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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4378

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 13th July 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1. Could you please confirm whether your organisation has a sustainability or sustainable development strategy.

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust \(WCFT\) does not have a sustainability or sustainable development strategy.](#)

- a. If possible, please provide a copy.

[N/A](#)

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?

[N/A](#)

- 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 Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust \(WCFT\) does have an identified Executive Sponsor for sustainability.](#)

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 Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust \(WCFT\) does not have a staff member dedicated to sustainability or sustainable development.](#)

5. Does your organisation have any environmental champions? If so, how many?

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust \(WCFT\) does not have an environmental champion.](#)

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)?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) does not offer sustainability training for staff.

7. Is your organisation 'paperless'?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) is not currently 'Paperless'.

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 full paper-lite (other than copyrighted documents and other exclusions in-line with required patient care)

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.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) hasn't engaged with the NHS Sustainable Development Unit over the past five years.

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

Yes. The use of BREEAM tool for new build. Carbon Energy Fund for delivery of a new CHP plant as a Tri-Trust project. Local papers and business cases.

Please see our response above in blue.

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Yours sincerely

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