

The Hand hub provides safe, efficient & environmentally sustainable treatment of high volume low complexity (HVLC) hand conditions:

- hand conditions:
  - \*Carpal tunnel syndrome
  - \*Trigger digit
  - \*De Quervain's
  - \*Thumb arthritis

**Positive impact on waiting lists**

**Feb 22: 531 pts on PTL, waiting time for next appt 3 mths**

**April 23: 231 pts on PTL, waiting time for next appt 6 weeks**

**HOW ?**

- \*VIRTUAL TRIAGE
- \*SINGLE FACE-TO-FACE CONSULT FOR 85% OF PTS (FEWER CAR JOURNEYS)
- \*SAME DAY DIAGNOSTICS & TREATMENT FOR 85% PTS
- \*FEWER FOLLOW UPS (15%)
- \*SAFETY NET ADVICE THROUGH PATIENT PORTAL & PIFU

**SUSTAINABLE SURGERY**

- \*100% WIDE-AWAKE SURGERY IN HUB (LOCAL OR REGIONAL)
- LOW CARBON NEUTRAL TREATMENTS OFFERED FIRST (STRICT CRITERIA FOR SURGERY)
- \*NEW MODULAR SUSTAINABLE THEATRES ON SAME SITE (QMH)
- \*REUSABLE DRAPES, GOWNS & HATS
- \*RATIONALISATION OF HAND SETS BY 60%
- \*ALCOHOL BASED HAND RUB (LESS WATER /ELECTRICITY UTILISATION)

