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Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

**You asked:**

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, related to your organisation's current approach to sustainability and sustainable development.

**The information that I am seeking to collect is as follows:**

- 1. Could you please confirm whether your organisation has a sustainability or sustainable development strategy?** The Trust initially developed a Carbon Management Implementation plan and has been using best practice guidance and strategies from the SDU
  - a. If possible, please provide a copy.**  
(<https://www.sduhealth.org.uk/policy-strategy/engagement-resources.aspx>)
- 2. If you answered yes to the first question can you confirm:**
  - a. Whether there is a strategy group or work/action plan in place to support this strategy? No**
  - b. When the strategy was first developed within the organisation (year). N/A**
- 3. Is there an identified Executive Sponsor for sustainability within the organisation?**  
The Trusts Executive lead has recently left the organisation and an Acting Executive replacement sustainability lead is in place. The permanent lead Executive is currently being recruited. The Trusts Operation Lead is the Director of Estates and Facilities.
- 4. Are any members of staff dedicated to sustainability or sustainable development within the organisation? If so, how many hours per week are dedicated to this area of work, what is their job title and what Agenda for Change pay band are they?**

The sustainability manager position is currently being recruited to. This will be a full time position.

5. **Does your organisation have any environmental champions? If so, how many?** No
6. **Do you offer any sustainability training for your staff? If so, what format is this delivered in (e.g. face to face, e-learning, etc.)?** Face to Face training.
7. **Is your organisation 'paperless'?** No
- a. **For NHS Trusts and CCGs providing clinical services (such as Continuing Health Care), if not, what year do you anticipate fulfilling the NHS target to fully digitise clinical records?** 2022

8. **Have you engaged with the NHS Sustainable Development Unit over the past five years? If so, could you provide the names of the project titles that you worked with them on?**

We have not engaged with the SDU directly, however we do use their best practice guidance to structure our approach to renewable and sustainable technologies. The Trust is part of the wider Greater Manchester Group led by GMHSCP which is progressing the sustainability agenda in partnership with the NHS SDU.

9. **Does your organisation assess its impact on the environment when making decisions through use of a sustainability framework or another similar tool?**

We can confirm that during a capital project the BREEAM model is used to assess the overall sustainability impact and is then assessed and awarded at the end of the project. The Trust aspires to get the best possible result from this process.

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,



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