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Response Due: 2nd September 2024

Date: 19th August 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 2nd August 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I am requesting the following information about CHP (combined Heat and Power) - A CHP unit is a gas engine used to create heat and power. It will form part of the Plant on site:

1. Name, number or department email address for those responsible for the management of the CHP units in hospitals and other buildings across the Trust jurisdiction.

Mark Hogan, Senior Operations Manager.

The Trust does not routinely give out email addresses and direct telephone numbers of staff members as a large number of unsolicited emails/telephone calls could cause disruption to work by blocking email accounts/telephone lines and thereby preventing true work-related emails/calls from being delivered. However, any of the above staff can be contacted via main switchboard on 01942 244000.

2. Number of CHP units 'on sites (regardless of operational or otherwise) across the jurisdiction, and which site they are at.

Leigh Infirmary – 1 CHP 350KWe

Wrightington Hospital – 1 CHP 250KWe

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary – 1 CHP 850KWe

3. Engine size of all the CHP units, (eg 150kw) (this can be found on service documentation or a panel on the front of the unit housing itself)

Please see question 2.

4. Contract End Date/s and current service providers for any direct CHP service contracts and subcontracted service contracts for CHP, currently in place. (for example if a PFI is in place, they will have a subcontractor on contract for CHP)

The service contracts are carried out through Veolia CHP and we are in contract until 31st March 2027.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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