

NORDIC PROCUREMENT NETWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE

LANDSPÍTALI – TEXTILE SERVICE
THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF ICELAND

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LANDSPÍTALI HIGHLIGHTS

Icelandic population 330.000 (*Jan. 2015*)

Capital area 211.000

Only university hospital in Iceland

Largest organization in Iceland

- 5.200 employees (*feb. 2016*)

The laundry and textile are owned by the hospital but is ran as a seperate operation unit (all costs are included in the price per piece)



GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AT LANDSPÍTALI (2015)

Ecolabelled product and service:

Cleaning service: 100%

Paper: 100%

Sanitary paper: 100%

Washing detergents: 95%

Other products: 12 types ecolabelled

Swan-labelled restaurant/cantine

**EU-GPP – textile criteria – in few tenders,
not textile**

**Other EU-GPP criteria and from the Swedish
Procurement Agency in some tenders**

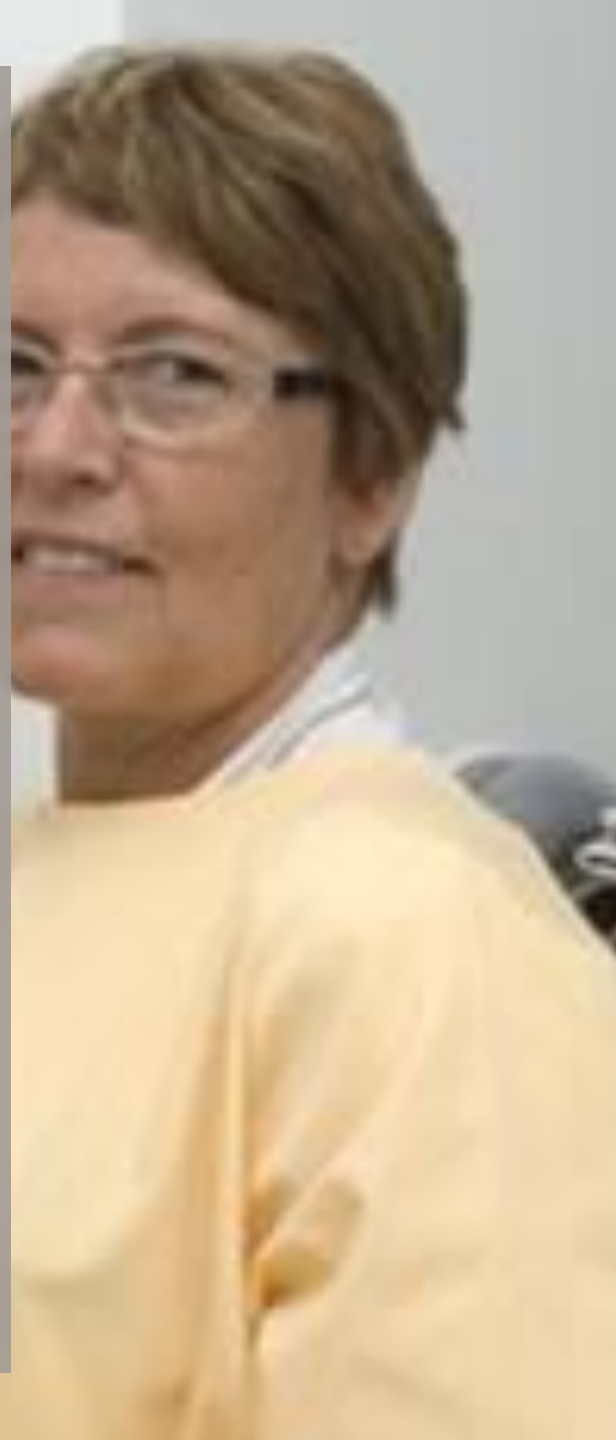
COOPERATION

The Landspítali laundry is a part of
“**Skandinavisk interesse gruppe for offentlige ejede vaskerier**” – meet every second year.

Benefits:

- Procurement of linen/textile: prices, types of linen, quality requirements etc.
- Procurement of eco-labelled textile
- Quality inspection before delivery (DK requirements) – a problem before when buying direct from suppliers

The Landspítali laundry quality inspection is based on **Vejledning til kvalitet og miljøkontrol for sygehusvasker**, through the service of DTI and **DS 2451-8**



TEXTILE

Large variety of linen categories

No chips in textile– yet

Increased amount of 50/50 P/C in all kinds of linen

Increases usage of surgical disposable textiles

Landspítali is building a new hospital – hence textile service must be considered.

Procurement 2016 (annually 330.000 €)

- Öko-tex: 100%
- Eco-labelled: 13%

LAUNDRY

Washed: 5 ton/day

External sale: 5% of sales

34 employees

Small factory, automatized to a certain extent,

Working on Swan labelling – difficulties with energy consumption

Reusable trolley covers

- Since 2012
- Used disposable plastic covers
- Saving: 6 tons plastic/year
- Also for sterile goods

WE SEE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY IN COOPERATION IN THE NORDIC

- Formal cooperation in procurement - joined tenders
- Textile criteria – guidelines for quality requirements for each category of hospital linen.

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