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Dear Sir/Madam,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

- 1) Does your Trust measure its total carbon footprint? If so, what is it? Please provide in tCO2e and specify the date of measurement.**

Currently the Trust does not measure its total carbon footprint due to complexities in obtaining accurate data for procurement and fleet. The trust currently only measures energy related CO2e.

- 2) If your Trust has measured its total carbon footprint previously, what was it in:**

- o **2015-16** – 15,373
- o **2016-17** – 15,159
- o **2017-18** – 14,632
- o **2018-19** – 12,096

Please provide in tCO2e.

- 3) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) staff are employed by your Trust?**

FTE staff employed by the Trust as at 31 Dec 19 was 5229.36

- 4) Does your Trust have any targets for reducing carbon emissions? If so, please outline.**

The Trust adheres to the targets as set out in government mandates which is 34% by 2020 based on 1990 base line.

5) What percentage of your Trust energy consumption comes from fossil fuels?

100%

6) Is your Trust taking any steps to reduce its energy consumption from fossil fuels? If so, please outline these steps.

Not currently.

7) What percentage of your Trust's vehicle fleet uses:

- o Petrol or diesel vehicles – 100%
- o Hybrid vehicles
- o Electric vehicles

8) Does your Trust have a policy on reducing the use of single-use plastics (including for clinical and/or non-clinical items)? If so, please provide this policy. No

9) Has your Trust received any funding to spend specifically on sustainability? If so, please provide the details.

The Trust has received funding from NHSEI for the introduction of LED smart lighting throughout our main acute Hospital RAEI

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Mary Fleming
Chief Operating Officer

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