutions for pain relief with nitrous oxide, thereby facilitating increased usage of nitrous oxide in the healthcare sector in an environmentally sustainable manner.

Our state-of-the-art technology has resulted in destruction systems that can be centrally installed to facilitate many treatment rooms or installed on a mobile unit. Both the larger CDU (Central Destruction Unit), and the MDU (Mobile Destruction Unit) purifies above 99 per cent of the nitrous oxide entering the unit. This facilitates a healthy work environment for healthcare professionals and a minimal impact on the external environment.

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**HSJ Partnership Awards**

The HSJ Partnership Awards recognise the most effective collaborations with the NHS and highlight the benefits which working with the private and third sectors can bring to patients and NHS organisations.

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**Sustainability Achievement Awards**

The Sustainability Achievement Awards awards are dedicated to showcasing the organisations and NHS Trusts that have proven to be striving to implement sustainable change within our healthcare sector and be truly driving a greener future for the NHS. The awards benchmark the amazing achievements being made and recognise leaders in their field.

www.sustainabilitypartnerships.uk/