



# SCTS

Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery  
in Great Britain and Ireland

## **SCTS Sustainability in Cardiothoracic Surgery Awards**

The Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain & Ireland is delighted to announce the launch of the inaugural SCTS Sustainability in Cardiothoracic Surgery Awards.

The awards aim to recognise innovative initiatives that have been demonstrated to promote to promote high quality, environmentally sustainable clinical care in cardiothoracic surgery, ensuring that they are compatible with optimal patient outcomes and other quality improvement initiatives.

The initiatives should have been delivered using a collaborative approach working with key stakeholders in the field.

Applicants should describe the issue that the sustainability initiative addresses, the process of implementing the initiative, and the results of the initiative, including measures demonstrating the impact.

The sustainability initiative must have started within the last 2 years (not before October 2022) and take place in the United Kingdom or Ireland.

The best three applications judged by the SCTS panel will be awarded a financial prize to support the sustainability initiative moving forward. As we are keen to disseminate the sustainability initiatives, the winner will be asked to present their work in person at the SCTS Sustainability in Cardiothoracic Surgery Meeting in January 2025.

Applications should be made on behalf of a multi-disciplinary team, where the team leader must be a member of the SCTS.

Interested members should submit a completed application form to [emma@scts.org](mailto:emma@scts.org) by **29 November 2024**.