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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200710.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**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?**
  - a. If possible, please provide a copy.**

No, this is a work in progress

- 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?**
  - b. When the strategy was first developed within the organisation (year).**

NA

- 3. Is there an identified Executive Sponsor for sustainability within the organisation?**

Executive Director for Nursing and Quality

- 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?**

No

- 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)?**

No

- 7. Is your organisation '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?**

We are working towards a paperless Trust. Currently over 90% of patient contacts are recorded electronically.

- 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.**

No

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

No

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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