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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4618

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 10th February 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. Do you have on-site Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure for staff, patients and the wider community (please select which one applies)?

- 1. Yes, we already have EV infrastructure on-site
- 2. No, but we plan to have on-site EV infrastructure in the near future (within the next 5 years)
- 3. No, but we are in the early planning phases of implement EV infrastructure
- 4. No, we have no current plans to introduce on-site EV charging infrastructure
- 5. Other, please specify

5. The Trust are currently planning to install an EV charging infrastructure, however, in the meantime facilities are available on the wider side via our neighbouring hospital trust.

2. What if any impact do you think Electric Vehicle (EV) charging would have on your existing electrical infrastructure (please select all those that apply)?

- 1. I do not foresee any impact
- 2. I will need greater electrical capacity in my infrastructure
- 3. I may incur additional energy costs through a greater peak demand
- 4. I have the potential to create new revenue streams from my infrastructure

3. I may incur additional energy costs through a greater peak demand

3. What other decarbonisation technology have you/will you be adopting in the near future (within the next 5 years)

Tick all that apply:

1. Lighting upgrades

2. Increased building control and automation

3. Upgrades in insulation

4. We don't have any decarbonisation initiatives in place/planned in the near future (within the next 1-5 years)

1. Lighting upgrades - Already done

2. Increased building control and automation - Upgrading on a pro-rata basis

3. Upgrades in insulation - No

4. Is your hospital currently participating in selling energy back to the grid through energy storage technology (please select which one applies)?

1. Yes, we are

2. No, we are not but we plan to in the near future (next 1-5 years)

3. No, we are not and we don't currently plan to

No, we are not and we don't currently plan to.

5. Is your NHS Trust on track to meet its emissions reduction / decarbonisation targets as part of the overall NHS commitment to achieve a 'net zero' national health service?"

Please select one that applies:

1. Yes - we're actually tracking ahead at the moment

2. Yes - we're on track to meet our decarbonisation targets

3. No - we're behind on our decarbonisation targets at the moment

4. I don't know - we don't have clear or set emissions reduction (or decarbonisation) targets / we don't have a specific plan in place to reduce emissions

3. No - we're behind on our decarbonisation targets at the moment.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4618 in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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