

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 19-772**

17 January 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

1. Does your Trust measure its total carbon footprint? If so, what is it? Please provide in tCO<sub>2</sub>e and specify the date of measurement.

The Trust does measure its carbon footprint across scopes 1, 2 and 3. We have not yet assessed our 2019-20 footprint.

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

- 2015-16: 117305 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.
- 2016-17: 123418 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.
- 2017-18: 125076 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.
- 2018-19: 111021 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.

Please provide in tCO<sub>2</sub>e.

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

As a headcount, the Trust has 12,203. Excluding staff with 0 FTE i.e. bank and honorary staff, the figure is 9,876.

As an FTE the figure is 8543.3

Figures as at Nov. 29th 2019

4. Does your Trust have any targets for reducing carbon emissions? If so, please outline. Please see the Trust's Sustainable Development Strategy for the target to reduce carbon emissions.

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

69% of the Trust's energy consumption (measured in kWh) comes from fossil fuels.

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

The Trust's Sustainable Development Strategy includes the following steps:

- We will deliver a programme of targeted energy efficiency schemes, starting with installing LED lighting.
- We will take a whole life cycle cost to capital projects to maximise energy efficiency.
- We will inform and educate staff patients and visitors about how their actions affect energy consumption.
- We will assess lifecycle costs of energy when purchasing new equipment.

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

- Petrol or diesel vehicles: 26 Vehicles – Percentage: 94.4%
- Hybrid vehicles – None.
- Electric vehicles - 2 Vehicles – Percentage 5.6%

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.

The Trust's Sustainable Development Strategy seeks to replace single use products with reusable alternatives where there is a viable and lower carbon alternative.

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

The Trust has received £450000 funding from NHS improvement to install LED lighting. We have been awarded £16000 grant for innovation of sustainable procurement to reduce single use plastics.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance  
 University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
 Trust Headquarters  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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