**THE SUSTAINABLE SURGICAL HAND HUB**

**H**and Hub addresses all levels of the Pyramid of Sustainability

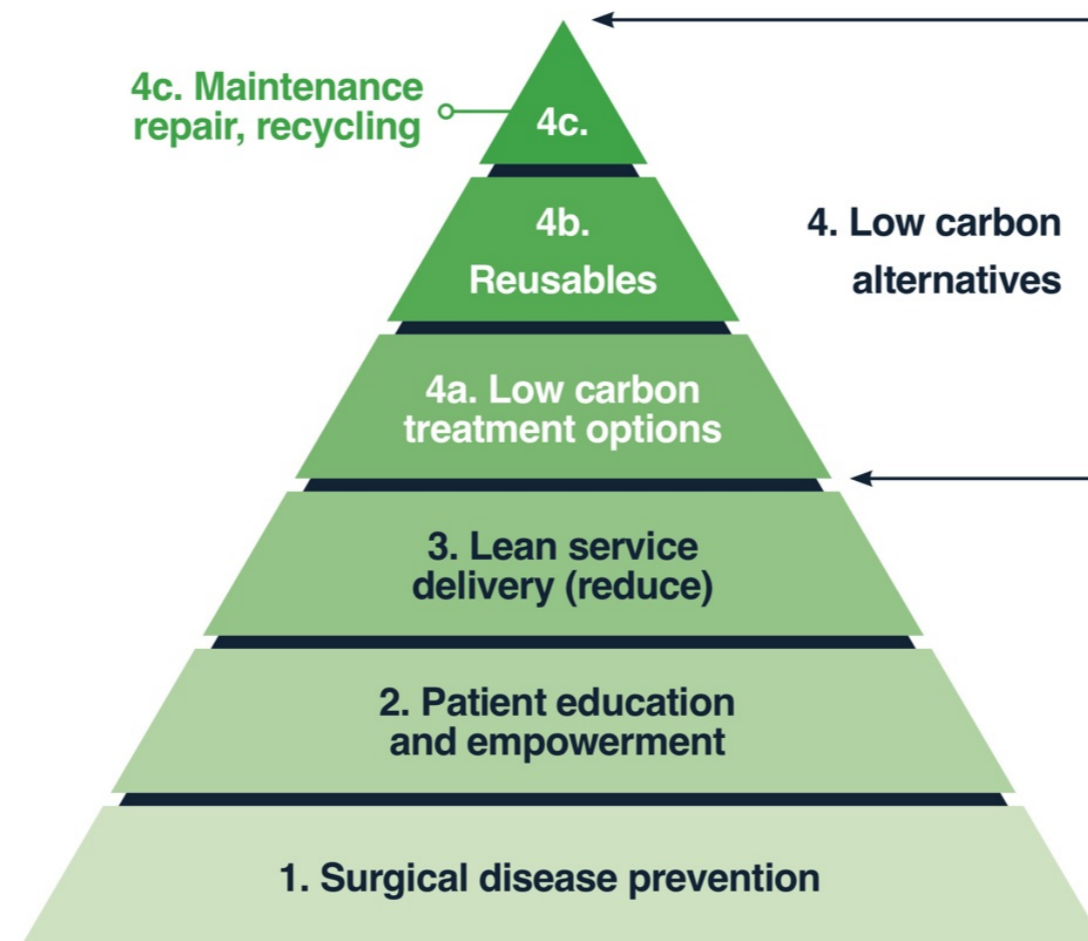
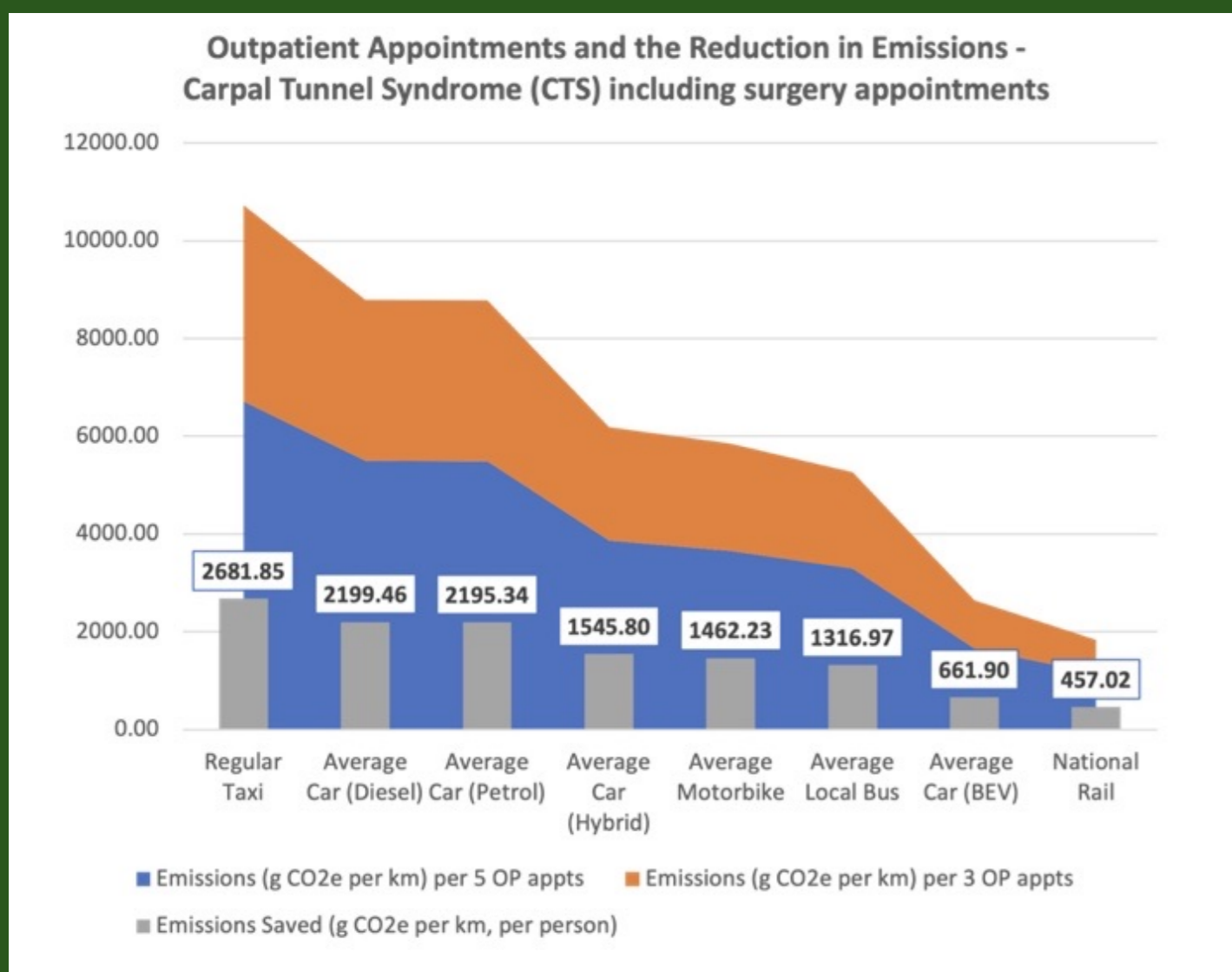
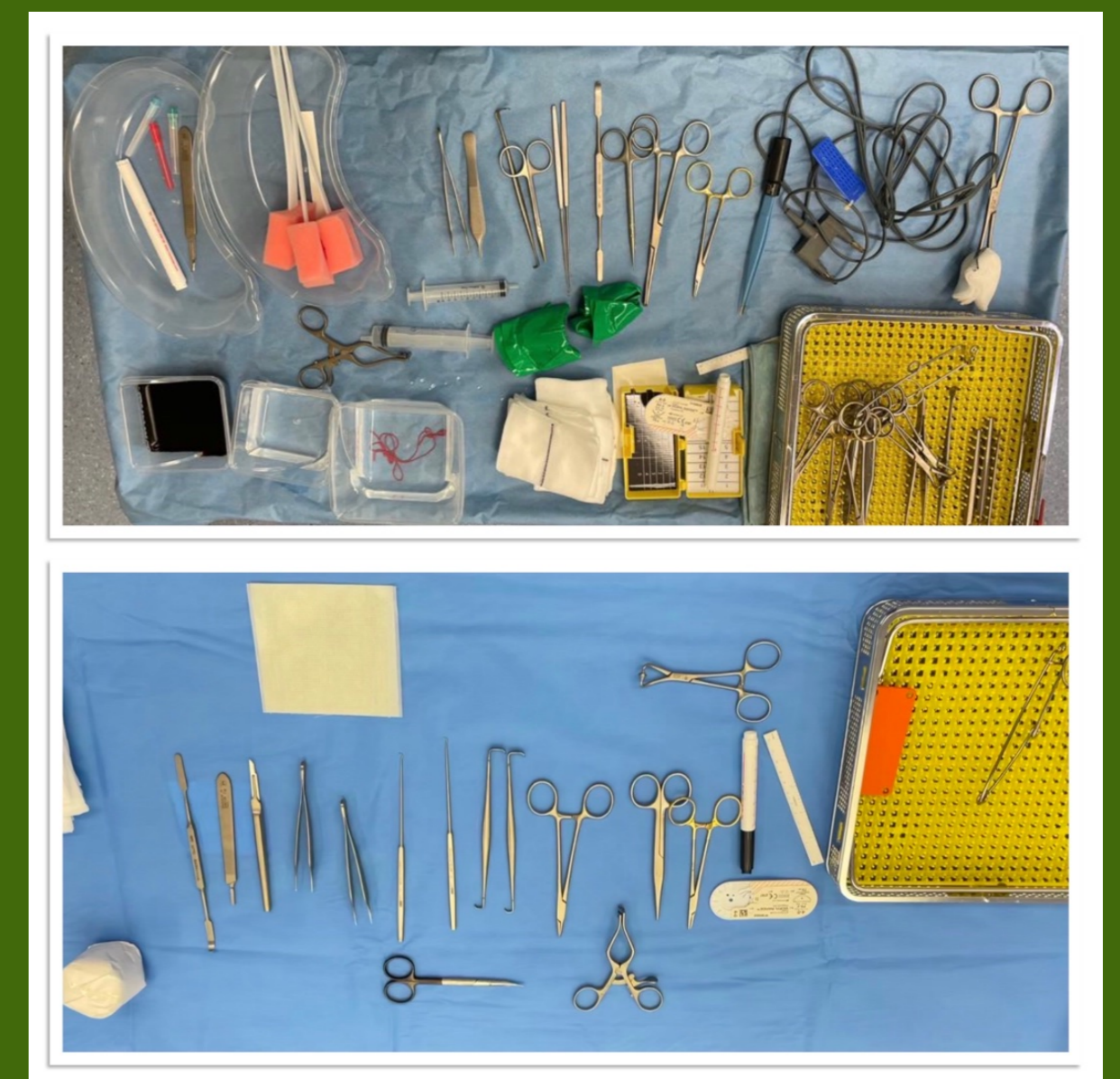
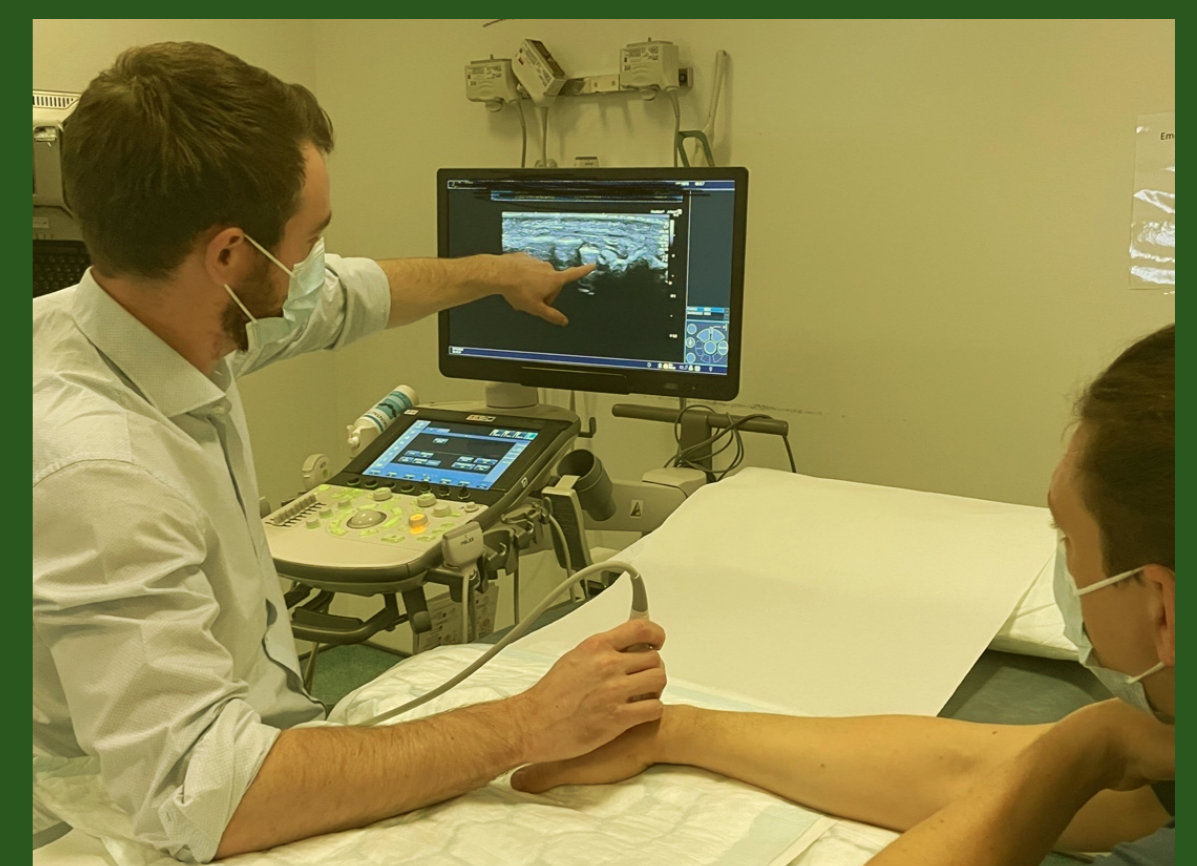


Figure 1. Principles of sustainability in healthcare.<sup>4</sup>

**RATIONALISATION OF SETS -60% REDUCTION IN ITEMS, LESS STERILISATION, LESS ENERGY CONSUMPTION**



**100% WIDE-AWAKE SURGERY**



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